

Unit 5.2

Write a dialogue.

Vocabulary & Grammar

Write the words in the boxes as in example:

- Weather **rain storm snow**

1 List the words below under the headings from the mildest to the strongest. Which of these weather phenomena are common in your country?

- rain • fog • drizzle • storm • snow • ice
- heatwave • downpour • gust • flood • frost
- gale • hurricane • hail • drought • cyclone
- monsoon • sunny



2 Choose the correct word. Then translate the sentences into Russian.

- 1 It was only **pouring/drizzling** lightly but we still got wet through.
- 2 It was **baking/flaming** hot under the midday sun so we stayed indoors.
- 3 Be careful of that saucepan – the soup is **boiling/ beaming** hot!
- 4 The rain **beamed/poured** down and the road became like a river.
- 5 After a night with temperatures below zero, the frost **glowed/sparkled** in the morning sun.
- 6 They looked at the **thick/wide** clouds and realised it was going to rain.
- 7 That new boy in my class looks very **bright/shining**.
- 8 The storm was so **fierce/angry** that dozens of trees were uprooted in our area.

Listening & Speaking

- 3 Listen to two people talking about their holiday. Where does the dialogue take place? What exactly are they talking about? How do they feel? Write your answer

Everyday English

- Annoyance/Sympathy

4 Work in pairs. You were away at the weekend but you didn't enjoy it. Use phrases from the table below to act out your dialogue.

Expressing annoyance	Express sympathy
• What a dreadful/terrible ...	• It's a pity.
• It wasn't very ..., was it?	• I'm so sorry.
• They could at least ...	• Oh, dear!
	• That's a shame.

- Idioms

5 Explain the idioms in bold. Are there similar ones in your language? Which idiom best describes the picture?



- 1 I got caught in a downpour and was soaked to the skin.
- 2 The coast guard has to go out in all weathers.
- 3 John doesn't feel well, he's under the weather.
- 4 It wasn't a serious argument, just a storm in a teacup, really.
- 5 Katie puts some money in the bank every month for a rainy day.

- Problems

6 Choose the correct word.

- 1 Most teenagers will feel some peer **pressure/force** at one time or another.
- 2 Karl hasn't got many friends because he has a rather selfish **attitude/behaviour** at times.
- 3 People who **lack/miss** self-esteem have problems feeling good about themselves.
- 4 Going through school with no friends was a **hurtful/painful** experience for him.
- 5 She looked to her elder sister to be her role **model/partner**.
- 6 At his new school he had to **adopt/adapt** his behaviour to fit in with everyone.