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OUT OF
THE PAST

VOCABULARY

The weather

1 Find 12 more weather words in the word snake.

snowy foggy cold windy hot icy cloudy rainy warm sunny wet stormy dry

2 Circle the correct options.

- 1 We've got winter coats because it is a cold / warm day.
- 2 Be careful, don't run! The paths are hot / icy.
- 3 It's not great to go skiing in rainy / snowy weather.
- 4 The bus driver can't see the road. It's very windy / foggy today.
- 5 A Is it raining now? B No, but it's wet / cloudy.
- 6 Trees sometimes break in very windy / warm weather.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then match them with photos a-f.

foggy snowy stormy sunny wet windy



- 1 It's dangerous to go surfing in stormy weather.
- 2 We can't have a picnic today. The grass is very wet because of the rain.
- 3 It's foggy and they are lost because they can't see.
- 4 On a snowy day, they wear their hats, gloves and scarves.
- 5 This windy weather is perfect for going sailing.
- 6 It's cloudy, so don't forget your sunglasses!

4 Complete the email with words from Exercise 1.

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TO: Geri

FROM: Calum

Hi Geri,

What's the weather like where you are? Here it's lovely and ¹ sunny and I'm sitting under a tree, with a sun hat and sunglasses on. There's no rain, so the fields are very ² wet. I like ³ weather - about 20°C is fine, but 35°C is very ⁴ hot and not great for me! We usually get a lot of ⁵ windy days in Scotland, so it's often very wet, but not this year. Actually, I can't wait for the winter, with some nice ⁶ snowy weekends for skiing.

Speak soon,
Calum

5 Write the noun forms of the adjectives.

- 1 rainy rain
- 2 cloudy cloud
- 3 icy ice
- 4 sunny sun
- 5 windy wind
- 6 snowy snow
- 7 foggy fog
- 8 stormy storm

Explore it! 



Guess the correct answer.

The Sami people live in the far north of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. Language experts say that the Sami have at least 8 / 18 / 180 words for snow and ice.

Find another interesting fact about the Sami people. Then send a question in an email to a classmate or ask them it in the next class.