



IDIOMS of WEATHER

Match the words with their definitions

1. weather the storm	a. to <u>successfully deal with a very difficult problem</u>
2. as right as rain	b. a person who is dependable in good times but is not in times of trouble.
3. every cloud has a silver lining	c. to look very angry
4. break the ice	d. to hear a rumour or something
5. get wind of	e. whatever happens
6. lightning never strikes twice in the same place	f. to feel healthy and well again
7. come rain or shine	g. to make <u>people who have not met before</u> <u>feel more relaxed</u> with each other
8. as cold as fog	h. every <u>difficult or unpleasant situation</u> has some <u>advantage</u>
9. a face like thunder	i. it is <u>unlikely</u> that something <u>bad or unusual</u> <u>will happen</u> to the same person <u>twice</u>
10. a fair weather friend	j. very cold physically and emotionally
11. take a rain check	k. to feel ill
12. under the weather	l. not being able to <u>accept an invitation</u> now, but would like to do so at a <u>later time</u>

Complete the sentences with the expressions above

1. You just need a good night's sleep, and then you'll be ----- again.
2. In the next few days we will see if the ambassador can----- the political-----caused by his nonsense remarks.
3. We have a crisis on our hands and don't want the press to ----- it.
4. Someone suggested that we play a party game to -----
5. She suddenly came into the room with -----. I had never seen her so angry before.
6. -----, I'll see you on Thursday. You can't avoid me.
7. Do you mind if I don't come to work today? I'm a little -----
8. I really appreciate that you've invited me to the game, but I can't come. I'll -----
Maybe we can do it next month

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