

Weather

Exercise 1

Listen to a weather forecast and decide whether the following sentences are **True** or **False**.

- | | True | False |
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| 1. It will start raining at lunchtime today in the east. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. The weather in the north-west will be worse than in the south. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. There will be thunder in Leeds tonight. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Most of England will be hot this week. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. Wet weather will move from the north to the south at the weekend. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6. It will stay hot when the rain comes. | ☐ | ☐ |

Exercise 2

Listen to the weather reports. Check (✓) the weather for each city.

City	Weather			
1 Beijing	☐ cold	☐ windy	☐ snowy	☐ cool
2 Mexico City	☐ dry	☐ warm	☐ cool	☐ wet
3 Tokyo	☐ humid	☐ cloudy	☐ windy	☐ rainy
4 New York	☐ sunny	☐ windy	☐ wet	☐ cold
5 Taipei	☐ cloudy	☐ cool	☐ wet	☐ hot
6 Los Angeles	☐ rainy	☐ hot	☐ humid	☐ dry

Exercise 3

People are asking about the weather. What will they wear or take with them? Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.

1. ☒  ☐ 
a. b.

2. ☐  ☐ 
a. b.

3. ☐  ☐ 
a. b.

4. ☐  ☐ 
a. b.

5. ☐  ☐ 
a. b.

6. ☐  ☐ 
a. b.

Exercise 4

What is the weather like now? Listen and circle the correct answer.

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| 1 a It's warm. | 4 a It's windy. | 7 a It's getting cooler. |
| b It's windy. | b It's sunny. | b It's hot. |
| 2 a It's windy. | 5 a It's cold. | 8 a It's raining. |
| b It's getting warmer. | b It's really nice. | b It's snowing. |
| 3 a The sky is dark. | 6 a It's raining. | |
| b It's sunny. | b It's not raining. | |

Exercise 5

An announcer is giving weather reports. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check the correct answer.

	True	False
1. It's going to be cloudy and cold in Dallas.		
2. It will be very windy and dry in Miami.		
3. Chicago will be very cold and snowy.		
4. Phoenix will be hot and dry.		
5. It will be warm and windy in Honolulu.		

Exercise 6

People are talking about the weather. What will they wear or take with them? Listen and write the correct letter.

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| 1. José | _____ | a. sunglasses |
| 2. Jacob | _____ | b. an umbrella |
| 3. Megan | _____ | c. a hat |
| 4. Brett | _____ | d. a swimming suit |
| 5. Alicia | _____ | e. mittens and boots |

Exercise 7

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. |

Exercise 8

Listen to four people talking about extreme weather and complete the sentences with a word from the box below.

earthquake flood lightning snowstorm tornado
blew fell down flowed poured rose shook

Speaker 1

- 1 The speaker talked about a _____.
- 2 There was no power in the city possibly because the wind _____ so hard.

Speaker 2

- 3 There was a _____ storm.
- 4 The speaker saw a fire _____.

Speaker 3

- 5 There was a _____ where the speaker lives.
- 6 There was so much rain that the river _____ by two metres.
- 7 It _____ for hours.
- 8 Dirty water _____ along the street.

Speaker 4

- 9 The speaker experienced a big _____ a few years ago.
- 10 The ground _____ violently.
- 11 Many buildings _____.

Exercise 9

You will hear an interview with a teenage boy called Jake, who got lost on a snowy mountain in Oregon, USA. Read the six questions. Then listen and answer the questions, choosing A, B or C.

- 1 What happened to Jake's skis?
 - A He carried them down the mountain.
 - B He left them where they came off.
 - C He hid them both in the deep snow.

- 2 Jake stopped walking down the mountain because
 - A it was too dark for him to reach the bottom.
 - B there was still a lot of snow falling.
 - C he couldn't remember what to do from the TV shows.

- 3 What was good about Jake's snow cave?
 - A It was built on flat ground.
 - B It allowed him to remove his gloves.
 - C It kept him completely out of the wind.

- 4 Who was out looking for Jake that evening?
 - A a single helicopter
 - B groups of people on foot
 - C both of his parents

- 5 What part of Bear Grylls' advice did Jake follow in the woods?
- A search for tracks in the snow
 - B look for lights to aim at
 - C walk on your hands and knees
- 6 While Jake was missing, his mother
- A tried to contact him on her cellphone.
 - B thought that not enough people were looking for him.
 - C stayed positive by thinking about him.

Exercise 10

You will hear an interview with a girl called Lacey Anderson, who writes a blog about the weather. For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 Why did Lacey decide to write a blog about the weather?
- A It seemed like a good way to help her become a TV weather presenter.
 - B She enjoyed sharing her photos of extreme weather conditions online.
 - C There was little information available about weather in her area.
- 2 What does Lacey think people like about her blog?
- A They can follow links to other websites about weather.
 - B They can upload information about weather in their area.
 - C They can ask questions about future weather events.

- 3 When asked about the effects of her blog on readers, Lacey says she feels
- A surprised that they take notice of what she suggests.
 - B pleased that they offer advice based on their experiences.
 - C excited that they encourage other people to read her blog.
- 4 Lacey says that her local weather centre has
- A given her information that she couldn't find anywhere else.
 - B saved her a lot of time and effort.
 - C provided pictures free of charge.
- 5 Lacey's parents decided to get involved in her blog when
- A they got jobs as firefighters.
 - B Lacey asked them to write an article about forest fires.
 - C they learned about how a particular fire started.
- 6 What does Lacey say about the organisations which support her blog?
- A Her school allows her to take time out of class to write her blog.
 - B The local newspaper regularly prints positive reviews of her blog.
 - C A shop in the area gave her some products to sell through her blog.