

1 Match the beginning of a sentence from Column A with an ending from Column B.

Column A

- 0 We went to the beach because
- 1 We got very wet because
- 2 We couldn't see to drive because
- 3 I fell over in the street because
- 4 The garden was completely white because
- 5 The trees blew down because
- 6 We thought it would rain because
- 7 The sky was dark and the sea was wild because

Column B

- A the fog was very thick.
- B it was so rainy.
- C ~~it was a nice day.~~
- D there was ice on the pavement.
- E it was very windy.
- F there was snow on the ground.
- G there was a storm coming.
- H there were grey clouds in the sky.

2 Complete the sentences

nice- hot boiling chilly

- 0 It's a pleasant day today – very nice.
- 1 It's _____ today. It's 38°C!
- 2 I must take my coat off. I feel really _____!
- 3 It's getting a bit _____. It's time to go inside.

mild degrees temperature minus

- 4 It's _____ 3°C today. That's below zero!
- 5 We measure how hot or cold it is in _____.
- 6 It isn't as cold as usual this winter. It's _____.
- 7 The _____ in a room should be at least 21°C in winter.

3 Match the correct words, A–G, to the sentences to complete the gaps.

- 0 When _____ happens, we can't do anything to stop it.
- 1 When _____ happens, skiers must leave the mountain as snow starts to come down it suddenly.
- 2 _____ can build out at sea and then cover the beach with water.
- 3 _____ can break windows in buildings, because they're shaking so much.
- 4 _____ happens when too much rain falls and rivers become too full, for example.
- 5 Nothing can grow if there's _____ because there's no rain.
- 6 _____ can blow down trees and take the roofs off houses.

- A a tsunami
- B an avalanche
- C a hurricane
- D ~~a natural disaster~~
- E an earthquake
- F a flood
- G a drought