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### Across

2. warm and damp (adj)
4. a long period of time when there is little or no rain (n)
5. covered with clouds (adj)
10. a mass of snow, ice and rock that falls down the side of a mountain (n)
11. a light and pleasant wind (n)
14. the very loud sound that comes from the sky during a storm (n)
15. the flashes of light that are produced in the sky during a storm (n)
16. a large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry (n)
17. a weather condition in which the temperature drops below 0°C so that a thin white layer of ice forms on the ground and other surfaces, especially at night (n)

### Down

1. a violent storm with very strong winds, especially in the western Atlantic Ocean (n)
3. rain in very small light drops (n)
6. water which falls from the clouds towards the ground, especially as rain or snow (n)
7. a snowstorm with very strong winds (n)
8. frozen or partly frozen rain (n)
9. a short period of rain or snow (n)
12. small hard balls of ice which fall from the sky like rain (n)
13. not too hot or too cold (adj)

**Complete the sentences with a suitable word from the puzzle.**

1. We once got stuck in a ..... for six hours.
2. He was killed in an ..... while skiing.
3. She let the gentle ..... cool her face.
4. A light ..... was falling.
5. This year a severe ..... has ruined the crops.
6. After the ..... it took weeks for the water level to go down.
7. When I woke up this morning the ground was covered with .....
8. Many cars were damaged by ..... during the storm.
9. They were not prepared for the ..... heat of the tropical forest.
10. .... Betty is now approaching the coast of Florida.
11. That tree was struck by .....
12. It's been a very ..... winter. We've only had a few truly cold days.
13. The sky was ..... and a light rain began to fall.
14. You're soaked! Did you get caught in the .....?
15. We could hear the rumble of ..... in the distance.
16. .... is any form of water that falls to the Earth's surface.
17. If you have to drive in snow or ....., drastically reduce your speed.

**Do this exercise while you listen. Write the word to fill the gap.**

1. Welcome to the weather forecast. Now, let's see what the weather is \_\_\_\_\_ today.
2. In the north of the country it's very windy and cold. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ of some rain, too.
3. The temperature is around 10 \_\_\_\_\_ centigrade.
4. In the east it's rainy all day today, I'm afraid. There may be a thunderstorm in the afternoon. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a bit higher, at around 13 degrees.
5. In the west and middle of the country the weather is dry \_\_\_\_\_ cloudy.
6. The south of the country has the \_\_\_\_\_ weather today. It's cloudy most of the time but sunny this afternoon.