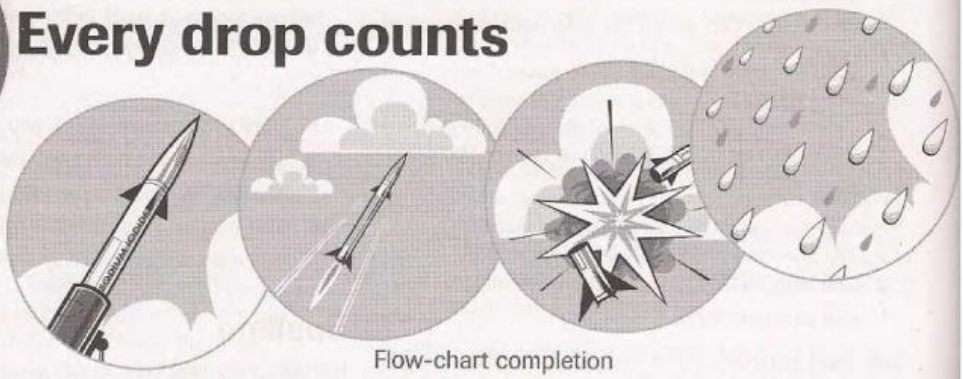
Unit 9 Every drop counts



Listening

Matching

1 This diagram shows a process known as cloud seeding. What do you think this is?

- **a** how clouds prevent modern weapons from working properly
- **b** how modern weapons can be used to produce rain
- **c** how modern weapons behave when they enter thick cloud

2 (20) You are going to hear a student talking to her tutor about an essay she has written on controlling the weather. Now listen to the first part of the conversation and answer Questions 1–5.

Questions 1–5

What comment does the tutor make about each part of the student's essay?

*Write the correct letter, **A–C**, next to Questions 1–5.*

***NB** You may use any letter more than once.*

Essay parts

1 the introduction
2 the description of problems caused by the weather
3 the section on weather-control programmes
4 the description of cloud seeding
5 the conclusion

Comments

A It is not well organised.

B It contains information that is not, or may not be, correct.

C It contains information that is not relevant.

Flow-chart completion

3 Read through the flow chart below, and decide what type of word you need for Questions 6–10.

Questions 6–10

Complete the flow chart below.

*Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.*

Cloud seeding

The chemical silver iodide is introduced into a cloud by a rocket or by **6** ..... .

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This causes tiny water drops in the cloud to **7** ..... , in a process called static seeding.

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Lots of very small pieces of **8** ..... join together in a process called riming.

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These fall from the sky, turning to rain or snow.

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A secondary effect, known as dynamic seeding, occurs when water that freezes **9** ..... .

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Sometimes this can cause the clouds to grow larger and **10** ..... .

4 (21) Now listen to the conversation, and answer Questions 6–10.

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Spelling

Some common mistakes

The following comes from the Reading passage. Each one contains a spelling mistake. Underline the word and write the correct spelling.

1 The anual rains have not arrived,... annual

2 Gang Liu's valueble wheat has been saved...
.....

3 In Russia, experriments have been carried out...
.....

4 What Huggins' team has discovered so far is promissing. .....

5 ... staff working for the CMA are equiped with 7,113 army cannons ... .

6 Wheat farmer Gang Liu is a worryed man.
.....

7 ... goverments will try anything to make sure that doesn't happen. .....

8 Experts often question wether cloud seeding actually works. .....

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