

Read the sentences about the climate below. Then, match the word or phrase in bold to the correct definition.

1. Can I open the window? It's **boiling** in here.
2. It was a beautiful day with a blue sky and a gentle **breeze**.
3. The **downpour** lasted for several hours, with raindrops falling as if they would never stop.
4. The weather forecast had predicted light showers and, as soon as I got outside, it began to **drizzle**.
5. When I was walking along the street, a car run through a huge puddle in the road and splashed it on me. I was **soaked** from head to toe.
6. It's **chilly** in the house, even when it's sunny outside.
7. Summers in Tokyo are hot and **humid**.
8. Annual **precipitation** ranges from 500 to 2,200 mm.
9. This year's **monsoon** rains are expected to flood several villages.
10. It's **bitterly cold** today even it's not winter yet.

- _____ a. rain lightly (v)/ a fine, gentle, misty rain (n)
- _____ b. (of the air or climate) warm and slightly wet (a)
- _____ c. very cold (a)
- _____ d. a light wind (n)
- _____ e. too cold to be comfortable (a)
- _____ f. rain, snow, etc. that falls; the amount of this that falls (n)
- _____ g. a heavy fall of rain that often starts suddenly (n)
- _____ h. very hot (a)
- _____ i. a period of heavy rain in summer in South Asia; the rain that falls during this period (n)
- _____ j. to become completely wet (a)