

Complete the weather report with the words and phrases from the box.

 Keyboard instructions ▼

⋮ Move

sub-zero soaked hot freak pour gale-force torrential scorching heat cold humidity

And here's the world weather report. It's boiling **hot** in Australia with the blistering reaching 45 degrees in many places this week.

Those temperatures continue southwards into Indonesia and Thailand, where it is particularly humid for the time of year – high in Vietnam too. You can expect to get in South East Asia next week, however, as the heatwave breaks and is replaced by rain and the risk of floods and even hurricanes in the coming weeks.

Crossing to Canada, it's a completely different story – heavy snow and temperatures making it a chilly minus 9 in Vancouver, and further north it's freezing , reaching minus 28 in places.

Returning to Europe and to Germany where weather means that winds have hit the city of Frankfurt and surrounding areas. The storms should finally die down tomorrow, but it's expected to with rain for most of the next week.

That's the weather for now. We'll be back after the news.

Complete the blog post with one preposition in each gap.

The #TRASHTAG Challenge

As a consequence of the '#trashtag challenge' going viral on social media, thousands of people have begun clearing up rubbish from their neighbourhoods. The social media phenomenon has brought a change in people's attitudes to urban cleanliness and given rise hundreds of mini clean-up schemes across the country. Littering results a lack of responsibility and awareness, but the '#trashtag challenge' is helping to change that. Another big cause littering is the shortage of bins in public spaces, so we are asking the local council to find funding to increase both the number of bins and the frequency of rubbish collections. If you would like to help, [click here to sign our petition](#). Your support could result concrete action and a cleaner environment for us all.

Use the prompts to write sentences.

1 Hmm ... I think / I / have / a California roll, / please

Hmm ... I think I'll have a California roll , please.

2 We / plan / go home / as soon as this class finishes

as soon as this class finishes.

3 you / meet / Lara tomorrow?

Lara tomorrow?

4 I / about / put / dinner on the table

dinner on the table.

5 At the moment / Rachel / think / help a charitable institution.

At the moment, a charitable institution.

6 Samuel's train / leave / at 10 a.m.

at 10 a.m.

Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 Lack of sleep can bring about all sorts of mental and physical health problems.
- 2 Her refusal to pay the fine r i a short jail sentence.
- 3 Around the world, h l is having a serious impact on the survival of many species such as frogs.
- 4 Mountain gorillas are amongst the most e s with only a few hundred individuals left in the wild.
- 5 In Quibdó, Columbia there is no dry season and it p with r for 304 days a year on average.
- 6 Scientists agree that the burning of coal could l t global heating.

Complete the conversation with one word in each gap.

- Ian** Soon we'll have been queuing for this roller coaster for over an hour. My feet hurt.
- Kelly** We're nearly there, Ian. We're sure enjoy it after all this waiting!
- Ian** With our luck it will raining by the time we get on it.
- Kelly** Oh, you keep complaining all the time?
- Ian** Well, in fact, I am having thoughts about this. Last year my uncle got so scared on a roller coaster that he almost had heart attack.
- Kelly** Why are you always a pessimist?