

VOCABULARY

Weather | Weather forecasts | Adverbs of degree | Camping collocations | In the wild

GRAMMAR

Past Simple (regular and irregular verbs) | Past Continuous and Past Simple

COMMUNICATION

Criticising and explaining | An article describing your local area and climate

1 ● Complete the weather words.

Noun	Adjective
snow	¹ s <u>n</u> <u>o</u> <u>w</u> <u>y</u>
² s ____	sunny
fog	³ f ____
⁴ c ____	cloudy
wind	⁵ w ____
⁶ i ____	icy
storm	⁷ s ____
⁸ r ____	rainy

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

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

- It very foggy today.
It's very foggy today.
- Oh no! It getting cloudy!

- The sunny is beautiful today.

- Look, it's snow outside. Let's build a snowman!

- It's getting a bit storm now.

4 ● Complete the weather words.

- h u r r i c a ne
- dr ____ g ____ t
- fl ____ d
- s ____ ns ____ ne
- g ____ l ____
- t ____ u ____ e ____
- b ____ e ____ e
- l ____ g ____ tn ____ n ____

5 ●●● Complete the sentences with these words. 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've got 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 in my country, but we don't have _____.
- There is a _____ when it rains a lot and a 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 _____ (nimus) twelve degrees at the weekend.
- The weather today is _____ (zerenfig) cold. Wear a warm jacket.
- The temperature is _____ (laflgni).
- The weather today is _____ (nife), warm and sunny.
- My hometown has a hot _____ (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 ____ tomorrow.
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 will need your umbrella. The temperature is ² *mild* / falling, so you will 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 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.

- 9 ●●● Complete the weather forecast with one word in each gap.

Weather around the world

MADRID



- In Madrid, it's boiling ¹ *hot* today and the sky is a lovely clear blue.

LONDON



- In London, it's quite cold and it's also starting to get a bit ² _____, so hold on to your hats!

PARIS



- In Paris, the weather forecast is for high ³ _____ so remember to wear a sun hat.

TORONTO



- It's a cold night in Toronto with ⁴ _____ temperatures of around 2°C.

AUSTRALIA



- In northern Australia, the ⁵ _____ continues. Plants are dying because it's so dry and everyone is hoping for some rain soon.

NEW YORK



- In New York, it's a lovely sunny day, with a temperature of around 25 ⁶ _____.

