

19/Weather

Words you need...



- ▶ **dry** describes the weather when it is not raining
- ▶ **a storm** bad weather with a lot of wind, rain and sometimes lightning
- ▶ **sun cream** a soft substance that you put on your skin to stop it burning in the sun
- ▶ **thunder** a loud, low noise in the sky that sometimes happens during a storm
- ▶ **waterproof** not allowing water in
- ▶ **wet** describes the weather when it is raining



Exercise 1

Match the pictures (a–h) with the words (1–8).

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| 1 It's pouring <u>e</u> | 3 lightning _____ | 5 fog _____ | 7 sunglasses _____ |
| 2 It's snowing _____ | 4 clouds _____ | 6 ice _____ | 8 an umbrella _____ |

Exercise 2

Match the definitions with the words from Exercise 1.

- 1 dark glasses that protect your eyes from bright sun sunglasses
- 2 If it is doing this, a lot of rain is falling from the sky. _____
- 3 something that you hold above your head to stop the rain falling on you _____
- 4 white or grey masses of very small water drops in the sky _____
- 5 a sudden bright light that appears in the sky during a storm _____
- 6 If it is doing this, white pieces of frozen water are falling from the sky. _____
- 7 frozen water that is solid and forms on the surface of things _____
- 8 thick white cloud that is close to the ground, making it difficult to see _____

Exercise 3

Use the words from the box to complete the email. Listen and check.

~~sun cream~~ storm thunder umbrella waterproof

The weather here changes all the time. It can be very hot so make sure you bring your ¹ sun cream. Sometimes it's rainy too so bring a ² _____ jacket and an ³ _____. Yesterday, it rained all day, and in the night, there was a massive ⁴ _____. The ⁵ _____ was so loud, it woke me up.

The suffix -y



Remember that -y often changes a noun into an adjective meaning 'having a lot of something', e.g.

cloud ▶ cloudy fog ▶ foggy
rain ▶ rainy snow ▶ snowy
sun ▶ sunny wind ▶ windy