

## The weather and climate

1 Complete the sentences with the correct nouns describing the weather. The first letters have been given.

- 1 Driving was dangerous for a while because you couldn't see much of the road ahead. Then suddenly the **f**\_ lifted.
- 2 There was a **f**\_ last night and I am worried about the plants in the garden. I hope they haven't died.
- 3 It's only a **s**\_\_\_\_\_. We can go out and eat in the garden again in a couple of minutes.
- 4 The pavements were covered with **i**\_ today and my mum nearly fell over.
- 5 There's a **s**\_\_\_\_ coming. Make sure you don't leave any windows open.
- 6 There were so many **c**\_\_\_\_ that we couldn't see the sun all day.
- 7 The **t**\_\_\_\_\_ that came with the storm was very loud and it scared the dog.
- 8 Children love the **s**\_\_\_\_ but their parents don't! They have to dig a way through it.
- 9 If there's **I**\_\_\_\_\_ when you're out for a walk, do not shelter under a tree!

3 Complete the pairs of sentences with the correct words. Use the correct form of the verbs.

1 climate / weather

- A We had to study the \_\_\_\_\_ of different countries in our geography lessons.
- B What's the \_\_\_\_\_ going to be like at the weekend?

2 fall / reach / drop / rise

- A The temperature \_\_\_\_\_ quickly yesterday and it \_\_\_\_\_ 34 degrees in the sun.
- B The temperature always \_\_\_\_\_ down in the evening and last night it \_\_\_\_\_ to minus five.

3 cool off / warm up

- A You must be cold! Come in and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B We were really hot and had to \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool.

4 freezing / chilly

- A The evening wasn't as cold as in winter, but it was really \_\_\_\_\_, so we needed to dress up warm.
- B It was \_\_\_\_\_ last night, so we put on thick coats, scarves and gloves!

5 mild / humid

- A It's been a \_\_\_\_\_ winter so far, with no snow and hardly any frosts.
- B It was very \_\_\_\_\_ when we were on holiday and the air conditioning didn't work! Yuk!

**COLLOCATIONS**

4 Complete the sentences with the correct words in the box.

light thick heavy overcast dry bitterly  
torrential baking scattered gale-force

- The footballers continued to play in spite of the \_\_\_\_\_ rain.
- You expect \_\_\_\_\_ rain in some tropical countries, but not here.
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ hot and I couldn't stay on the beach.
- The forecast said there would be \_\_\_\_\_ showers across the region during the morning, but a lot of sunshine between them.
- It's \_\_\_\_\_ cold outside, so dress up warm.
- My dad doesn't like driving when there's \_\_\_\_\_ fog.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ skies made us think that it was going to pour with rain any moment.
- When it's very hot, a \_\_\_\_\_ breeze makes it bearable.
- Several trees were blown down in the \_\_\_\_\_ winds.
- After the rain, we'll have a \_\_\_\_\_ spell for a few days.

Circle the odd one out.

1. urban	humid	picturesque	rural	rocky
2. foggy	rainy	windy	cloudy	snowing
3. severe	mountainous	mild	tropical	wet
4. downpour	rain	frost	drizzle	shower
5. mosquito	bee	fly	hare	butterfly
6. eagle	stork	wasp	pigeon	swan
7. tulip	oak	daisy	poppy	daffodil
8. rabbit	lizard	giraffe	seal	wolf
9. hamster	seagull	tortoise	dog	guinea pig
10. cock	hen	goat	goose	fox

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