

Topic vocabulary

A Complete using the words in the boxes.

climate • forecast • heatwave • lightning • shower • thunder

- 1 Have you heard what the weather is for tomorrow?
- 2 Britain is experiencing a at the moment. It's unusually hot and it hasn't rained for several weeks.
- 3 It's not going to rain much, but there might be the occasional
- 4 During the thunderstorm, the was so loud I hid under the bed!
- 5 hit a tree in the garden during the thunderstorm and a branch came off.
- 6 I wish I lived in a country with a warmer

insect • mammal • reptile • species • wildlife

- 7 I don't see a lot of because I live in a big city.
- 8 It's very unusual to see this of bird round here at this time of year.
- 9 If it's got six legs, it's probably a/an
- 10 Humans and monkeys are different types of
- 11 Snakes and lizards are different kinds of

B Write one word in each gap. The first letter is given to help you.

- 1 If we all r..... our paper, fewer trees would be cut down.
- 2 The castle is perfectly p....., so it's just like it was four hundred years ago.
- 3 If only we could go to the c..... to get some fresh air.
- 4 Many plants and animals are in danger of becoming e..... If they do, we'll never see them again.
- 5 Zoos give us the opportunity to see w..... animals up close.
- 6 The weather is quite m..... here, even in the winter. It rarely snows.
- 7 The l..... weather forecast is usually much more accurate than the national one.
- 8 I wish you wouldn't drop your l..... on the ground. Put it in the bin!
- 9 Scientists have n..... the new planet 'Sedna'.
- 10 Looking down at the Earth from space must be an a..... experience.
- 11 It's f..... in here! Let's put the heating on.
- 12 The wildlife park is l..... 15 km outside the town.
- 13 If you get lost in the desert, there will be no one around to r..... you!
- 14 Climate change is a g..... problem. Every country in the world is affected.