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VOCABULARY EXERCISES - 5º - UNIT 9

Words connected with *weather* and *nature*

1 Write one word in each gap. The first letter has been given.

- 1 Don't spend too long lying in the hot s_____.
- 2 It's very c_____ - do you think it's going to rain?
- 3 When there is a lot of s_____, cars can't drive on the roads.
- 4 What's your favourite thing to do at home when the weather is r_____?
- 5 It was really f_____ this morning. We couldn't see where we were going.
- 6 It's difficult to play badminton outside when it's w_____.

2 Match the words to their meanings.

- 1 beach _____
- 2 forest _____
- 3 hill _____
- 4 mountain _____
- 5 river _____
- 6 sky _____
- 7 thunderstorm _____
- 8 ice _____

- a) the space that you see when you look up into the air
- b) a long area with water that goes down to the sea
- c) an area with sand or stones next to the sea
- d) you get lightning and rain when this happens
- e) when water is very cold, it becomes this
- f) an area with lots of trees
- g) a natural place that is much higher than the land around it
- h) an area that is higher than the land around it, but isn't very high

Nouns/adjectives

4 Complete the table with the adjectives.

nouns	adjectives
1 cloud	_____
2 fog	_____
3 ice	_____
4 rain	_____
5 snow	_____
6 sun	_____

5 Choose the correct words.



Where I live

My house is near a small village in the (1) **mountains** / **river**. One of the best things about it is the amazing views we have. We can see a lot of (2) **hill** / **sky**, so that means it's a great place to look at the stars at night. We also know what the weather is going to be like. If we see dark (3) **clouds** / **ice** in the distance and the wind is coming from that direction, we know it's going to be (4) **rainy** / **rain** soon so we have time to get ready! Living so high up means we get a lot of bad weather. ☹ It's important (5) **to** / **that** make sure we don't leave the windows open because if it's (6) **foggy** / **windy**, they can get broken. In the winter, we get (7) **thunderstorms** / **snow** before most people too – it's beautiful to wake up and see all the trees in the (8) **forest** / **beach** covered in white, but sometimes we can't get to school!

5 Complete the text with words from the box.

beaches | forests | hill | islands | mountains
river | sky | snow | thunderstorms

New Zealand is an amazing country. It is very hot in the north and there are beautiful (1) _____ full of trees. There are also amazing, sandy (2) _____ and the sea is lovely and warm. It rains a lot – sometimes we have big (3) _____ – so there is a lot of water. The longest (4) _____ is the Waikato. It is 425 kilometres long and it's a great place for sailing. In the sea, there are lots of small (5) _____. My favourite is Kapiti. It's about five kilometres away and you can go there by boat. There's a small (6) _____ on the island. It's only about 500 metres high, so it's easy to walk to the top.

The highest (7) _____ in New Zealand are in the south. It's colder there and there is usually (8) _____ on the top of them. The highest mountain is over 3,700 metres high. It's very cold at the top, but sometimes the (9) _____ is clear and blue and there is an amazing view.