UNIT 18: THE WEATHER

Listening 1

Listen to the statements and fill in the blanks.

1.

And here is today's weather **(1)**………….. for the international traveler. Let's start with Beijing. It will be a **(2)**…………. day in Beijing today, and windy. The low will be **(3)**…………. and the high will be 6 degrees.

2.

Mexico City will be **(4)**…………. and wet, with a low of **(5)**…………. degrees Centigrade and a high of 28.

3.

Tokyo is expecting **(6)**…………. weather with heavy rain. The low will be **(7)**…………. degrees and the high 12.

4.

New York is going to have a **(8)**………….day. It will be very **(9)**…………. with a low of minus **(10)**…………. and a high of zero.

5.

In Taipei it will be cloudy, wet, and **(11)**…………. today. The low will be **(12)**…………. degrees and the high will be 30.

6.

Expect another hot, **(13)**…………. day in Los Angeles - still no rain in the forecast. The low will be **(14)**…………. degrees and the high 95.

Listening 2

Listen to the conversations and fill in the blanks.

1.

A: Are you (1)…………. out?

B: Yes. Later. What's the (2)…………. like outside?

A: Not very nice. Cloudy and (3)…………. I think it's going to rain later.

B: Oh, really? It was (4)…………. this morning.

2.

A: Let's go out for a walk. It's so (5)…………. and sunny.

B: Yes, it is. Not a (6)…………. in the sky. Let me put this on.

3.

A: Are you going out in this (7)………….?

B: Yes, I have to go (8)………….

A: Well, wear something (9)…………. It's really (10)…………. outside.

4.

A: Is it (11)…………. outside?

B: Not really. It's (12)…………. a little but it's still nice.

5.

A: It's really hot and (13)…………. today.

B: It sure is. It must be at least (14)………….degrees out there!

A: I think I'll go to the pool for a (15)………….

6.

A: Oh, look. It's (16)………….

B: Great. Let's get our things and have a (17)…………. fight.

A: No way! It's too (18)…………. for me.

B: Come on. There's no (19)…………. It'll be nice.

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Listening 3

Listen to the conversations and fill in the blanks.

1.

A: How's the (1)……………?

B: The (2)…………… is going down, and it's turned very (3)…………… I think it's going to rain a lot tonight.

2.

A: How's the weather (4)……………?

B: It's much (5)…………… now than it was this morning. And the (6)…………… has stopped, too. I think I'll go out for a walk.

3.

A: Is it (7)…………… outside?

B: It was nice when I got up this morning, but now the sky is very (8)…………… I think it's going to (9)……………

4.

A: What's it like (10)……………?

B: It's getting very (11)…………… now. I don't think it's a good idea to go out. I think we're going to have a bad (12)……………

5.

A: Is it a (13)…………… day today?

B: It's much nicer now. It was so cold and (14)…………… this morning, but it's really nice outside now. And it's getting (15)……………., too.

6.

A: What's it like outside (16)……………?

B: It was cold and (17)…………… earlier, but now it's stopped (18)…………… and the sun is coming out.

7.

A: What's the weather (19)…………….?

B: It was (20)…………… this morning when I woke up-very hot and (21)…………… I'm glad it's getting (22)…………… now.

8.

A: Is it still (23)…………….?

B: It sure is. We're going to have a really bad (24)…………… Let's not go out today.