

Vocabulary Builder

Task I

Use the correct form of the words to fill in the blanks.

cloud rain fog storm shine wind

1. It _____ a lot in summer here.
2. The sun only _____ about two hours every day in winter in Ireland.
3. It's _____ today. My hat blew off!
4. There are a lot of _____ in the sky today. It's very dull outside.
5. It's too _____ to see far. You should drive slowly.
6. There will be a big _____ tomorrow.

Task II

Circle the correct word choices.

Anita and Tim are talking on the phone.

Anita: Hi, Tim!

Tim: Hi, Anita! Where are you?

Anita: I just got on the train. I'll be there in two hours.

Tim: Great! I can't wait to see you. How are you?

Anita: I'm wet. It's really 1. rainy / raining today.

Tim: Oh! Well, it's much 2. nice / nicer here.

Anita: Is it? What's it 3. like / likes?

Tim: Well. It's 4. clear / clearest, so there's no 5. rain / rainy. It's 6. warm / warming too.

Anita: Sounds great. It was 7. cloud / cloudy / clouded here all week.

Tim: The sun is 8. shined / shining / shiny here. You'll see when you get here!

Anita: See you then!

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Language Center

Look at the following weather report. Fill in the blanks with the word choices provided: temperature, like, windy, it's, rain, umbrella, Celsius, higher, about, thunderstorm.

Lincoln County Weather Report

Welcome to the weather forecast. Now, let's see what the weather is 1. _____ today. In the north of the country, it's very 2. _____ and cold. There is a chance of some 3. _____ too, so make sure to bring an 4. _____ or a raincoat on your way out! The 5. _____ is around 10 degrees 6. _____. In the east, 7. _____ rainy all day today. There may be a 8. _____ in the afternoon. The temperature is a bit 9. _____, at 10. _____ 13 degrees.

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Grammar

Write the verbs in the correct future tenses: **will**, **be going to**, or the **present continuous**. Some blanks may have more than one possible answer.

<p>1. A: What _____ the weather _____ (be) like tomorrow?</p> <p>B: The temperature _____ (reach) 28 degrees.</p>	<p>2. Gary _____ (eat) dinner at our house tonight.</p>
<p>3. A: My train leaves at 4:30 p.m. I have to go now.</p> <p>B: Wait a second. I _____ (drive) you to the train station.</p>	<p>4. A: _____ your boyfriend _____ (come) to the game with us?</p> <p>B: I don't think so. He has to work that day.</p>
<p>5. A: George _____ (bring) you a drink.</p> <p>B: Great! He is so nice. I would like a soda, please.</p>	<p>6. A: Look. Josh is asleep.</p> <p>B: _____ he _____ (fall) off his chair?</p>
<p>7. A: Do you see the dark clouds?</p> <p>B: Yeah. It _____ (rain) soon.</p>	<p>8. I promise you: I _____ (finish) the report on time.</p>
<p>9. _____ you _____ (have) lunch with me next Tuesday?</p>	<p>10. Her parents _____ (fly) to Paris on Monday morning.</p>

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Reading

Look at the passage. Fill in the blanks with the choices provided: doll, rainy, string, these days, weather, sunny, hang, culture, goal, rainfall.

The Japanese Custom "Teru Teru Bōzu"

A teru teru bōzu is a small 1. _____ made of white paper or cloth. Japanese farmers used to 2. _____ them outside of their windows by a 3. _____. They are said to have magical powers to bring good 4. _____ and to stop a 5. _____ day. Teru teru bōzu became popular during the Edo period. 6. _____, children make their own teru teru bōzu out of tissue paper or cotton when they wish for a 7. _____ day, often before a school outing. When rain is the 8. _____, people put it upside down to cause 9. _____. They are a very common superstition in Japanese 10. _____.

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