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Vocabulary & Listening: Weather Conditions

ACTIVITY 1

Look at the picture. Match the words to the correct picture.

Extreme Weather around the World

The hottest place

The wettest place

The coldest place

The foggiest place



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ACTIVITY 2

Complete the texts with some of the words given.

Extreme Weather around the World

sunny cold foggy windy icy snowy
hot rainy cloudy stormy

The wettest place

Mawsynram in India is one of the wettest places in the world. This small [1] _____ village in India gets about twelve metres of rain every year.

The hottest place

Death Valley in California is the hottest place in the USA. The highest temperature ever was 56.7°C in 1913! Although it can be really [2] _____, it can also be very [3] _____ at night, with temperatures below 0°C.

The coldest place

Vostok Station in Antarctica is probably the coldest place on Earth. The lowest temperature ever was -89.2°C in 1983! Antarctica is the [4] _____ continent at the South Pole, with about 87% of the world's ice. It can also be very [5] _____. The strongest wind ever was 327 kilometres an hour in 1972.

The foggiest place

The foggiest place in the world is Argentia in Canada. About 200 days every year are [6] _____. Newfoundland can also be very [7] _____, with a lot of thunder and lightning.

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ACTIVITY 3



2.34 **Listen again and choose the correct answers.**

1 Stephanie is also a …
   a teacher.
   b photographer.
   c doctor.

2 98% of Antarctica is …
   a ice.
   b snow.
   c water.

3 In Antarctica Stephanie will see …
   a polar bears.
   b polar bears and penguins.
   c penguins and whales.

4 The weather in November will be …
   a sunny, windy and cold.
   b sunny and cold.
   c cold and rainy.

5 The temperature will be about …
   a -13°C b -33°C c -30°C

6 She'll communicate with her friends and family with a special …
   a mobile phone.
   b laptop.
   c radio.

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