

● *Choose the best answers.*

1. When the *temperature* is '*below zero*'
 - a) it will rain
 - b) people often sweat
 - c) you might make a snowman
 - d) you can get suntan
2. Which of the following words means '*Celsius*'?
 - a) centigrade
 - b) cyclone
 - c) degree
 - d) Fahrenheit
3. Which of the following words means the opposite of '*drought*'?
 - a) freeze
 - b) flood
 - c) dry
 - d) tornado
4. Which of the following colors best describes '*fog*'?
 - a) blue
 - b) green
 - c) white
 - d) yellow
5. Which of the following words best describes '*hail*'?
 - a) climate
 - b) warm
 - c) shade
 - d) ice
6. Which of the following words best describes a '*hurricane*'?
 - a) cloud
 - b) frostbite
 - c) icicle
 - d) storm
7. Which of the following things might you hear if you see '*lightning*'?
 - a) global warming
 - b) a snowman
 - c) thunder
 - d) a weather reporter
8. Which of the following words best describes a '*rainbow*'?
 - a) beautiful
 - b) dangerous
 - c) warm
 - d) windy
9. Which of the following things can '*shade*' do?
 - a) help keep you warm
 - b) help keep you cool
 - c) help keep you dry
 - d) all of the above
10. Many people '*shiver*' when the weather is
 - a) cold
 - b) dry
 - c) hot
 - d) sunny
11. Which of the following things can a '*thermometer*' do?
 - a) tell you the temperature
 - b) tell you about tomorrow's weather
 - c) help keep you cool
 - d) none of the above
12. What should you do if you see a '*tornado*'?
 - a) wear sunglasses
 - b) make a snowman
 - c) run away
 - d) have lunch
13. Which of the following words best describes a '*weather channel*'?
 - a) magazine
 - b) newspaper
 - c) radio
 - d) television
14. Which of the following words best describes '*wind chill*'?
 - a) rainy
 - b) cold
 - c) warm
 - d) sunny

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.

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| 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.

- Welcome to the weather forecast. Now, let's see what the weather is _____ today.
- In the north of the country it's very windy and cold. There is a _____ of some rain, too.
- The temperature is around 10 _____ centigrade.
- 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.
- In the west and middle of the country the weather is dry _____ cloudy.
- The south of the country has the _____ weather today. It's cloudy most of the time but sunny this afternoon.