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Complete the sentences 1–8 with the words a–h to form common weather collocations. You can use one word more than once.

a clear

c heavy

e light

g strong

b flash

d high

f scorching

h thick

- 1 There is a chance of \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ rain in the morning, so take an umbrella with you.
- 2 There are \_\_\_\_\_ winds on the coast, so be very careful if walking near the cliffs.
- 3 There have been \_\_\_\_\_ floods in the south of the country and many people have had to evacuate their homes at short notice.
- 4 The north has been affected by \_\_\_\_\_ snow, and many people are snowed in at home.
- 5 Today will be sunny with \_\_\_\_\_ blue skies.
- 6 There is \_\_\_\_\_ fog in the west and driving might be dangerous.
- 7 There will be \_\_\_\_\_ temperatures in the afternoon today, so make sure you drink plenty of water.
- 8 We advise people not to take their children out in the \_\_\_\_\_ heat.