

Vocabulary practice

1 Complete the sentences with five of the words in *the Keywords box*. Each word is needed twice.

- 1 2016 is the 400th anniversary of the _____ of Shakespeare.
- 2 Cannes Film Festival is an annual cinema _____ in France.
- 3 I don't cook – I just _____ up food in the microwave.
- 4 I like to _____ -cook vegetables. They taste better.
- 5 It's good to get out in the _____ and go walking or cycling.
- 6 Our hotel room had no _____ conditioning and it was too hot to sleep.
- 7 Some tennis players had problems with the extreme _____ in the Australian competition.
- 8 The bathroom fills with _____ after my shower. I can't see in the mirror.
- 9 The doctor said the cause of _____ was a heart attack.
- 10 The Olympic Games are the biggest sports _____ in the world.

Keywords:

air (n) the mixture of gases that is around the Earth and that we breathe

atmosphere (n) the air around the Earth

climate (n) the general weather conditions that are typical of a place

cycle (n) a series of things that are repeated again and again

death (n) the end of life

drought (n) a long period of time without rain

event (n) something that happens, especially something important or unusual

heat (n) the quality of being warm, or the temperature of something that is warm

hit (v) to have a bad effect on someone or something

lethal (adj) extremely dangerous and causing death

rainfall (n) the amount of rain that falls

steam (n) the hot mist that forms when water boils