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VOCABULARY

Weather and natural disasters

I can talk about the weather and natural disasters.

Wild nature

VOCABULARY

Weather | Temperature | Natural disasters

GRAMMAR

Past Simple: regular and irregular verbs | Past Simple and Past Continuous

READING

Matching

LISTENING

Listening for gist | Identifying specific details | Matching

SPEAKING

Criticising

ENGLISH IN USE

Adverbs and indefinite pronouns

BBC CULTURE

Nice day, innit?

1 ● Complete the weather words.

Noun	Adjective
snow	¹ sn o w y
² s ____	sunny
fog	³ f ____
⁴ c ____	cloudy
wind	⁵ w ____
⁶ i ____	icy
storm	⁷ s ____

2 ●● Choose the correct answers.

- We don't want to drive because it's _____ today, so you can't see very well.
a ice b icy c fog **d foggy**
- We can't go out in our boat because it's _____ and the sea is rough.
a sun b sunny c storm d stormy
- It's very cold here in winter and there's often _____ on the ground.
a snow b snowy c rain d rainy
- Look, it's a lovely _____ day. Let's go swimming in the sea!
a sun b sunny c wind d windy
- You should drive slowly when there's _____ on the roads.
a storm b stormy c ice d icy
- There's a lovely blue sky today – it isn't _____ at all.
a sun b sunny c cloud d cloudy
- Sometimes things blow away when it's very _____.
a wind b windy c ice d icy
- Everything in the garden gets wet when it's _____.
a cloud b cloudy c rain d rainy

3 ●● Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

One sentence is correct.

1 It very foggy today.

It's very foggy today.

2 Oh no! It getting cloudy!

3 The sun is shine today.

4 Look, it's snowy. Let's build a snowman!

5 It's getting a bit storm now.

4 ● Choose the correct answers.

- Which word do we use for '-' in -10?
a minus b less c lower
- Which word does NOT mean 'hot'?
a warm b boiling c chilly
- Which word does NOT mean 'cold'?
a mild b cool c freezing
- Which word do we use to say '°' in 35°?
a hot b degrees c temperature

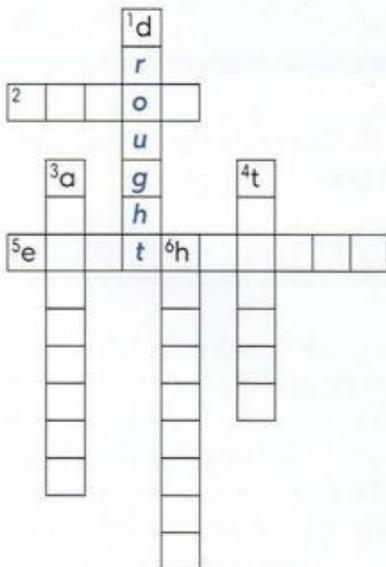
5 ● Choose the correct option.

- Put your coat on - it's freezing / mild outside!
- It's a nice chilly / warm day, so we can sit outside.
- It's often hot boiling / boiling hot here in the summer.
- The water's a bit cool / mild, but it's not too cold.
- It's lower / minus fifteen here, so it's very cold!
- Sometimes the temperature reaches forty points / degrees in the summer.

6 ● Complete the natural disaster words.

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 ea rthqu a ke | 4 ts ___ mi |
| 2 dr ___ g t | 5 a a ___ che |
| 3 fl ___ d | 6 h ___ rr ___ ne |

7 ● Complete the crossword.



Across

- when a lot of water covers the land
- when the ground shakes

Down

- when there is no rain for a long time and the ground becomes very dry
- when a lot of snow falls from a mountain
- when a very big wave comes from the sea onto the land
- when there is a very strong wind

8 ● Read what four people say about the weather in their area. Choose the correct option.

It's a horrible wet, ¹rainy / sunny day here in Manchester, so you need your umbrella. It's also quite ²chilly / boiling, so you definitely need your coat.

Sometimes we have ³earthquakes / floods here and our house shakes. It's quite scary. I live near the sea, so when this happens, we always worry that there might be ⁴an avalanche / a tsunami too.

Winters are usually ⁵boiling / freezing cold where I live and we often have lots of ⁶snow / snowy. It's great because we can build snowmen, but the roads are dangerous because they're often ⁷cloudy / icy.

Usually the summers are warm and ⁸sun / sunny here, but this year it's quite ⁹cool / mild. It's also quite rainy, so we're worried there might be a ¹⁰flood / hurricane.

9 ● Complete the weather forecast with one word in each gap.

Weather around the world

- In **Madrid** it's boiling ¹hot today and the sky is a lovely clear blue.
- In **London** it's quite cold and it's also starting to ²_____ a bit windy, so hold onto your hats!
- In **Paris** the ³_____ is shining and it's lovely and warm.
- It's a cold night in **Toronto**, with temperatures as low as ⁴_____ 15.
- In northern **Australia** the ⁵_____ continues. Plants are dying because it's so dry and everyone is hoping for some rain soon.
- In **New York** it's a lovely sunny day, with a temperature of around 25 ⁶_____.