A. Listen to the weather forecast and do the exercise.

Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.

		
		

rainy	windy	thunderstorm
sunny	dry	cloudy

1. Check your understanding: matching

Do this exercise while you listen. Match the two halves of the sentence and write a – d next to the number 1 – 4.

1……..	The weather in the north is mostly	a.	rainy.
2……..	The weather in the east is mostly	b.	cloudy and sunny.
3……..	The weather in the west is mostly	c.	dry and cloudy.
4……..	The weather in the south is mostly	d.	windy.

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Write the word to fill the gap.

1. Welcome to the weather forecast. Now, let's see what the weather is _____ today.
2. In the north of the country it's very windy and cold. There is a _____ of some rain, too.
3. The temperature is around 10 _____ centigrade.
4. In the east it's rainy all day today, I'm afraid. There may be a thunderstorm in the afternoon. The _____ is a bit higher, at around 13 degrees.
5. In the west and middle of the country the weather is dry _____ cloudy.
6. The south of the country has the _____ weather today. It's cloudy most of the time but sunny this afternoon.

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B. Listen to the weather forecast. Match the weather to the days.

1 Monday ____	a) hot and sunny
2 Tuesday ____	b) mostly dry with some sun
3 Wednesday ____	c) cloudy, heavy rain, stormy
4 Thursday ____	d) warm and dry
5 Friday ____	e) warm and cloudy
6 Saturday ____	f) warm, cloudy, some rain
7 Sunday ____	g) cold and rainy
8 next week ____	h) windy, cool, chance of rain

C. Listen to two phone conversations. Complete the messages.

Message 1	**Message 2**
For: 1__***Mr. Jackson***__	Bill,
From: 2)_____ Barnes	Jimmy called.
Time: 1:15 p.m.	Do you want to see the Michigan game on
Your 3)_____ will be ready at 5:30 this evening.	6)_____ afternoon?
Please pick it up before 4)_____ tomorrow.	He can get 7)_____ tickets—30 dollars
Call Mr. Barnes today after 5)_____.	instead of 8)_____ dollars.
	Call him before 9)_____ tonight.
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