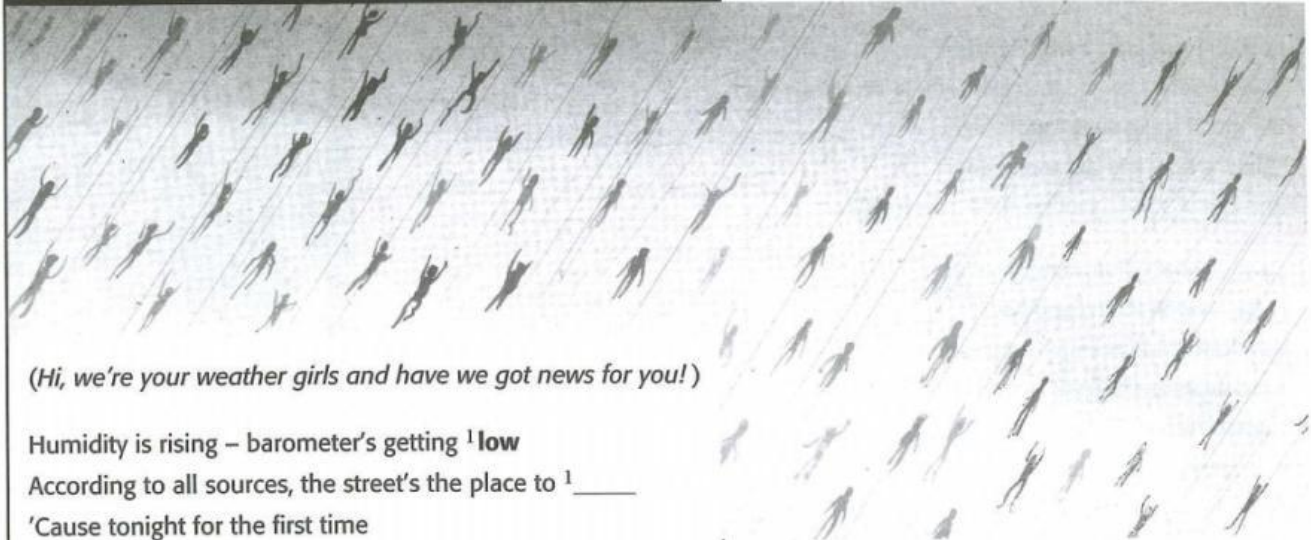


- a** Look at gaps 1–8 in the lyrics. Each gapped word rhymes with the word in **bold** that has the same number. With a partner, try to guess the missing words.

- b** Listen and check.

- c** Listen to the song again and read the lyrics. Complete the glossary.

It's raining men



(Hi, we're your weather girls and have we got news for you!)

Humidity is rising – barometer's getting ¹**low**
According to all sources, the street's the place to ¹____
'Cause tonight for the first time
At just about half past ²____
For the first time in history
It's gonna start raining ²**men**.

It's raining men! Hallelujah! – It's raining men! Amen!

I'm gonna go out, I'm gonna let myself ³**get**
Absolutely soaking ³____!
It's raining men! Hallelujah!
It's raining men! Every specimen!
Tall, blond, dark, and ⁴**lean**
⁵Rough and ⁵____ and strong and ⁴____

God bless Mother Nature, she's a single woman ⁶**too**
She took on the heavens and she did what she had to ⁶____
She taught every angel to rearrange the ⁷**sky**
So that each and every woman could find her perfect ⁷____

It's raining men! Hallelujah! It's raining men! Amen!
(Go get yourselves wet girls, I know you want to)

I feel stormy weather
Moving ⁸**in**, about to ⁸____
Hear the thunder
Don't you lose your ⁹**head**
Rip off the roof and stay in ⁹____

It's raining men! Hallelujah! – It's raining men! Amen!

Glossary

- ¹ _____ = noun from *humid*
² _____ = an instrument for measuring air pressure which shows when the weather will change
³ _____ = the people, books, etc. that you get information from
⁴ _____ = a single example of something, especially an animal or plant
⁵ _____ = slim
⁶ _____ = not gentle; violent
⁷ _____ (PV) = to play against somebody/ something, e.g. in a game/ competition
⁸ _____ (PV) = take off violently

Song facts

This song was originally recorded by The Weather Girls. It was later re-recorded by Geri Halliwell, the ex-Spice Girl, and her version was used on the soundtrack of the film Bridget Jones' Diary. The song became a number one hit.