

2 ●● Choose the correct answer.

- We don't want to drive because it's ____ today, so you can't see very well.
a ice b wind c foggy
- We can't go out in our boat because it's ____ and the sea is rough.
a cloud b sunny c stormy
- It's very cold here in winter and there's often ____ on the ground.
a snow b windy c rain
- Look, it's a lovely ____ day. Let's go swimming in the sea!
a icy b sunny c wind
- You should drive slowly when there's ____ on the roads.
a fog b stormy c ice
- There's a lovely blue sky today – it isn't ____ at all.
a cloudy b sun c snow
- Sometimes things blow away when it's very ____.
a icy b windy c rainy
- Everything in the garden gets wet when it's ____.
a cloud b rainy c sun

3 ●● Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- It's very fog today.
It's very foggy today.
- Oh no! It's getting cloud!
- The sunny is beautiful today.
- Look, it's snow. Let's build a snowman!
- It's getting a bit storm now.

5 ●● Complete the comments with the words below. There are two extra words.

breeze drought flood gale hurricanes
lightning shower sunshine ~~thunder~~

- I love stormy weather, but my brother doesn't like *thunder* and ____.
- I have an umbrella and it's only a _____. We won't get wet.
- It's a lovely sunny day with a nice cool _____.
- It's very windy, but we don't have _____ in my country.
- We often have a _____ when it rains a lot and the river gets too high.
- It's very hot this year, and it isn't raining. I hope there isn't a _____.

6 ● Order the letters and complete the words in the sentences.

- The weather forecast in Florida is for *strong* (ROSTNG) winds.
- It will be m_____ (NIMUS) twelve degrees at the weekend.
- The weather today is f_____ (ZERENFIG) cold. Wear a warm jacket.
- The temperature is f_____ (LAFLGNI).
- The weather today is f_____ (NIFE); warm and sunny!
- My hometown has a hot c_____ (MALICTE).

7 ● WORD FRIENDS Choose the word that does NOT fit in each sentence.

- The temperature is ____.
a falling b minus c rising
- The weather forecast is for ____ temperatures.
a high b low c bad
- It will be ____ today.
a heavy b warm c dry
- The area has a ____ climate.
a cold b mild c strong
- The weather forecast is for heavy ____.
a wind b snow c rain
- It will be ____.
a cold climate b 10 degrees c boiling hot

8 ●●● Read what four people say about the weather in their area. Choose the correct option.

It will be wet today with ¹*showers* / *fog* here in Manchester, so you need your umbrella. The temperature is ²*mild* / *falling*, so you definitely need your coat too.

Sometimes we have ³*droughts* / *floods* here and the water comes up to our front door. It's quite wet at the moment. I hope it stops ⁴*raining* / *rainy* soon. It's quite a heavy ⁵*gale* / *shower*!

Winters are usually ⁶*boiling* / *freezing* cold where I live and we often have lots of ⁷*snow* / *snowy*. It's great because we can build snowmen, but the roads are dangerous because they're often ⁸*cloudy* / *icy*.

Usually the summers are warm and ⁹*minus* / *mild* here, but this year it's ¹⁰*boiling* / *freezing* hot. I'm going to the beach later!

GRAMMAR

Past Simple: regular and irregular verbs

Regular verbs

It **looked** pinkish orange.

The storms **didn't move**.

When **did** that **happen**?

Irregular verbs

We **saw** an unusual storm.

I **didn't know** what to do.

Did you **take** any photos? Yes, I **did**./No, I **didn't**.

We use the Past Simple with past time expressions, e.g. *yesterday, last week/year, two hours/days/weeks/years ago, in April, in 1595.*

2 ● Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- I was tired and I **wanted** (want) to go home.
- I _____ (not stay) inside when it rained. I got wet.
- My dad _____ (study) Maths at university.
- Ralph _____ (not help) us to organise the party last week.
- I _____ (spot) Tim in the park yesterday.
- Sara _____ (not look) very happy yesterday.

3 ● Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the pairs of verbs below.

feel/make get/not go meet/not like
not take/go see/not know

- We were scared when we **saw** the flood and we **didn't know** what to do.
- Jake _____ many photos when he _____ to Canada last year.
- The storm _____ quite bad, so we _____ outside.
- I _____ really happy with the app that I _____ in the IT lesson.
- She _____ George last year, but she _____ him at first.

4 ● Complete the dialogues. Use the Past Simple.

- A: Where **did you save** our presentation?
B: I saved it in a new folder, on the desktop.
- A: When _____ ?
B: The hurricane happened on Tuesday night.
- A: Where _____ your coat?
B: I put it in the kitchen.
- A: _____ any photos of the storm?
B: No, I didn't take any photos.
- A: When _____ to Paris?
B: I moved to Paris last summer.

5 ● Complete the text with the Past Simple form of the verbs below.

become feel help not sleep not stop
not think not want see visit watch

Wow! What amazing weather! ¹ **Did** you **see** the snowstorm last night? It started at about eight o'clock, and at first I ² _____ it was very bad. But the snow soon ³ _____ quite thick on the ground. It ⁴ _____ snowing for about five hours! I ⁵ _____ at all because I ⁶ _____ so excited – I ⁷ _____ to miss anything! This morning some friends ⁸ _____ us at home and ⁹ _____ us to clear the snow away from our door. Thanks, guys!
I don't know about the weather today. ¹⁰ _____ you _____ the weather forecast on TV this morning? What's the weather like where you are?

6 ● Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Yes, I ¹ **saw** the snowstorm ² _____ night – amazing! The last storm like this was five years ³ _____. It ⁴ _____ place ⁵ _____ December, right at the beginning of the winter. We made some amazing snowmen that year, but unfortunately they ⁶ _____ last very long because the snow soon melted. I posted some photos yesterday, when the storm started. ⁷ _____ you see them?