UNIT 3A – IT'LL BRIGHTEN UP

LISTEN AND COMPLETE THE BLANK WITH THE MISSING WORD/ PHRASES ABOUT THE WEATHER

1. CONVERSATION A:

A: It's **1**..... out there!

B: I know – and it's **2**..... too!

A: Did you know it was going to be like this?

B: Well, I did read that it can be pretty **3**..... I read some quote from someone who said that the worst winter they'd ever experienced was a summer in San Francisco.

A: Ha! I think I'm going to have to buy a jumper or something, though. I'm totally unprepared for it.

B: It is supposed to be **4**..... in a couple of days' time.

A: I'm not sure I can wait that long. I might **5**..... to death before then.

2. CONVERSATION 2

A: And now it's over to Thomas at the weather desk.

B: Thanks, Alan. So, as we head in to the weekend, the hot weather is set to continue with temperatures reaching 40 degrees in some areas. However, overcast skies also mean it's going to be very **6**..... – humidity up to 70% – and we may well see **7**..... and the odd **8**..... Although that will be welcome relief to farmers and gardeners who have been suffering the drought of the last couple of months, they will also bring a risk of sudden **8**..... and the Met office has in fact issued a warning in areas of the south-west, so beware if you're considering travelling there. Finally, looking forward to the start of next week, temperatures should drop a little with a cooler **9**..... moving in from the north. And with that it's back to you, Alan.

3. CONVERSATION 3

A: I think we should maybe go back. It's getting thicker.

B: It'll be fine. I'm sure it'll clear soon and **10**.....

A: Seriously? Look at it and I'm sure it's starting to **11**..... with rain.

B: Come on! Stop moaning! We're in the mountains, getting some fresh air, exercise.

A: But it's **12**..... I mean, if I am going to drag myself up a mountain I at least want to see something and not get completely **13**..... in the process.

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B: Sheesh! We're also supposed to be enjoying the peace and quiet together – but I can see that's not going to happen.

A: So we're going back?

B: Look! The sun's coming through over there.

A: I think you're seeing things. That's what the fog does to you.

B: Ha ha!

A: Come on! I'm tired. We can go somewhere nice for lunch … they'll still be serving if we go now. Pretty please!

B: Fine!

4. CONVERSATION 4

A: It's a **14**..... day!

B: Lovely. Bit weird for this time of year, though.

A: Hey, I'm not complaining. It's just nice to see the sun instead of all that **15**.....

B: I know. So what are you up to over the weekend?

A: Well, weather permitting, we're going to have a barbecue on Saturday.

B: Really? Is it going to stay like this then?

A: Apparently.

B: Wow. OK.

A: I mean, they said that there might be a bit of a **16**..... in the morning but it could get up to 20 or 22 in the afternoon.

B: Wow. Very strange – anyway sounds nice.

A: Might as well take advantage.

B: Sure.

A: So, what about you? Do you have any plans?

B: I'm supposed to be visiting a friend, but to be honest, I'm so behind with work, I might need the time to catch up.

A: Well, if you need a break from the computer, come and join us.

B: Oh, right. Yeah. Sure. I'll bear that in mind. Thanks.

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