

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the **past simple** or the **past continuous** to complete the sentences.

- 1 My mother ..... (**cook**) a wonderful meal last night.
- 2 I ..... (**not/be**) scared of the lightning but my brother was terrified.
- 3 What ..... (**you/do**) when the storm ..... (**start**)?
- 4 Karen ..... (**sit**) in front of the TV when the power ..... (**go**) off.
- 5 I ..... (**watch**) a documentary about severe weather at 9 pm last night.
- 6 We ..... (**not/go**) out at the weekend because it was freezing cold.
- 7 It ..... (**not/snow**) when we left but everything was white when we came home.
- 8 The children ..... (**do**) their homework while it ..... (**rain**) outside.
- 9 It was a beautiful summer morning. The sun ..... (**shine**) and the birds ..... (**sing**).
- 10 Fiona ..... (**put**) on her scarf and gloves and ..... (**go**) out to play in the snow.

2. Complete the sentences using the **adverb** formed from the adjective in brackets.

- 1 Pete can run very ..... (**fast**) and wins a lot of races.
- 2 The children were playing ..... (**happy**) together.
- 3 The students listened ..... (**careful**) to their teacher.
- 4 The man on the bus was talking ..... (**loud**) on his mobile phone.
- 5 Anna can draw really ..... (**good**) and wants to become an artist.

3. Choose

- 1 I love it when the sky is **clear/clean** and blue, even in winter.
- 2 Remember to put a **scarf/tie** on because it's cold outside.
- 3 It was a **bright/light** sunny day so we were in the garden.
- 4 The students were **relieved/excited** about their trip to Disneyland.
- 5 She was very **surprised/scared** when the storm cut the power, and she started crying.
- 6 They cancelled the match because of heavy **showers/raindrops**.
- 7 I bought a new **skirt/shirt** for my dad at the weekend.
- 8 The **hail/fog** caused a number of accidents because drivers couldn't see the road.
- 9 It was **pouring/drizzling** with rain so the children couldn't play outside.
- 10 On winter mornings, white **flood/frost** covers the grass in our garden.

4. Fill in: **drop, grow, destroy, hang, weave, steal, offer, discuss, hide, stretch.**

- 1 It is wrong to ..... from other people.
- 2 Maria used to ..... under her bed when there was a storm.
- 3 ..... your clothes up instead of leaving them on the floor.
- 4 The sandy beaches seemed to ..... for miles.
- 5 People in the UK ..... the weather a lot.
- 6 It's rude not to ..... your seat to an elderly person on the bus.
- 7 Alex's grandmother used to ..... beautiful baskets.
- 8 Excuse me, did you ..... your glove?
- 9 People who live in the country have a lot of land to ..... crops.
- 10 Giant hail stones can damage cars and ..... crops.

5. Choose A, B or C

**1 Your friend asks you how you are after a frightening experience. What do you say?**

- A I'm relieved it's over!
- B You were very lucky!
- C Poor you!

**2 Your cousin is coming for a visit. Tell him/her what the weather is like.**

- A You can't go outside without an umbrella at the moment.
- B I watch the weather forecast every day.
- C It was hot and sunny last weekend.

**3 Tell your English-speaking pen friend what you wear to school.**

- A I bought a pair of jeans and a T-shirt.
- B We don't have a school uniform.
- C The uniform is black trousers with a white shirt and a tie.