UNIT 2: Vocabulary Check

The weather and natural disasters

1 Match the beginning of a sentence from Column A with an ending from Column B. There is one ending option you don't need to use.

Column A

0 We went to the beach because ___*I*___

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 there was snow on the ground.

B it was so rainy.

C there were grey clouds in the sky.

D the sun wasn't shining.

E it was very windy.

F there was ice on the pavement.

G there was a storm coming.

H the fog was very thick.

I it was a nice day.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter is there to help you.

0 It's a pleasant day today – very **n** i c e.

1 It's **b** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ today. It's 38°C!

2 I must take my coat off. I feel really **h** _ _!

3 It's getting a bit **c** _ _ _ _ _ _. It's time to go inside.

4 It's **m** _ _ _ _ 3°C today. That's below zero!

5 We measure how hot or cold it is in **d** _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

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6 It isn't as cold as usual this winter. It's **m** _ _ _.

7 The **t** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in a room should be at least 21°C in winter.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct word, A–G, from the list below.

0 When __D__ 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 a drought

C a hurricane

D ~~a natural disaster~~

E an earthquake

F a flood

G an avalanche