2 2.1 Vocabulary

Weather and climate

1 ● Complete the weather words.

Noun	Adjective
snow	[1] s n o w y
[2] s_ _	sunny
fog	[3] f_ _ _ _
[4] c_ _ _ _	cloudy
wind	[5] w_ _ _ _
[6] i_ _	icy
storm	[7] s_ _ _ _ _
[8] r_ _ _	rainy

2 ●● Choose the correct answer.

1 We don't want to drive because it's ___ today, so you can't see very well.
a ice b icy c fog (d) foggy

2 We can't go out in our boat because it's ___ and the sea is rough.
a cloud b cloudy c storm d stormy

3 It's very cold here in winter and there's often ___ on the ground.
a snow b snowy c rain d rainy

4 Look, it's a lovely ___ day. Let's go swimming in the sea!
a sun b sunny c wind d windy

5 You should drive slowly when there's ___ on the roads.
a storm b stormy c ice d icy

6 There's a lovely blue sky today – it isn't ___ at all.
a sun b sunny c cloud d cloudy

7 Sometimes things blow away when it's very ___.
a wind b windy c ice d icy

8 Everything in the garden gets wet when it's ___.
a cloud b cloudy c rain d rainy

9 It's very _____ today. We can go skiing!
a rainy b snowy c snow d stormy

3 ●●● Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 It very foggy today.
It's very foggy today.

2 Oh no! It getting cloudy!
_____

3 The sunny is beautiful today.
_____

4 Look, it's snow outside. Let's build a snowman!
_____

5 It's getting a bit storm now.
_____

4 ● Complete the weather words.

1 h u r r i c a ne
2 dr_ _g_t
3 fl_ _d
4 s_ns_ _ne
5 g_ l_
6 t_u_ _e_
7 b_e_ _e
8 l_g_tn_n_

5 ●● Complete the sentences with these words. There are two extra words.

breeze drought flood gale hurricanes lightning shower sunshine ~~thunder~~

1 I love stormy weather, but my brother doesn't like *thunder* and _____.
2 I've got an umbrella and it's only a _____. We won't get wet.
3 It's a lovely sunny day with a nice cool _____.
4 It's very windy in my country, but we don't have _____.
5 There is a _____ when it rains a lot and a river gets too high.
6 It's very hot this year and it isn't raining. I hope there isn't a _____.

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6 ● Order the letters and complete the words in the sentences.

1 The weather forecast in Florida is for *strong* (rostng) winds.
2 It will be _____ (nimus) twelve degrees at the weekend.
3 The weather today is _____ (zerenfig) cold. Wear a warm jacket.
4 The temperature is _____ (laflgni).
5 The weather today is _____ (nife), warm and sunny.
6 My hometown has a hot _____ (malicte).

7 ●● **WORD FRIENDS** Choose the word that does NOT fit in each sentence.

1 The temperature is ____.
a falling (b) minus c rising
2 The weather forecast is for ____ temperatures.
a high b low c bad
3 It will be ____ today.
a heavy b warm c dry
4 The area has a ____ climate.
a cold b mild c strong
5 The weather forecast is for heavy ____.
a wind b snow c rain
6 It will be ____ tomorrow.
a cold climate b 10 degrees c boiling hot

8 ●●● Read what four people say about the weather in their area. Choose the correct option.

It will be wet today with [1] *showers / fog* here in Manchester, so you will need your umbrella. The temperature is [2] *mild / falling*, so you will definitely need your coat too.

Sometimes we have [3] *droughts / floods* here and the water comes up to our front door! It's quite wet at the moment. I hope it stops [4] *raining / rainy* soon. It's quite a [5] *gale / shower*!

Winters are usually [6] *boiling / freezing* cold where I live and we often have lots of [7] *snow / snowy*. It's great because we can build snowmen, but the roads are dangerous because they're often [8] *cloudy / icy*.

Usually the summers are warm and [9] *minus / mild* here, but this year it's [10] *boiling / freezing* hot. I'm going to the beach later.

9 ●●● Complete the weather forecast with one word in each gap.

Weather around the world

MADRID

- In Madrid, it's boiling [1] *hot* today and the sky is a lovely clear blue.

LONDON

- In London, it's quite cold and it's also starting to get a bit [2] _____, so hold on to your hats!

PARIS

- In Paris, the weather forecast is for high [3] _____ so remember to wear a sun hat.

TORONTO

- It's a cold night in Toronto with [4] _____ temperatures of around 2°C.

AUSTRALIA

- In northern Australia, the [5] _____ continues. Plants are dying because it's so dry and everyone is hoping for some rain soon.

NEW YORK

- In New York, it's a lovely sunny day, with a temperature of around 25 [6] _____.



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