



Extra training

Vocabulary Task 165

1. Choose the correct word. Six words with similar meanings are extra!

furious blizzards violent breeze pouring gale misty
downpour drizzle showers hazy howling

1. Terry was _____ that I was late.
2. A pleasant _____ blowing from the sea cooled them as they lay in the sun.
3. In the early hours of the morning, the _____ air made everything feel damp,
4. They had been caught in the _____ and were soaked right through.
5. More thunder _____ are expected today over many parts of the country.
6. A storm was gathering. They could see dark clouds ahead and the wind started _____ through the trees.

2. Use the phrases in the list to complete the sentences.

hailstones gust of wind drop of rain ray of sunshine
bolt of lightning clap of thunder snow flake

1. Just then, a sudden _____ blew off his hat.
2. Each _____ twinkled in the moonlight as it fell gently to the ground.
3. Suddenly, the rain stopped and a _____ broke through the clouds.
4. The house next to mine was struck by a _____.
5. A loud _____ announced the coming storm.
6. Pea or golf ball sized _____ are quite common in severe storms.
7. Not a single _____ has fallen in that part of Algeria for over three years.

