

Listening

- 1**  Listen and read the weather forecast for Wednesday. Fill in the gaps in the text.

Weather forecast for Wednesday

There is a large area of low _____¹ moving towards the UAE from the east, which will reach the east coast of Fujairah and Ras Al Khaimah early on Wednesday morning.

There will be _____² in the morning across the Northern Emirates due to the drop in temperatures. Fujairah and Ras Al Khaimah will be hit first with the strong _____³ brought in by the low pressure system and, once the moisture-laden _____⁴ begin to cross land and rise over the mountainous areas, it will begin to rain heavily.

The low pressure system will continue to travel westwards towards Sharjah and Dubai, bringing further _____⁵, blustery conditions and even a chance of thunderstorms and _____⁶.

There will be strong winds with _____⁷ of up to 50 kph onshore resulting in decreased visibility due to blown sand and dust. However, the north-westerly winds will be stronger _____⁸ with speeds of about 65 kph, leading to waves as high as 4.5 metres in the Arabian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman.

fog
clouds
rain
winds
pressure
hail
offshore
gusts