

## The weather

1 a) Choose the correct word.



2 Fill in: *temperatures, cold, overcast, boiling, lightning, clear, winds, heavy.*

- 1 We have to light a big fire; it's going to be freezing ..... tonight.
- 2 Whenever there is thunder and ....., our cat hides under the bed.
- 3 Global warming is already causing more extreme ..... worldwide.
- 4 It's only spring and it's already ..... hot; I wonder what summer will be like.
- 5 On a ..... day in Gibraltar, you can see all the way across to Africa.
- 6 ..... skies make me gloomy.
- 7 Close all the shutters! We're expecting high ..... this afternoon.
- 8 Look at those ..... clouds! It's going to start pouring soon.

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs: *set, pour, blow, drop, reach, wipe, gather, rise.*

- 1 The temperature will ..... a high of 19°C.
- 2 The rising water level could ..... out many coastal villages.
- 3 The sun will ..... at 6:54 pm this evening.
- 4 I heard it's going to ..... with rain all afternoon.
- 5 Strong winds will ..... in from the Atlantic later today.
- 6 The sun will ..... at exactly 5:58 am tomorrow morning.
- 7 They're expecting the temperature to ..... by 5°C at the weekend.
- 8 Clouds will ..... over the mountains bringing rain by the early afternoon.