

## Prepare 9\_Unit 4

### *Extreme weather*

## VOCABULARY



- 1** Read the definition and write the correct word(s).  
There is one space for each letter.

- 1 when the earth moves suddenly and dangerously e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 2 rain a lot p \_ \_ \_
- 3 an extremely dangerous wind that blows in a circle t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 4 light that appears in the sky during a storm l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 5 snow falling with strong winds s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 6 what water does when it moves f \_ \_ \_ s
- 7 a large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry f \_ \_ \_ \_
- 8 increase in level r \_ \_ \_
- 9 move quickly from side to side s \_ \_ \_ \_

- 2** Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verbs in the sentences.

- 1 Everybody was really upset when the sports centre burned \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** away                      **B** down                      **C** out

- 2 It's always lovely when the sun comes \_\_\_\_\_ after a storm.

**A** out                      **B** away                      **C** down

- 3 We'll have a picnic when the weather clears  
..... next week.  
**A** away                      **B** down                      **C** up
- 4 They ..... our class up into three groups for  
the quiz.  
**A** blew                      **B** came                      **C** split
- 5 I'm glad they've finally put ..... the fire.  
**A** up                      **B** out                      **C** away
- 6 When I went camping, our tent blew ..... in  
the wind!  
**A** away                      **B** out                      **C** up
- 7 Many buildings ..... down last night and  
now lots of people have lost their homes.  
**A** put                      **B** fell                      **C** cleared
- 8 They split the group ..... into two teams of  
ten.  
**A** out                      **B** up                      **C** down

## GRAMMAR

- 3 Give the past simple form of the following irregular  
verbs.

- |         |       |
|---------|-------|
| 1 break | ..... |
| 2 feel  | ..... |
| 3 put   | ..... |
| 4 rise  | ..... |
| 5 run   | ..... |
| 6 say   | ..... |
| 7 take  | ..... |
| 8 think | ..... |

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We use \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about:

- a** something that happened or didn't happen regularly in the past.
- b** a permanent situation in the past that is no longer the case.

We use \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about:

- a** a single completed past action or event.
- b** something that happened at a particular time in the past.
- c** things that happened regularly in the past.

**Complete the weather vlog. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box.**

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be   blow   burn   destroy   fall  
make   rise   warn

## WEATHER FORECAST

Two days ago, temperatures in Spain (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to over 40°C in many parts of the country. Last month, very little rain (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in the west. The strong winds (3) \_\_\_\_\_ all days long and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the difficult conditions even worse. The national weather agency (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the country about a very high level of danger. Fires in the León region (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ more than 17,500 hectares of land. Local residents (8) \_\_\_\_\_ allowed to return to their homes only in the morning.

## 6

Rewrite the sentences using *use(d) to*.

- 1 My father caught fish in a lake in the summer.  
My father ..... fish in a lake in the summer.
- 2 Food didn't cost much when my grandmother was little.  
Food ..... much when my grandmother was little.
- 3 Did you have a mobile phone when you were a child?  
..... a mobile phone when you were a child?
- 4 My mother carried me everywhere when I was a baby.  
My mother ..... me everywhere when I was a baby.
- 5 I didn't have many friends before I moved here.  
I ..... many friends before I moved here.
- 6 Did he look like that when he was younger?  
..... like that when he was younger?
- 7 There weren't any houses here twenty years ago.  
There ..... any houses here twenty years ago.
- 8 My cousin lived here but he's moved to another city now.  
My cousin ..... here but he's moved to another city now.