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1 ★★ Match the words and the definitions.

^aforest | ^bisland | ^chill | ^ddesert | ^ebeach | ^fjungle
^gocean | ^hriver | ⁱlake | ^jmountain

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|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 0 | a place with lots of trees growing together | <input type="text" value="a"/> |
| 1 | an area of sand (or rocks) near the sea | <input type="text"/> |
| 2 | a bit of land with water all round it | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 | a high bit of land (not as high as a mountain) | <input type="text"/> |
| 4 | water that moves across the land and into the sea | <input type="text"/> |
| 5 | a very high piece of land | <input type="text"/> |
| 6 | a big area of water with land around it | <input type="text"/> |
| 7 | a very large area of sea water | <input type="text"/> |
| 8 | an area in a hot country with trees and plants close together and wild animals | <input type="text"/> |
| 9 | a big, hot, dry area of land (often with sand) | <input type="text"/> |

2 ★★★ Use the words in Exercise 1 to complete the sentences. Make the words plural if you need to.

- 0 It's important to take lots of water with you if you go into the desert.
- 1 Madagascar is a very big _____ in the Indian Ocean.
- 2 I love sitting on a _____ and swimming in the sea.
- 3 The longest _____ in the world is the Nile.
- 4 The Himalayas has the highest _____ in the world.
- 5 I was very tired after I cycled up the _____.
- 6 Let's go for a walk in the _____ and look for wild mushrooms!
- 7 We took a small boat and went round the _____.
- 8 Tigers live in the _____ in India and Indonesia.
- 9 The ship hit a rock and went to the bottom of the _____.

The weather

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3 ★★★ Complete the 'weather' words with the missing letters.

- 1 Yesterday was c *e* l *d* but today it's really
f _ _ _ z in _ ! It's a bit w _ _ _ y too.
- 2 It was nice and w _ _ _ yesterday. But today is
even
better: it's s _ _ ny, h _ t and d _ y!
- 3 It's a horrible day today. It's c _ _ _ dy and cold.
This morning it was r _ _ _ y so it's w _ t here, too.
- 4 When it's f _ _ _ _ like today, it's hard to see
where you're going!

4 ★★☆☆ Use the words in Exercise 3 to complete the text.

I'm from Britain but I live in Brasilia, the capital of Brazil. The weather here is usually good – the temperature is normally between about 12 degrees and 28 degrees Celcius, so it's never really ⁰ cold. Some days in summer it's really ¹h_____, but a lot of the time it's just nice and ²w_____, especially in the evenings.

There is one period in the year – from about May to July or August – when it just doesn't rain! So everything is very ³d_____. At other times of the year, the weather can be ⁴r_____ – and when it rains, it rains really hard!

Some days in the morning, when you wake up, the sky is grey and ⁵c_____, but then the clouds go away and the morning can be bright and ⁶s_____.

So, the weather here is quite nice really – not like my home country, Britain, where it's ⁷f_____ some days in winter!

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Phrases with *with*

- 5 ★★ Complete the sentences. Use the phrases in the list.

~~with 220 bedrooms~~ | busy with
with tomato sauce | good with
to do with you | with you

- 0 It's a big hotel with 220 bedrooms.
- 1 A Isn't Alice here?
B No. I thought she came
_____.
- 2 It's delicious – pasta _____
and chicken.
- 3 She looks after my little brother. She's really
_____ children.
- 4 Please don't ask me about it. It's got nothing
_____.
- 5 I phoned him but he didn't answer. He was
_____ his homework.