

### 1 Fill in the correct word.

- violent • continuous • welcome
- promising • unaware

- 1 Brian made a ..... start to his new job when he made a big sale.
- 2 Tom made me feel ..... as a guest in his home.
- 3 The boat capsized in the ..... storm.
- 4 I was ..... of the shock that I was about to receive.
- 5 The weather was depressing with ..... rain for 3 days.

### 2 Fill in the correct word.

- term • cluster • sneer
- indifference • pride

- 1 There was a ..... of people waiting to see who had been picked for the team.
- 2 Lisa swallowed her ..... and apologised.
- 3 His attitude in the classroom was one of .....
- 4 The first day of ..... is always loud and confusing.
- 5 Marcus has a permanent ..... on his face.

### 3 Fill in the sentences with the correct form of the verbs: look, chat, glance, stroll, sink.

- 1 Billy casually ..... over to a group of boys and started talking.
- 2 Lyn and Sue laughed and ..... together happily.
- 3 I was so disappointed. I could feel my heart .....
- 4 Kim was ..... forward to making friends at her new school.
- 5 I said 'hello' but no one even ..... in my direction.

### 4 Match the words to form phrases.

- |    |             |
|----|-------------|
| 1  | leaden      |
| 2  | an air of   |
| 3  | bright      |
| 4  | be made to  |
| 5  | take a      |
| 6  | rose-tinted |
| 7  | swallow     |
| 8  | latest      |
| 9  | slam        |
| 10 | sparkling   |

- a the door shut
- b deep breath
- c personality
- d sky
- e trainers
- f belonging
- g glasses
- h feel welcome
- i new future
- j my pride

### 5 Fill in the correct word.

- fog • drizzle • storm • heatwave • downpours
- gust • floods • frost • gales • hurricane • hail
- drought • cyclones • monsoons

- 1 Early in July an extreme ..... hit a huge part of the country and it was boiling hot.
- 2 After last night's ....., we will need some hot water to clear the car windows.
- 3 ..... Katrina was a disaster that left many people homeless.
- 4 A ..... of wind almost blew the umbrella out of my hand.
- 5 The ..... of last night's storm blew down many trees.
- 6 The ..... was so big it left dents in car roofs.
- 7 It can be dangerous to drive or walk in thick .....
- 8 There were a few ..... throughout the day, but they managed to finish the game.
- 9 The farmer's crops were ruined by a .....
- 10 Heavy rain can often cause ..... in low-lying areas.
- 11 The ..... didn't stop us from going for a walk along the river.
- 12 Large amounts of rain from ..... in South Asia often cause flooding.
- 13 Last night's ..... caused a lot of trees to fall on the roads.
- 14 ..... move in different circular directions in the Northern and Southern hemispheres.