

2 Choose the correct answer.

1 We don't want to drive because it's ___ today, so you can't see very well.
a ice b wind c foggy

2 We can't go out in our boat because it's ___ and the sea is rough.
a cloud b sunny c stormy

3 It's very cold here in winter and there's often ___ on the ground.
a snow b windy c rain

4 Look, it's a lovely ___ day. Let's go swimming in the sea!
a icy b sunny c wind

5 You should drive slowly when there's ___ on the roads.
a fog b stormy c ice

6 There's a lovely blue sky today – it isn't ___ at all.
a cloudy b sun c snow

7 Sometimes things blow away when it's very ___.
a icy b windy c rainy

8 Everything in the garden gets wet when it's ___.
a cloud b rainy c sun

3 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 It's very fog today.
It's very foggy today.

2 Oh no! It's getting cloud!

3 The sunny is beautiful today.

4 Look, it's snow. Let's build a snowman!

5 It's getting a bit storm now.

5 Complete the comments with the words below. There are two extra words.

breeze drought flood gale hurricanes
lightning shower sunshine thunder

1 I love stormy weather, but my brother doesn't like thunder and _____.

2 I have an umbrella and it's only a _____. We won't get wet.

3 It's a lovely sunny day with a nice cool _____.

4 It's very windy, but we don't have ____ in my country.

5 We often have a ____ when it rains a lot and the river gets too high.

6 It's very hot this year, and it isn't raining. I hope there isn't a _____.

6 Order the letters and complete the words in the sentences.

1 The weather forecast in Florida is for strong (ROSTNG) winds.

2 It will be m (NIMUS) twelve degrees at the weekend.

3 The weather today is f (ZERENFIG) cold. Wear a warm jacket.

4 The temperature is f (LAFLGNI).

5 The weather today is f (NIFE); warm and sunny!

6 My hometown has a hot c (MALICTE).

7 WORD FRIENDS Choose the word that does NOT fit in each sentence.

1 The temperature is _____.
a falling b minus c rising

2 The weather forecast is for ____ temperatures.
a high b low c bad

3 It will be ____ today.
a heavy b warm c dry

4 The area has a ____ climate.
a cold b mild c strong

5 The weather forecast is for heavy _____.
a wind b snow c rain

6 It will be _____.
a cold climate b 10 degrees c boiling hot

8 Read what four people say about the weather in their area. Choose the correct option.

It will be wet today with ¹showers / fog here in Manchester, so you need your umbrella. The temperature is ²mild / falling, so you definitely need your coat too.

Sometimes we have ³droughts / floods here and the water comes up to our front door. It's quite wet at the moment. I hope it stops ⁴raining / rainy soon. It's quite a heavy ⁵gale / shower!

Winters are usually ⁶boiling / freezing cold where I live and we often have lots of ⁷snow / snowy. It's great because we can build snowmen, but the roads are dangerous because they're often ⁸cloudy / icy.

Usually the summers are warm and ⁹minus / mild here, but this year it's ¹⁰boiling / freezing hot. I'm going to the beach later!

GRAMMAR**Past Simple: regular and irregular verbs****Regular verbs**

It **looked** pinkish orange.

The storms **didn't move**.

When **did** that **happen**?

Irregular verbs

We **saw** an unusual storm.

I **didn't know** what to do.

Did you **take** any photos? Yes, I **did**./No, I **didn't**.

We use the Past Simple with past time expressions,

e.g. *yesterday, last week/year, two hours/days/weeks/years ago, in April, in 1595*.

2 ● Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I was tired and I **wanted** (want) to go home.
- 2 I **didn't stay** (not stay) inside when it rained. I got wet.
- 3 My dad **studied** (study) Maths at university.
- 4 Ralph **didn't help** (not help) us to organise the party last week.
- 5 I **spotted** (spot) Tim in the park yesterday.
- 6 Sara **didn't look** (not look) very happy yesterday.

3 ● Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the pairs of verbs below.

feel/make get/not go meet/not like
not take/go see/not know

- 1 We were scared when we **saw** the flood and we **didn't know** what to do.
- 2 Jake **took** many photos when he **got** to Canada last year.
- 3 The storm **was** quite bad, so we **stayed** outside.
- 4 I **was** really happy with the app that I **learned** in the IT lesson.
- 5 She **met** George last year, but she **didn't know** him at first.

4 ● Complete the dialogues. Use the Past Simple.

- 1 A: Where **did you save** our presentation?
B: I saved it in a new folder, on the desktop.
- 2 A: When **happened** the hurricane?
B: The hurricane happened on Tuesday night.
- 3 A: Where **put** your coat?
B: I put it in the kitchen.
- 4 A: **Did you take** any photos of the storm?
B: No, I didn't take any photos.
- 5 A: When **moved** to Paris?
B: I moved to Paris last summer.

5 ● Complete the text with the Past Simple form of the verbs below.

become feel help not sleep not stop
not think not want see visit watch

Wow! What amazing weather! **Did** you **see** the snowstorm last night? It started at about eight o'clock, and at first I

2 **became** it was very bad. But the snow soon **3** **became** quite thick on the ground. It **4** **was** snowing for about five hours! I **5** **didn't sleep** at all because I **6** **was** so excited – I **7** **didn't want** to miss anything! This morning some friends **8** **came** to us at home and **9** **helped** us to clear the snow away from our door. Thanks, guys!

I don't know about the weather today. **10** **Did** you **watch** the weather forecast on TV this morning? What's the weather like where you are?

6 ● Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Yes, I **1 saw** the snowstorm **2** **last** night – amazing! The last storm like this was five years **3** **ago**. It **4** **happened** place **5** **in** December, right at the beginning of the winter. We made some amazing snowmen that year, but unfortunately they **6** **didn't last** very long because the snow soon melted. I posted some photos yesterday, when the storm started. **7** **Did** you see them?