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Our planet

Vocabulary

A

Weather

I can describe the weather.

1 Complete the adjectives that describe the weather in the pictures.



It's ¹thunder and ²cold.



It's ³icy and ⁴freezing.



It's ⁵slippery and ⁶rainy.



It's ⁷thunder and ⁸windy.



It's hot and ⁹sunny.



It's cold and ¹⁰rainy.

2 Write the nouns for the adjectives in exercise 1.

1 thunder
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3 Complete the text with the words below.

blow claps flashes raindrops storm clouds
sunshine thunderstorm

There was a terrible ¹thunderstorm yesterday evening. We saw big, dark grey ²clouds in the distance. Then a strong wind started to ³blow and it began to rain heavily – huge ⁴raindrops fell from the sky. We got incredibly wet! There were ⁵flashes of lightning and loud ⁶claps of thunder. It was quite scary. But then the storm passed and there was bright ⁷sunshine!

4 Number the adjectives in order from hottest (1) to coldest (7).

cold hot sweltering cool
 mild warm freezing

5 Write the temperatures in words.

1 -5° It's minus five.
2 26°C It's twenty-six degrees Celsius.
3 -15°
4 14°C
5 -7°C
6 32°

6 1.14 Listen to people describing the weather. Complete each sentence with one word from exercises 1, 2 or 3.

1 a It was rainy all morning.
b It was in the afternoon.
2 a There was thick .
b There was on the road.
3 a Most of the day the sky was .
b It was mild and .
4 a There was on the grass.
b In the afternoon it was and .

7 Write a paragraph describing the weather one day last week. Write 15–30 words.