19/ Weather

Words you need... 19.1

- **dry** describes the weather when it is not raining
- **a storm** bad weather with a lot of wind, rain and sometimes lightning
- **sun cream** a soft substance that you put on your skin to stop it burning in the sun
- **thunder** a loud, low noise in the sky that sometimes happens during a storm
- **waterproof** not allowing water in
- **wet** describes the weather when it is raining

Exercise 1

Match the pictures (a–h) with the words (1–8).

1 It's pouring *e*
2 It's snowing ___
3 lightning ___
4 clouds ___
5 fog ___
6 ice ___
7 sunglasses ___
8 an umbrella ___

Exercise 2

Match the definitions with the words from Exercise 1.

1 dark glasses that protect your eyes from bright sun *sunglasses*
2 If it is doing this, a lot of rain is falling from the sky. ___
3 something that you hold above your head to stop the rain falling on you ___
4 white or grey masses of very small water drops in the sky ___
5 a sudden bright light that appears in the sky during a storm ___
6 If it is doing this, white pieces of frozen water are falling from the sky. ___
7 frozen water that is solid and forms on the surface of things ___
8 thick white cloud that is close to the ground, making it difficult to see ___

Exercise 3 19.2

Use the words from the box to complete the email. Listen and check.

~~sun cream~~ storm thunder umbrella waterproof

The weather here changes all the time. It can be very hot so make sure you bring your [1] *sun cream*. Sometimes it's rainy too so bring a [2] ___ jacket and an [3] ___. Yesterday, it rained all day, and in the night, there was a massive [4] ___. The [5] ___ was so loud, it woke me up.

The suffix –y

Remember that -y often changes a noun into an adjective meaning 'having a lot of something', e.g.

cloud ▸ cloudy *fog ▸ foggy*
rain ▸ rainy *snow ▸ snowy*
sun ▸ sunny *wind ▸ windy*

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