

# Weather

Read and choose the best word for the gap.

People have always tried to predict the weather. In the past, people often watched the sky for (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of how the weather was changing. A red sky at night, for example, suggested that the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ day would be fine. Animals' behavior also provided information for forecasting the weather, if cows were lying down, it meant it was (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain. Nowadays, however, scientists use complicated computer models to produce weather forecasts that are much more (4) \_\_\_\_\_. They can say, for example, if there is a 20% or 30% chance of rain on a particular day. They can also warn people if a storm is (5) \_\_\_\_\_. This is important for farmers and other people who work outside. It also helps ordinary people know whether they need to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella with them when they go out!

