

1 Match the words below with the photos.

freak snowstorm grey skies high winds
sunny climate torrential rain tropical storm



1 freak snowstorm



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

2 What countries have the weather conditions in Exercise 1?

snowstorms: Iceland

3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

chaotic chasers devastation extremes
factors forecaster

- It's difficult to be a weather forecaster in the UK because the weather is always changing!
- In the USA they have great _____ of weather.
- Storm _____ follow storms and warn people of the danger.
- Tornadoes can cause damage and _____.
- Snowstorms can bring _____ conditions to the roads and railways.
- Economic and social _____ may influence our character more than the weather.

4 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- These men were fishing (fish) without any problem in the ocean, but suddenly, they _____ (decide) to turn back.
- This young dolphin _____ (swim) with its group when it _____ (get) separated in a big wave.
- The storm _____ (hit) when the people in the village _____ (go) to bed.
- Torrential rain _____ (arrive) while the people _____ (build) a big shelter.
- We _____ (travel) by boat when a huge whale _____ (hit) the side and the boat _____ (start) to sink.

5 Write the opposite of the underlined adjectives. Use the words below.

deep rough torrential ugly warm

- The water is shallow, so it's very easy to swim. deep
- The seascape is beautiful, with lots of colourful corals. _____
- The rain is light - you can definitely go out in it. _____
- The sea is really calm right now - you can easily go swimming. _____
- The air is cool today - perfect for a nice walk! _____

6 Choose the correct option.

- The sunset was absolutely / very fantastic yesterday.
- This exercise is totally / really difficult.
- The video about the Atlantic was completely / quite good.
- There are lot of videos on YouTube which are completely / very crazy.
- The weather where I live is usually really / totally nice.