I can **talk about the weather**

A What's the weather like?

	Adjectives	Verbs	Nouns
	It's **sunny.**	The sun's **shining.**	**sun/sunshine**
	It's **cloudy.**		**cloud**
	It's **wet.**	It's **raining.**	**rain** U
	It's **windy.**	The wind's **blowing.** PT **blew**	**wind**
	It's **icy.**		**ice** U
	It's **foggy.**		**fog** U
		It's **snowing.**	**snow** U

1 Match 1 – 9 with a – j.

▶	It's d	a	of cloud today.
1	It _____	b	it foggy outside?
2	The wind _____	c	isn't raining.
3	It isn't _____	d	cold this morning. ✓
4	The sun _____	e	snow on the roads.
5	Is _____	f	rain a lot here.
6	There's a bit _____	g	the weather like?
7	There's a lot of _____	h	very windy.
8	It doesn't _____	i	blew my hat off.
9	What's _____	j	is shining.

spotlight *a lot (of)/a bit (of)*

a lot of/a bit of + noun
*We had **a lot of** rain.*
*There's **a bit of** fog.*

verb + **a lot/a bit**
*It snowed **a lot.***
*It's raining **a bit.***

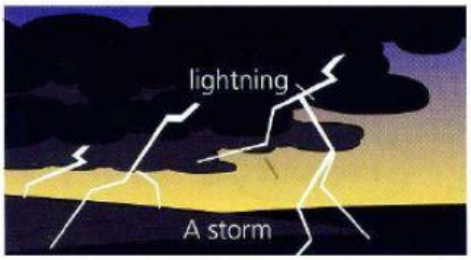
a bit + adjective
*It's **a bit** foggy today.*
*It was **a bit** windy.*

2 Rewrite the sentences using the correct word.

▶	There was a lot of ice.	It was very icy .
1	It isn't raining.	There's no _____ .
2	Is the sun shining?	Is it _____ ?
3	We often have snow.	It often _____ .
4	She doesn't like fog.	She doesn't like _____ weather.
5	It was very windy on Friday.	There was a lot of _____ on Friday.
6	There are no clouds.	It isn't _____ .

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B Wet and dry weather



In my country, the weather in spring is very **changeable**. It can be **pleasant** and **dry**, but we often have **showers**. It can get **hot** in the summer for two or three months, and in the cities it is often **humid**, especially before a **storm**. It's **cooler** on the coast, where there is usually a sea **breeze**. In autumn, we get some **heavy rain**, perhaps with **thunder** and **lightning**. In winter, it can be dry, sunny and **freezing**, or grey and **damp**.

Glossary

changeable changing a lot
pleasant nice
dry OPP **wet**
shower a short period of rain
hot OPP **cold**
humid warm, wet and uncomfortable
storm *see picture*
breeze a light, pleasant wind
cool not hot or warm, but pleasant
heavy rain a lot of rain
thunder the loud noise of a storm
lightning *see picture*
freezing very, very cold
damp cold and a bit wet

4 Circle the correct word.

▶ Humid weather is very pleasant/uncomfortable.
1 There was a bit of sunshine between the showers/lightning.
2 Do you like watching the lightning/thunder when it's stormy?
3 The air in the Sahara Desert is dry/humid, and it's very hot/cool at midday.
4 Showers usually last a few hours/minutes.
5 In cold, wet weather, your clothes feel damp/humid.
6 By the sea you get a nice breeze/wind.

5 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

▶ It's wet outside. (rain) It's raining outside.
1 It rained a lot last night. (heavy) There was _____
2 It was warm and damp yesterday. (humid) It _____
3 There was a bit of rain in the afternoon. (shower) There _____
4 The weather changes a lot. (changeable) The weather _____
5 It isn't wet today. (dry) It _____
6 We had heavy rain and thunder. (storm) We had _____

6 ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY Make the sentences true for your country.

▶ We often have storms in July. We never have storms in July.
1 We have a lot of showers in the spring. _____
2 In winter it's always freezing at night. _____
3 The weather is always the same in the summer. _____
4 We sometimes have heavy rain for 24 hours. _____
5 It often snows in the winter. _____
6 Our winters are usually dry. _____
7 We often have thunder and lightning. _____
8 It is usually hot and dry in summer. _____

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