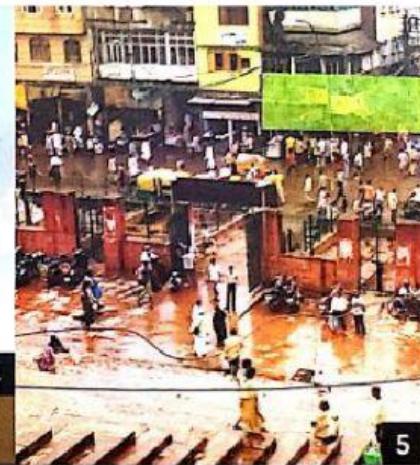




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## DID YOU KNOW ... ?

- A It isn't always hot and <sup>1</sup>sunny / sun in the desert! In January 2015, because of <sup>2</sup>stormy / stormy weather, there was enough <sup>3</sup>snow / snowing to build a snowman.
- B Less than 1 mm of <sup>4</sup>rain / raining falls every year in Arica, in Chile. It would take 100 years to fill a coffee cup.
- C The 'zonda' <sup>5</sup>windy / wind in Argentina is a dry wind that often carries dust over the mountains. When it happens, it makes the <sup>6</sup>sunny / sun look brown.
- D When it's very <sup>7</sup>wind / windy in hilly places, <sup>8</sup>snowy / snow can move along the ground and make a snowroller.

- E A moustache <sup>9</sup>cloud / cloudy forms when a cloud passes over a column of air. But be quick if you want a photo, it doesn't happen very often!
- F It's so cold in the Antarctic that in some places the <sup>10</sup>icy / ice is more than 4,000 metres thick.
- G The Grand Banks are shallow areas of water on the coast of Newfoundland, Canada. They have more than 200 <sup>11</sup>foggy / fog days every year.
- H It can be very <sup>12</sup>rain / rainy in Kerala, India, but in 2001 the <sup>13</sup>rain / raining was red because it was carrying sand from the desert. Strange, isn't it?

4 14 Complete gaps 1–6 with the words below. Listen and check.

boiling (hot) cool chilly degrees  
freezing (cold) minus

### Temperature

1 \_\_\_\_\_

hot

warm

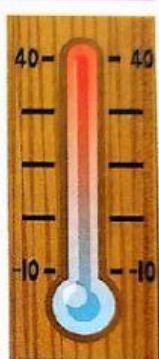
mild

2 \_\_\_\_\_

cold

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

It's 35 <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.It's <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 10 today.

We can say: *It's boiling hot* or *It's boiling*, *It's freezing cold* or *It's freezing*.

6 Match the sentences with the words from the box. There are 3 extra words.

### Natural disasters

avalanche drought earthquake flood  
hurricane mudslide rock slide tsunami

- 1 The water is going into the houses. People are moving upstairs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 There's a lot of snow and it's coming down the mountain very quickly. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 People are hungry. They can't grow plants because the ground is dry and hard. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The building is shaking. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The beach is empty. People are going into the mountains before the wave arrives. \_\_\_\_\_