**Read the text and choose the correct to fill in the gaps**

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# WHAT WILL THE WEATHER BE LIKE LATER?



It's morning, you're (1) [ ] in the mountains and you haven't got a mobile phone. You'd like to go walking, but how can you tell if it's going to rain?

We all know that dark clouds usually bring rain, but did you know that if clouds are moving in different directions in the (2) [ ], it can also mean rain?

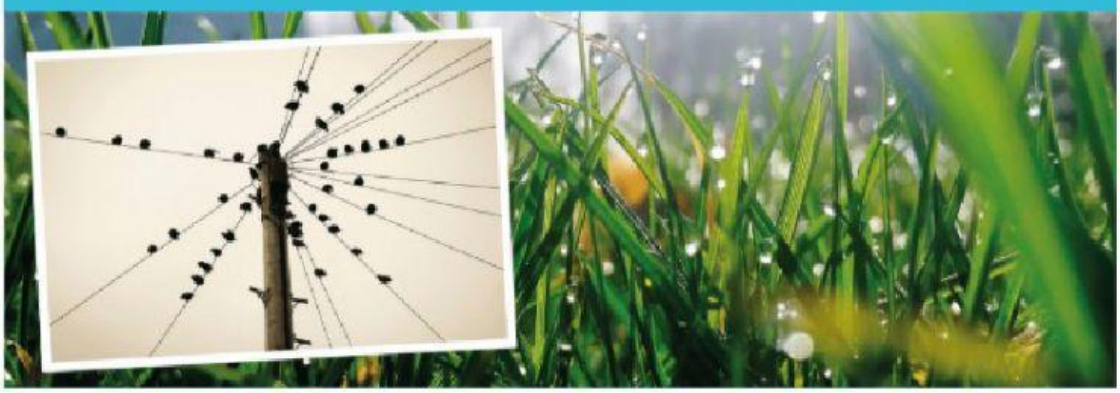
The moon can help you predict the weather too. If you see a white cloudy circle around it at night, this is probably a cloud that will bring rain in the next (3) [ ] days. And if the sky is pink or red in the evening, there will usually be good weather the next day.

Animals and plants can also be useful for predicting the weather. If you (4) [ ] birds flying high, this is a good sign. They only do this in fine weather that isn't going to change soon.

But if you see them flying low or sitting on telephone lines, this usually means that a (5) [ ] is on its way.

Birds also become quiet and cows often lie down just before a storm starts. And if you look at the grass early in the morning and it's wet, it probably (6) [ ] rain. But if it's dry, this could be because of strong winds or clouds, which may bring rain.

People have (7) [ ] these lessons over hundreds of years. So the next time you are in the countryside and want to know what the weather will be like, (8) [ ] off your phone and look around you.

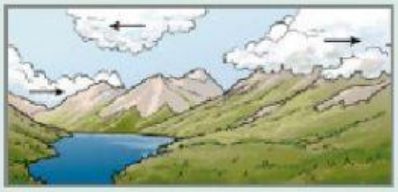


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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **A** staying | **B** being | **C** going | 5 | **A** storm | **B** wind | **C** cloud |
| 2 | **A** sea | **B** sky | **C** night | 6 | **A** isn't | **B** doesn't | **C** won't |
| 3 | **A** couple | **B** few | **C** some | 7 | **A** studied | **B** learnt | **C** done |
| 4 | **A** look | **B** watch | **C** see | 8 | **A** put | **B** shut | **C** turn |

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**Read the text and choose the best sentence to describe the picture**

1.



- It's going to be a nice day.
- I think it's going to rain.
- I don't think it's going to rain until tomorrow.

2.



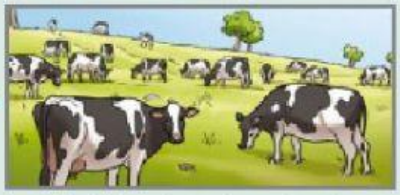
- It's raining at the moment.
- It isn't going to rain in the morning.
- It's going to rain soon.

3.



- I think there's going to be a storm.
- There isn't going to be a storm.
- It's going to be a fine day.

4.



- I think it's going to be a nice afternoon.
- Take your umbrella. It's going to rain.
- It's going to be windy.

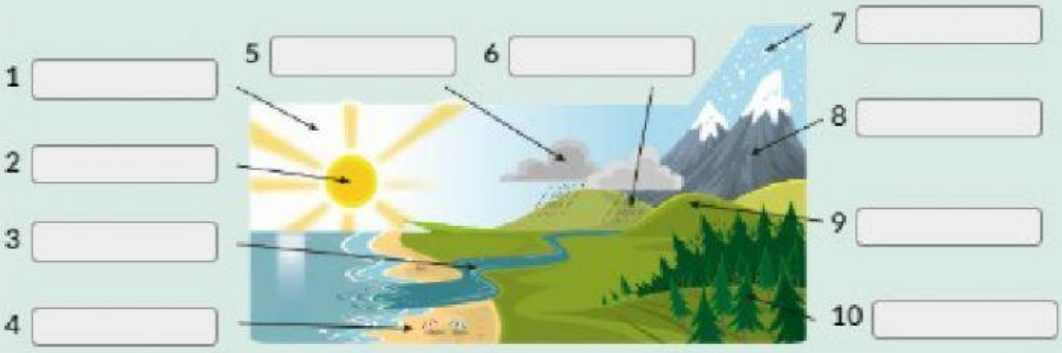
5.



- It's quite windy.
- It's going to rain.
- It may be a lovely day.

**1** Match the words in the box to the numbers (1–10) on the picture.

| beach | clouds | forest | hill | mountain | rain | river | sky | snow | sun |
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**3** Choose the correct words.

1. If it's **rain** / **rainy** tomorrow, we'll go to the museum.
2. The **sun** / **sunny** was out and it was nice and warm in the park.
3. There was lots of **snow** / **snowy** on the ground so we didn't go to school.
4. It was very **fog** / **foggy** when we drove home so we went very slowly.
5. The water turned into **ice** / **icy** when it got very cold last night.
6. It's very **clouds** / **cloudy**. I think it's going to rain.