4A Stormy weather

Only when the last tree has died, and the last river has been polluted, and the last fish has been caught will we realize that we can't eat money.
Cree Indian saying

G future perfect and future continuous | **V** the weather | **P** vowel sounds

1 GRAMMAR future perfect and future continuous

a Circle the correct form.



1 Hopefully, we *will be saving* / *will have saved* enough money to go on holiday by the summer.



2 This time tomorrow, *we will be travelling* / *we will have travelled* to Scotland – it's an eight-hour journey, so take something to do on the train.



3 I probably *won't have finished* / *won't be finishing* the report by Friday – can I give it to you on Monday morning?



4 Don't phone between one and two o'clock, because we *will have had* / *will be having* lunch.



5 We *will have had* / *will be having* five meetings by the end of today.



6 Jack *will be leaving* / *will have left* for Mexico on Saturday. I'm taking him to the airport.



7 I won't see my children tonight – they *will be going* / *will have gone* to bed by the time I get home.



8 I've organized a surprise party for Alex – when we get to the restaurant, all her friends *will be waiting* / *will have waited* for her!

b Complete the sentences with the future perfect or future continuous form of the verb in brackets.

1 By the end of this month, we'll have moved (move) house, so you can come and stay.
2 This time tomorrow, my parents _____ (fly) over the Atlantic on their way to Boston.
3 My exams are in May, so I _____ (do) them all by 1st June.
4 Hopefully, you _____ (read) the book I lent you by the next time I see you.
5 If the match starts at 7.00 p.m., we _____ (play) until 8.45 at least.
6 In a year's time, they _____ (build) the new road, and we'll be able to get to work much quicker.
7 When do you think you _____ (finish) paying your mortgage?
8 Don't call me tomorrow morning, because I _____ (drive) to Manchester.
9 It's been raining all morning, but hopefully it _____ (stop) by this afternoon.
10 _____ (you go) to the supermarket later?

c Write future perfect or future continuous questions.

1 when / you / have / your next holiday
When will you be having your next holiday?
2 what / you / do / this time tomorrow
_____
3 what time / you / get up / tomorrow morning
_____
4 how much TV / you / watch / by the end of the week
_____
5 where / you go / next weekend
_____
6 when / you / finish / your English homework
_____
7 how many times / you / look at your phone / by the end of today?
_____
8 how many hours / you / spend / study English / by the end of the week
_____

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d Answer the questions in **c**.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

2 VOCABULARY the weather

a Circle the word that is different.

1 below zero cold cool mild
2 damp drizzling drought humid
3 boiling freezing hot scorching
4 breeze chilly hurricane windy
5 changeable fog mist smog
6 pouring showers warm wet

b Complete the sentences.

1 We're having a h*eatwave*. It isn't usually so hot at this time of year.
2 Many drivers had to spend the night in their vehicles after they were caught in the bl_____ and their cars got stuck in the snow.
3 People say that there may be a fl_____ if the river continues rising.
4 In some areas there was h_____. The balls of ice were enormous!
5 Last night there was a violent storm and the sound of th_____ woke me up.
6 The government wants us to save water because of the dr_____.
7 In India, the m_____ usually lasts until October. The rain can be very heavy.
8 The l_____ lit up the sky during the thunderstorm.
9 Hundreds of trees blew down in the h_____, and several buildings were damaged.

c Match 1–9 to a–i.



1 Everyone is hoping for clear __c__
2 They said the weather will be changeable, ____
3 There were so few sunny ____
4 The forecast is for heavy ____
5 Planes can't take off in this thick ____
6 Driving will be dangerous this morning because of the icy ____
7 Most parts of the country will enjoy bright ____
8 Many trees were blown down by strong ____
9 We hope the weather will be more settled ____

a roads, so drivers should take care.
b next week – we're going on a cruise.
c ~~skies so that they can see the solar eclipse.~~
d sunshine today, and it will be quite warm.
e rain, so the barbecue has been cancelled.
f winds during last night's storm.
g so I'm taking my sunglasses and an umbrella.
h fog, so several flights have been cancelled.
i periods that we didn't spend much time at the beach.

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d Complete the paragraphs with the words in each list.

~~freezing~~ hail heavy icy strong



January is one of the coldest months in the UK. The temperature sometimes drops to 0°C, so it's [1] *freezing* outside, and the roads are [2]_____. There are often [3]_____ winds and [4]_____ rain; during some storms, [5]_____ may fall instead of rain.

breeze changeable mild showers sunny

In April, it isn't as cold, and some days can be quite [6]_____ – around 16°C. There are often rain [7]_____, with [8]_____ periods between them because the weather is very [9]_____. There's often a [10]_____, which can sometimes be quite cool.

bright cool drizzling settled warm

In July, the weather still isn't [11]_____, and it continues to change a lot: one minute there's [12]_____ sunshine, and the next it rains. The rain isn't usually heavy; it's often [13]_____. In general, it's [14]_____ during the day – around 20°C – but it can get [15]_____ in the evenings, so you need a light jacket.

chilly clear damp mist pours

By October, the temperature starts to fall again, and it can be quite [16]_____ outside – only 5°C or 6°C. Some mornings start out with [17]_____ in the mountains and near the sea, while on others there are [18]_____ skies and you can see for a long way. Towards the end of the autumn, the weather can be rather [19]_____, and it often [20]_____ with rain.

e Write a paragraph about the weather in your country in January, April, July, and October.

3 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds

a Circle the word with a different sound.

1	/iː/ **tree**	br**ee**ze	fr**ee**zing	gr**ea**t	h**ea**twave
2	/uː/ **boot**	c**oo**l	fl**oo**d	mons**oo**n	typh**oo**n
3	/aɪ/ **bike**	br**i**ght	**i**cy	l**i**ghtning	m**i**st
4	/aʊ/ **owl**	bl**ow**	dr**ou**ght	sh**ow**er	t**ow**el
5	/ɪ/ **fish**	bl**i**zzard	dr**i**zzling	ch**i**lly	m**i**ld
6	/ʌ/ **up**	h**u**mid	h**u**rricane	s**u**nny	th**u**nder
7	/ɪə/ **ear**	cl**ear**	h**ere**	w**ear**	z**e**ro
8	/e/ **egg**	h**ea**t	h**ea**vy	sw**ea**t	w**ea**ther
9	/ɔː/ **horse**	sc**or**ching	st**or**m	w**ar**m	w**or**ld
10	/əʊ/ **phone**	alth**ough**	bel**ow**	p**our**ing	sn**ow**

b 4.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

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