



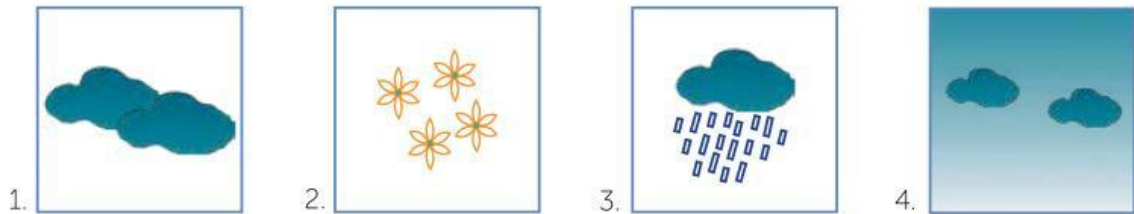
Unit 4

Bad Weather

Weather

a. Do you understand all the weather words in the computer lesson? Match the words below to the correct weather icon.

cloud • fog • frost • lightning • rain • sunshine • wind





- b. Will Tide, the announcer, gave another radio weather report a few days later. Read his report and underline the sentences which DO NOT belong.



Good morning, listeners. The warm weather we have been enjoying will come to an end tonight. Don't worry; I have a good recipe for thick soup. According to national weather reports, stormy weather should reach our area by 6 o' clock this evening. You should make sure you bring a bathing suit. Temperatures will drop by this afternoon and will remain below average during tomorrow and the following day. There's a chance of strong winds in high places. The weekend is expected to be particularly cold and frosty but with little chance of rain. Albany Stores are offering umbrellas at really cheap prices.

That's all from weather room right now. Make sure you all keep warm and dry over the next few days!

- c. Complete the following weather report for your country. Use the words and phrases from activities a. and b. to help you.

Good evening, listeners. The _____ we have been enjoying will come to an end tonight. _____ should reach our area by _____.

Temperatures will _____.

According to national weather reports, _____.

There is a chance of _____.

The weekend is expected to be _____.

That's all from the weather room. So for now make sure _____.

- d. Exchange weather reports with a partner, and practice reading them aloud.



Weather Warning

a. Match the adjectives below to the different kinds of weather. Some of the adjectives can be used more than once.

bright • low • warm • strong • above average • cloudy • cold • heavy • freezing



sunshine



wind



rain



skies



floods



temperature

b. The following sentences are all advice from a warning for bad weather. Number the advice in order of importance.

Advice for bad weather

- a. Put away children’s bikes, garden chairs, portable barbeques, etc.
- b. People should park their cars on high ground.
- c. Check that you have blankets and warm clothes in case the heating fails.
- d. Make sure you haven’t left your laundry outside.
- e. Have flashlights and a portable radio ready in case of an electricity cut.
- f. Make sure children and animals are kept inside.

c. Compare your answer from activity b. with a partner. Do you agree on the order of importance?

