

VOCABULARY

Weather | Weather forecasts | Adverbs of degree | Camping collocations | In the wild

GRAMMAR

Past Simple (regular and irregular verbs) | Past Continuous and Past Simple

COMMUNICATION

Criticising and explaining | An article describing your local area and climate

Vocabulary

Weather and climate

1 Complete the weather words.

Noun	Adjective
snow	¹ s n o w y
² s	sunny
fog	³ f
⁴ c	cloudy
wind	⁵ w
⁶ i	icy
storm	⁷ s
⁸ r	rainy

2 Choose the correct answer.

- We don't want to drive because it's ___ today, so you can't see very well.
a ice b icy c fog d foggy
- We can't go out in our boat because it's ___ and the sea is rough.
a cloud b cloudy c storm d stormy
- It's very cold here in winter and there's often ___ on the ground.
a snow b snowy c rain d rainy
- Look, it's a lovely ___ day. Let's go swimming in the sea!
a sun b sunny c wind d windy
- You should drive slowly when there's ___ on the roads.
a storm b stormy c ice d icy
- There's a lovely blue sky today – it isn't ___ at all.
a sun b sunny c cloud d cloudy
- Sometimes things blow away when it's very ___.
a wind b windy c ice d icy
- Everything in the garden gets wet when it's ___.
a cloud b cloudy c rain d rainy
- It's very ___ today. We can go skiing!
a rainy b snowy c snow d stormy

3 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- It very foggy today.
It's very foggy today.
- Oh no! It getting cloudy!

- The sunny is beautiful today.

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

- It's getting a bit storm now.

4 Complete the weather words.

- h u r r i c a n e
- dr _ g _ t
- fl _ d
- s _ ns _ _ ne
- g _ l _
- t _ u _ e _
- b _ e _ e
- l _ g _ tn _ n _

5 Complete the sentences with these words. There are two extra words.

breeze drought flood gale hurricanes
lightning shower sunshine thunder

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

- I've got an umbrella and it's only a _____. We won't get wet.

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

- It's very windy in my country, but we don't have _____.

- There is a _____ when it rains a lot and a river gets too high.

- 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 _____ (nimus) twelve degrees at the weekend.
- 3 The weather today is _____ (zerenfig) cold. Wear a warm jacket.
- 4 The temperature is _____ (laflgni).
- 5 The weather today is _____ (nife), warm and sunny.
- 6 My hometown has a hot _____ (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 ____ tomorrow.
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 ¹*showers* / fog here in Manchester, so you will need your umbrella. The temperature is ²*mild* / *falling*, so you will definitely need your coat too.

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

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

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

9 ● Complete the weather forecast with one word in each gap.

Weather around the world

MADRID



- In Madrid, it's boiling ¹*hot* today and the sky is a lovely clear blue.

LONDON



- In London, it's quite cold and it's also starting to get a bit ²_____, so hold on to your hats!

PARIS



- In Paris, the weather forecast is for high ³_____ so remember to wear a sun hat.

TORONTO



- It's a cold night in Toronto with ⁴_____ temperatures of around 2°C.

AUSTRALIA



- In northern Australia, the ⁵_____ continues. Plants are dying because it's so dry and everyone is hoping for some rain soon.

NEW YORK



- In New York, it's a lovely sunny day, with a temperature of around 25 ⁶_____.

