

READING UNIT 9

6 Write one word from the list in each gap.

Mark _____ / 5

mild hurricane gales humid icy dry

And here's the weather forecast with me, Justin Case. As you can see on the weather map, there's a weather system coming in off the ocean, and that's going to bring some very (1) humid air across the country - great if your gardens are in need of water! Temperatures will be in the mid-teens - very pleasant (2) _____ for this time of year. But there will be a change in wind direction at the weekend, with (3) _____ coming in from the Arctic. Temperatures are likely to drop to below zero. The (4) _____ conditions may cause problems on the roads. Meanwhile, in other parts of the world, there's a major (5) _____ developing in the Gulf of Mexico with winds of up to 200 kilometres per hour. And in Australia, after the hottest summer on record, there are huge fires spreading across the (6) _____ countryside. And that's all from me. Have a good evening!

3 Read and match. Underline the correct letter

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1 I ran out and got wet in the light summer shower. (a / d)



2 It was lovely in the warm sunshine. (a / b)



3 It wasn't just a breeze, more like a gale, in fact. (b / e)

4 The temperatures went right down to freezing. (c / e)



5 We looked out at the lightening and listened to the thunder. (b / f)

6 The snowfall was so heavy that animals were buried in it. (c / e)