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Listening: B1

A weather forecast

Listen to a weather forecast and answer the questions to practise and improve your listening skills.

Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

Vocabulary	Definition
1. ..... throughout	a. a small area
2. ..... isolated	b. to disappear
3. ..... a patch	c. on its own, without other similar things around it
4. ..... drizzle	d. during all of a period of time
5. ..... to clear up	e. in other places
6. ..... elsewhere	f. to move so that there is space for something to enter
7. ..... a heatwave	g. very light rain
8. ..... to make way for	h. a period of weather that is much hotter than normal

Tasks

Task 1

Write the words in the correct group.

thunderstorms	dry	showers	a heatwave
wet weather	drizzle	bright	

Rainy weather	Sunny weather

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Task 2

Are the sentences true or false?

	Answer	
1. It will start raining at lunchtime today in the east.	True	False
2. The weather in the north-west will be worse than in the south.	True	False
3. There will be thunder in Leeds tonight.	True	False
4. Most of England will be hot this week.	True	False
5. Wet weather will move from the north to the south at the weekend.	True	False
6. It will stay hot when the rain comes.	True	False

Discussion

What kind of weather do you like best?

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