

1. PRE-LISTENING ACTIVITY

Look at the blanks 1-8 in the lyrics. The word for each blank rhymes with the word in **bold** that has the same number. With a partner, try to guess the missing words.

2. LISTENING ACTIVITY

Listen and check.

Hi (Hi!) We're your Weather Girls (Ah-huh)
And have we got news for you (You better listen)
Get ready, all you lonely girls
And leave those umbrellas at home. (Alright!)

Part 1

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
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 to run and let myself **3 get**
Absolutely soaking **3** _____!
It's raining men! Hallelujah!
It's raining men! Every specimen!
Tall, blonde, dark and **4 lean**
5 Rough and **5** _____ and strong and **4** _____

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

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

IT'S RAINING MAN

The Weather Girls



Part 2

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** _____

Repeat part 1

SONG FACTS

This song was originally recorded by The Weather Girls. It was later re-recorded by Geri Halliwell, an ex-Spice Girl, and her version was used in the soundtrack of the film Bridget Jones's Diary. **In 2017, the** song entered on the Spotify Rewind charts and peaked at number one.

3. POST-LISTENING ACTIVITIES

a. Read the lyrics and find words in it to complete the glossary below.

- 1 _____ (noun) from *humid*
- 2 _____ an instrument for measuring air pressure that 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 _____ (phrasal verb) to remove something very quickly and carelessly

b. Answer the following question in small groups.

Although the song was released in 1983, its lyrics may be seen as approaching a current discussion. Why is that?

