Write a dialogue.

Unit 5.2

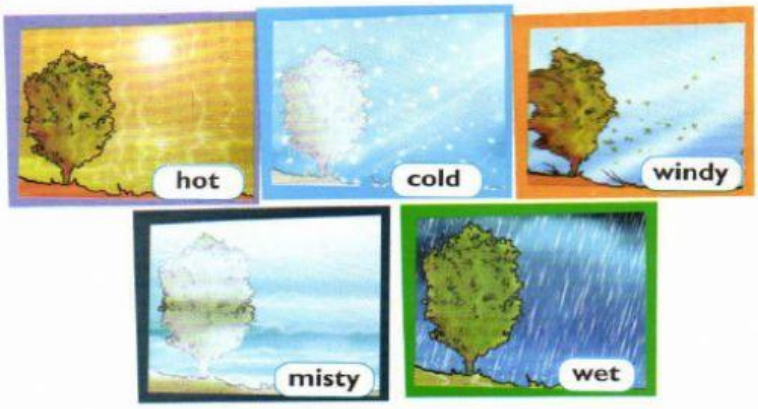
Vocabulary & Grammar

Write the words in the boxes as in example:

- Weather rain storm snow

1 **List the words below under the headings from the mildest to the strongest. Which of these weather phenomena are common in your country?**

• rain • fog • drizzle • storm • snow • ice
• heatwave • downpour • gust • flood • frost
• gale • hurricane • hail • drought • cyclone
• monsoon • sunny



2 **Choose the correct word. Then translate the sentences into Russian.**

1. It was only **pouring/drizzling** lightly but we still got wet through.
2. It was **baking/flaming** hot under the midday sun so we stayed indoors.
3. Be careful of that saucepan – the soup is **boiling/beaming** hot!
4. The rain **beamed/poured** down and the road became like a river.
5. After a night with temperatures below zero, the frost **glowed/sparkled** in the morning sun.
6. They looked at the **thick/wide** clouds and realised it was going to rain.
7. That new boy in my class looks very **bright/shining**.
8. The storm was so **fierce/angry** that dozens of trees were uprooted in our area.

Listening & Speaking

3 **Listen to two people talking about their holiday. Where does the dialogue take place? What exactly are they talking about? How do they feel?** Write your answer

Everyday English

- Annoyance/Sympathy

4 **Work in pairs. You were away at the weekend but you didn't enjoy it. Use phrases from the table below to act out your dialogue.**

Expressing annoyance	Express sympathy
• What a dreadful/terrible ... . • It wasn't very ..., was it? • They could at least	• It's a pity. • I'm so sorry. • Oh, dear! • That's a shame.

- Idioms

5 **Explain the idioms in bold. Are there similar ones in your language? Which idiom best describes the picture?**

1. I got caught in a downpour and was **soaked to the skin**.
2. The coast guard has to go out **in all weathers**.
3. John doesn't feel well, he's **under the weather**.
4. It wasn't a serious argument, just **a storm in a teacup**, really.
5. Katie puts some money in the bank every month **for a rainy day**.

- Problems

6 **Choose the correct word.**

1. Most teenagers will feel some peer **pressure/force** at one time or another.
2. Karl hasn't got many friends because he has a rather selfish **attitude/behaviour** at times.
3. People who **lack/miss** self-esteem have problems feeling good about themselves.
4. Going through school with no friends was a **hurtful/painful** experience for him.
5. She looked to her elder sister to be her role **model/partner**.
6. At his new school he had to **adopt/adapt** his behaviour to fit in with everyone.

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