

Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct words related to the words in bold.
- The sky is full of **clouds**. It's very *cloudy*.
 - It's **snowing**! Did you know that every _____ is a different shape and pattern?
 - It's a **frosty** morning. There's _____ all over the car.
 - There were **showers** yesterday. It was a _____ day.
 - This is a **sunny** climate. The sun _____ every day.
 - I like _____ weather. Things look pretty in the **mist**.
 - What a **thunderstorm**! Did you hear that big _____ of thunder?
 - This is a **windy** area. The _____ blows all the time.
 - There was a **hailstorm** this morning and now there is _____ on the ground.
 - It's very **foggy** this morning. Be careful – _____ is really dangerous when you're driving.
 - It's **icy** today. There's a lot of _____ on the roads.

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- 2 Complete the sentences with the words below. Use each word only once.
- cold cool freezing hot mild sweltering
- The temperature was -20°C . It was _____!
 - San Diego has a _____ climate. The average temperature is 23°C .
 - It was a _____ day, it was so hot we couldn't go out.
 - The city is warm in the summer, but it's always pleasantly _____ by the sea.
 - It's too _____ in this house. It's only 10°C !
 - It's a bit _____ in the classroom. Let's open the window.

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- 3 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.
- We gave money to a charity to provide food during the _____.
a hurricane b famine c mudslide
 - After the dry summer, heavy rain caused _____ in the mountains.
a mudslides b eruptions c epidemics
 - I was on the twentieth floor during the _____. The whole building was shaking!
a tsunami b famine c earthquake
 - After a year with no rain, there was a serious _____.
a drought b tsunami c flood
 - Mount Vesuvius is famous for its many _____.
a epidemics b forest fires c volcanic eruptions
 - We can't control this _____ without medicine.
a forest fire b epidemic c avalanche

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- 4 Complete the texts with the words below.

approached headed landed reach spun took off

A The plane ¹ _____ from the airport and rose into the air. A few minutes later, the pilot noticed a problem with one of the engines. He turned round and ² _____ back to the airport. Luckily, the plane ³ _____ safely on the ground.

B As the car ⁴ _____ the red traffic light, it slowed down. But there was ice on the road and it ⁵ _____ round and round. We were standing on the pavement nearby, but luckily the car didn't ⁶ _____ us – it stopped just two metres away.

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- 5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- The **road sign** / **pedestrian crossing** informed us that we were near a school and should drive slowly.
- I saw a **billboard** / **shop sign** advertising a pop concert.
- The **fire hydrant** / **lamp post** outside my flat shines light into my sitting room.
- It's a good idea not to drive to town this week because of the **pedestrian crossing** / **road works**.
- For some reason, the drivers often pass this **traffic light** / **bus stop** without picking up passengers.
- It's annoying when people ride their bikes on the **pavement** / **street corner**.

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Word Skills

- 6 Replace the underlined words with the phrasal verbs below.

carry on close down come up with give up look after put off use up wake up to

- Can you take care of the baby while I go shopping?
- Do you think you can stop using your car for a month?
- They delayed leaving their house in spite of the approaching forest fire. _____
- We need to think of some new ways to save water. _____
- How did you finish all the sugar? It was a new bag! _____
- They decided to continue looking for survivors. _____
- They had to shut their business because of the storm damage. _____
- People need to become aware of reality and stop using so many natural resources. _____

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