

A. Listen to the weather forecast and do the exercise.

Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.



rainy	windy	thunderstorm
sunny	dry	cloudy

1. Check your understanding: matching

Do this exercise while you listen. Match the two halves of the sentence and write a – d next to the number 1 – 4.

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| 1..... The weather in the north is mostly | a. rainy. |
| 2..... The weather in the east is mostly | b. cloudy and sunny. |
| 3..... The weather in the west is mostly | c. dry and cloudy. |
| 4..... The weather in the south is mostly | d. windy. |

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

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.

B. Listen to the weather forecast. Match the weather to the days.

1 Monday	_____	a) hot and sunny
2 Tuesday	_____	b) mostly dry with some sun
3 Wednesday	_____	c) cloudy, heavy rain, stormy
4 Thursday	_____	d) warm and dry
5 Friday	_____	e) warm and cloudy
6 Saturday	_____	f) warm, cloudy, some rain
7 Sunday	_____	g) cold and rainy
8 next week	_____	h) windy, cool, chance of rain

C. Listen to two phone conversations. Complete the messages.

Message 1	Message 2
For: 1 Mr. Jackson _____	Bill,
From: 2) _____ Barnes	Jimmy called.
Time: 1:15 p.m.	Do you want to see the Michigan game on
Your 3) _____ will be ready at 5:30 this evening.	6) _____ afternoon?
Please pick it up before 4) _____ tomorrow.	He can get 7) _____ tickets—30 dollars
Call Mr. Barnes today after 5) _____.	instead of 8) _____ dollars.
	Call him before 9) _____ tonight.
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