

ORAL EXAM #2

WEATHER TERMS

❖ BLIZZARD	❖ a large hole that suddenly appears in the ground when the surface of the ground is no longer supported ❖
❖ HEATWAVE	❖ a lot of rain in a short time
❖ SINKHOLE	❖ rain in very small, light drops
❖ LANDSLIDE	❖ a period of time such as a few weeks when the weather is much hotter than usual
❖ GALE	❖ a mass of rock and earth moving suddenly and quickly down a steep slope
❖ DOWNPOUR	❖ a severe snowstorm with strong winds
❖ AVALANCHE	❖ a sudden strong wind
❖ GUST OF WIND	❖ an extremely large wave caused by a violent movement of the earth under the sea
❖ DRIZZLE	❖ a very strong wind
❖ TSUNAMI	❖ a large amount of ice, snow, and rock falling quickly down the side of a mountain

WEATHER IDIOMS

EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING	A brief moment of peace or quiet before a busy or difficult period
TO STEAL SMB'S THUNDER	something will be done regardless of whatever happens
BE UNDER THE WEATHER	Be very busy
TO TAKE A RAIN CHECK	someone being overly-optimistic or delusional
SNOWED UNDER	To put off something
THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM	Very easy
TO BE A BREEZE	To do what someone else was going to do and receive all the praise
HEAD IN THE CLOUDS	To feel unwell
COME RAIN OR SHINE	Try to achieve the impossible.
TO CHASE RAINBOWS	something good can come out of a bad situation

PHRASAL VERBS

BREAK UP	STOP FIRE
PUT OUT	TOLERATE
BREAK OFF	BEGIN SUDDENLY (OF WAR, FIGHT)
PUT OFF	1. STOP WORKING (OF MACHINES) 2. START CRYING (OF PEOPLE)
PUT somebody THROUGH TO	RESCHEDULE FOR LATER
BREAK DOWN	ENTER BY FORCE
BREAK OUT	SEPARATE
PUT UP WITH	CONNECT BY PHONE
PUT ON	STOP FOR HOLIDAYS (OF SCHOOLS ETC)
BREAK INTO	WEAR

WORD FORMATION

AGREE	
TREAT	
COLLECT	
DISCOVER	
INSPIRE	
EXPLORE	
ORGANISE	
INFORM	
ERUPT	
DELIVER	