

# Weather

Read the text and choose the best Word for the blank.

Weather influences the lives (1) \_\_\_\_\_ everyone. The climate of any country depends on its position on Earth, its (2) \_\_\_\_\_ from the sea and how high it is. In countries which have sea all (3) \_\_\_\_\_ them, like Britain and New Zealand, winters are mild and summers are cool. There is not a huge change from one season to (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Countries near the Equator have hot weather all year with some (5) \_\_\_\_\_ rain, except in deserts where it rains (6) \_\_\_\_\_ little. Above the desert there are no clouds in the sky, so the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of the sun can easily warm the ground during the day, but it gets very cold at night.

People are always (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in unusual weather, and pictures of tornadoes, for example, are shown on television. Strong winds and rain can (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of damage to buildings, and in spite of modern (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of weather forecasting they can (11) \_\_\_\_\_ surprise us.

