

a Match the words and definitions.

blizzard /'blɪzəd/ drought /draʊt/ flood /flʌd/
hail /heɪl/ heatwave /'hi:tweɪv/ hurricane /'hʌrɪkən/
lightning /'laɪtnɪŋ/ monsoon /mɒn'su:z/ thunder /'θʌndə/

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| 1 <u>blizzard</u> | (noun) a period of unusually hot weather |
| 2 <u>flood</u> | (noun) a long, usually hot, dry period when there is little or no rain |
| 3 <u>thunder</u> | (noun and verb) small balls of ice that fall like rain |
| 4 <u>heatwave</u> | (noun) a flash of very bright light in the sky caused by electricity |
| 5 <u>drought</u> | (noun and verb) the loud noise that you hear during a storm |
| 6 <u>hail</u> | (noun) a snow storm with very strong winds |
| 7 <u>monsoon</u> | (verb and noun) when everything becomes covered with water |
| 8 <u>hurricane</u> | (noun) a violent storm with very strong winds (also cyclone, tornado, typhoon) |
| 9 <u>lightning</u> | (noun) the season when it rains a lot in southern Asia |

b ④ 4.4 Listen and check.