

The weather

1 a) Choose the correct word.

			
1 flood/drizzle	2 shower/light clouds	3 blizzard/thunderstorm	4 sunny spells/heatwave
			
5 hurricane/tornado	6 sleet/hail	7 sunshine/breeze	8 snow storm/thick fog

2 Fill in: *temperatures, cold, overcast, boiling, lightning, clear, winds, heavy.*

- We have to light a big fire; it's going to be freezing tonight.
- Whenever there is thunder and, our cat hides under the bed.
- Global warming is already causing more extreme worldwide.
- It's only spring and it's already hot; I wonder what summer will be like.
- On a day in Gibraltar, you can see all the way across to Africa.
- skies make me gloomy.
- Close all the shutters! We're expecting high this afternoon.
- Look at those clouds! It's going to start pouring soon.

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs: *set, pour, blow, drop, reach, wipe, gather, rise.*

- The temperature will a high of 19°C.
- The rising water level could out many coastal villages.
- The sun will at 6:54 pm this evening.
- I heard it's going to with rain all afternoon.
- Strong winds will in from the Atlantic later today.
- The sun will at exactly 5:58 am tomorrow morning.
- They're expecting the temperature to by 5°C at the weekend.
- Clouds will over the mountains bringing rain by the early afternoon.