

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.

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.