

Weather

1 WHAT'S THE WEATHER LIKE?

a Put the words or phrases in the correct place in the chart.

below <u>zero</u>	<u>boiling</u>	breeze	<u>chilly</u>	cool	damp	<u>drizzling</u>
<u>freezing</u>	<u>humid</u>	mild	<u>pouring</u> (with rain)	<u>showers</u>	warm	

1 It's <u>cool</u> . (quite cold) 2 It's _____. (unpleasantly cold) It's cold. ❄️ 3 It's _____. (very cold) 4 It's _____. (-10°)	5 It's _____. (pleasant and not cold) 6 It's _____. (a pleasantly high temperature) It's hot. ☀️ 7 It's _____ / It's scorching. (unpleasantly hot)	8 It's _____. (warm and wet but not raining) 9 It's _____. (cold and slightly wet) 10 It's _____. (raining lightly) It's raining / wet. 💧 11 There are _____. (raining intermittently) 12 It's _____. (raining a lot)	13 There's a _____. (a light wind) It's windy. 🌬️
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b Complete the sentences with *fog*, *mist*, and *smog*.

When the weather's foggy or misty, or there's *smog*, it is difficult to see.

- _____ isn't usually very thick, and often occurs in the mountains or near the sea.
- _____ is thicker, and can be found in towns and in the country.
- _____ is caused by pollution and usually occurs in big cities.

c 🔊 4.3 Listen and check a and b.



2 EXTREME WEATHER

a Match the words and definitions.

blizzard	drought /draut/	flood /flʌd/
hail /heɪl/	heatwave	hurricane
lightning	monsoon	thunder

- heatwave (noun) a period of unusually hot weather
- _____ (noun) a long, usually hot, dry period when there is little or no rain
- _____ (noun and verb) small balls of ice that fall like rain
- _____ (noun) a flash of very bright light in the sky caused by electricity
- _____ (noun and verb) the loud noise that you hear during a storm
- _____ (noun) a snow storm with very strong winds
- _____ (verb and noun) when everything becomes covered with water
- _____ (noun) a violent storm with very strong winds (also *cyclone*, *tornado*, *typhoon*)
- _____ (noun) the season when it rains a lot in southern Asia

b 🔊 4.4 Listen and check.

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE WEATHER

a Complete the weather forecast with these adjectives.

bright	changeable	clear
heavy	settled (= not likely to change)	icy
strong	sunny	thick

In the north of England and Scotland it will be very cold, with ¹strong winds and ²_____ rain. There will also be ³_____ fog in the hills and near the coast, though it should clear by midday. Driving will be dangerous as the roads will be ⁴_____. However, the south of England and the Midlands will have ⁵_____ skies and it will be ⁶_____ and sunny, though the temperature will still be quite low. Over the next few days the weather will be ⁷_____, with some showers, but occasional ⁸_____ periods. It should become more ⁹_____ over the weekend.

b 🔊 4.5 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION What kind of weather do you associate with the different seasons where you live?