

## Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct words related to the words in bold.

- The sky is full of **clouds**. It's very *cloudy*.
- It's **snowing**! Did you know that every \_\_\_\_\_ is a different shape and pattern?
- It's a **frosty** morning. There's \_\_\_\_\_ all over the car.
- There were **showers** yesterday. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day.
- This is a **sunny** climate. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- I like \_\_\_\_\_ weather. Things look pretty in the **mist**.
- What a **thunderstorm**! Did you hear that big \_\_\_\_\_ of thunder?
- This is a **windy** area. The \_\_\_\_\_ blows all the time.
- There was a **hailstorm** this morning and now there is \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground.
- It's very **foggy** this morning. Be careful – \_\_\_\_\_ is really dangerous when you're driving.
- It's **icy** today. There's a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ on the roads.

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2 Complete the sentences with the words below. Use each word only once.

cold cool freezing hot mild sweltering

- The temperature was  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . It was \_\_\_\_\_!
- San Diego has a \_\_\_\_\_ climate. The average temperature is  $23^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day, it was so hot we couldn't go out.
- The city is warm in the summer, but it's always pleasantly \_\_\_\_\_ by the sea.
- It's too \_\_\_\_\_ in this house. It's only  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ !
- It's a bit \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom. Let's open the window.

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3 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- We gave money to a charity to provide food during the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a hurricane    b famine    c mudslide
- After the dry summer, heavy rain caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains.  
a mudslides    b eruptions    c epidemics
- I was on the twentieth floor during the \_\_\_\_\_. The whole building was shaking!  
a tsunami    b famine    c earthquake
- After a year with no rain, there was a serious \_\_\_\_\_.  
a drought    b tsunami    c flood
- Mount Vesuvius is famous for its many \_\_\_\_\_.  
a epidemics    b forest fires    c volcanic eruptions
- We can't control this \_\_\_\_\_ without medicine.  
a forest fire    b epidemic    c avalanche

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4 Complete the texts with the words below.

approached headed landed reach spun took off

A The plane <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from the airport and rose into the air. A few minutes later, the pilot noticed a problem with one of the engines. He turned round and <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ back to the airport. Luckily, the plane <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ safely on the ground.

B As the car <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the red traffic light, it slowed down. But there was ice on the road and it <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ round and round. We were standing on the pavement nearby, but luckily the car didn't <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ us – it stopped just two metres away.

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5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- The **road sign** / **pedestrian crossing** informed us that we were near a school and should drive slowly.
- I saw a **billboard** / **shop sign** advertising a pop concert.
- The **fire hydrant** / **lamp post** outside my flat shines light into my sitting room.
- It's a good idea not to drive to town this week because of the **pedestrian crossing** / **road works**.
- For some reason, the drivers often pass this **traffic light** / **bus stop** without picking up passengers.
- It's annoying when people ride their bikes on the **pavement** / **street corner**.

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## Word Skills

6 Replace the underlined words with the phrasal verbs below.

carry on close down come up with give up look after put off use up wake up to

- Can you take care of the baby while I go shopping?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Do you think you can stop using your car for a month?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They delayed leaving their house in spite of the approaching forest fire. \_\_\_\_\_
- We need to think of some new ways to save water.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How did you finish all the sugar? It was a new bag!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They decided to continue looking for survivors.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They had to shut their business because of the storm damage. \_\_\_\_\_
- People need to become aware of reality and stop using so many natural resources. \_\_\_\_\_

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# 4

## Review Unit 4

### Grammar

7 Write comparative sentences and questions.

- 1 New York / cold / Los Angeles  
New York is colder than Los Angeles.
- 2 The Atlantic Ocean / stormy / the Mediterranean  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Hawaii / as beautiful / Tahiti  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Manchester / not as big / London  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 earthquakes / as dangerous / mudslides?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 hailstorms / frequent / tornadoes  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Rome / hot / Cairo?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 storms / not as scary / hurricanes  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 hailstones / big / snowflakes?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 London / not as sunny / Madrid  
\_\_\_\_\_

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8 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the words in brackets.

- 1 It was one of \_\_\_\_\_ forest fires in history. (bad)
- 2 That was \_\_\_\_\_ exam of the term! (difficult)
- 3 Lake Baikal is \_\_\_\_\_ lake in the world. (deep)
- 4 This year's flood was \_\_\_\_\_ in a decade. (destructive)
- 5 That documentary about storms was \_\_\_\_\_ film ever! (good)
- 6 Because it was still raining, it was \_\_\_\_\_ mudslide rescue in years. (hard)
- 7 Organising firefighters is one of \_\_\_\_\_ tasks I can think of. (complicated)
- 8 He has some of \_\_\_\_\_ theories about natural disasters! (silly)
- 9 The tsunami did very little damage to those residential areas because they are \_\_\_\_\_ from the sea. (far)

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### Use of English

9 Complete the text with the words below. There are two extra words.

enough more out than the too very

I live on the coast and one of <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ best views in the area is from my village and over the fields to the sea. Sometimes in the morning it's <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ foggy to see very far, but when it's clear <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, there's more to see than just fields and sea these days. Last year, the government built some wind turbines to produce electricity. Many people think they make the view uglier <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it was before, but in my opinion they're a good thing. We're going to run <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of fossil fuels eventually and in my opinion these machines are very elegant.

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Total:  / 65

### I can ...

Read the statements. Think about your progress and tick one of the boxes.

★ = I need more practice.

★★★ = No problem!

★★ = I sometimes find this difficult.

|  | ★ | ★★ | ★★★ |
|--|---|----|-----|
| I can describe the weather.                            |   |    |     |
| I can make comparisons.                                |   |    |     |
| I can identify the context of a dialogue or monologue. |   |    |     |
| I can use different structures to make comparisons.    |   |    |     |
| I can understand and use a variety of phrasal verbs.   |   |    |     |
| I can understand a text about a paraglider.            |   |    |     |
| I can describe, compare and contrast photos.           |   |    |     |
| I can write an article about a global issue.           |   |    |     |