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# Stormy weather

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

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

## 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 'll be flying (fly) over the Atlantic on their way to Boston.
- 3 My exams are in May, so I 'll have done (do) them all by 1st June.
- 4 Hopefully, you 'll be reading (read) the book I lent you by the next time I see you.
- 5 If the match starts at 7.00 p.m., we 'll be playing (play) until 8.45 at least.
- 6 In a year's time, they 'll have built (build) the new road, and we'll be able to get to work much quicker.
- 7 When do you think you 'll have finished (finish) paying your mortgage?
- 8 Don't call me tomorrow morning, because I 'll be driving (drive) to Manchester.
- 9 It's been raining all morning, but hopefully it 'll have stopped (stop) by this afternoon.
- 10 Will you be going (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  
What will you be doing this time tomorrow?
- 3 what time / you / get up / tomorrow morning  
What time will you be getting up tomorrow morning?
- 4 how much TV / you / watch / by the end of the week  
How much TV will you have watched by the end of the week?
- 5 where / you go / next weekend  
Where will you be going next weekend?
- 6 when / you / finish / your English homework  
When will you have finished your English homework?
- 7 how many times / you / look at your phone / by the end of today?  
How many times will you have looked at your phone by the end of today?
- 8 how many hours / you / spend / study English / by the end of the week  
How many hours will you have spent studying English by the end of the week?

d Answer the questions in c.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_

c Match 1–9 to a–i.



## 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 heatwave \_\_\_\_\_. 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.

- 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.

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 <sup>1</sup>freezing outside, and the roads are <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. There are often <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ winds and <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ rain; during some storms, <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ may fall instead of rain.

breeze changeable mild showers sunny

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

bright cool drizzling settled warm

In July, the weather still isn't <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, and it continues to change a lot: one minute there's <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ sunshine, and the next it rains. The rain isn't usually heavy; it's often <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. In general, it's <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ during the day – around 20°C – but it can get <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ outside – only 5°C or 6°C. Some mornings start out with <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains and near the sea, while on others there are <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ skies and you can see for a long way. Towards the end of the autumn, the weather can be rather <sup>19</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, and it often <sup>20</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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  tree	breeze freezing <b>great</b> heatwave
2  boot	cool flood monsoon typhoon
3  bike	bright icy lightning mist
4  owl	blow drought shower towel
5  fish	blizzard drizzling chilly mild
6  up	humid hurricane sunny thunder
7  ear	clear here wear zero
8  egg	heat heavy sweat weather
9  horse	scorching storm warm world
10  phone	although below pouring snow

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