

**A.**

Notice that it is very common to form adjectives by adding *-y*.

noun	adjective
fog	
cloud	
	cold
ice	

noun	adjective	verb
		the sun is
	windy	the wind is
snow		it's
rain		it's raining

There are common word partners to describe weather conditions:

It was very cloudy this morning, but the \_\_\_\_\_ after lunch. [appeared]

The accident happened in \_\_\_\_\_ [bad fog].

We had some \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekend. [a lot of rain; *opp* **light rain**]

There was a \_\_\_\_\_ when we were on the boat. [a lot of wind]

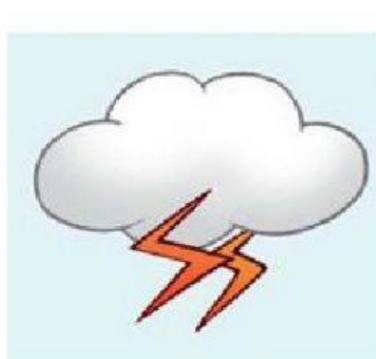
The \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ all the apples off the tree.

It rained in the morning, but the \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ by lunchtime. [no clouds]

It's been \_\_\_\_\_ today. [very; also **extremely hot/windy**]

**B. Rain and storms**

For heavy rain we often use the verb \_\_\_\_\_, e.g. \_\_\_\_\_. For short periods of



light or heavy rain, we use the noun \_\_\_\_\_. A

is heavy rain with strong winds. It \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon.

Look, it's really \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) now.

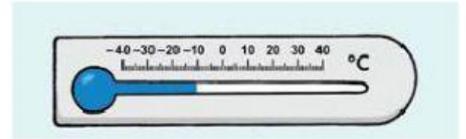
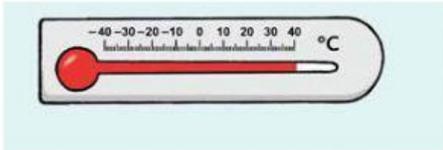
We had a couple of \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.

A period of hot weather sometimes ends with a \_\_\_\_\_.

First it becomes very \_\_\_\_\_ [the air feels very warm and wet],

then you hear \_\_\_\_\_ and see \_\_\_\_\_, and it's followed by heavy rain.

## C. Temperature\*



[very hot]    hot    warm    not very warm  
(also                    )    (also                    )    [very cold]

**Cool** can either mean slightly cold in a negative way, e.g. *We've had a cool summer*; or slightly cold in a pleasant way, e.g. *The water in the pool was lovely and cool*.

**Mild** is often used in a positive way to describe weather that is not as cold as usual, e.g. *It's been a mild winter*