


Word Skills

The climate



1 Match words and their meanings! Write the answers in the table below!

1 pour (with rain)	A a little too cold to be comfortable.
2 soaking wet, SYN soaked	B the weather condition when the temperature is below 0 C and ice forms on windows, the ground, etc.
3 drizzle	C extremely wet.
4 rainbow	D a period of unusually hot weather.
5 bitterly cold	E a light wind.
6 chilly	F warmer than usual for the time of the year.
7 mild	G 
8 heatwave	H a strong wind.
9 muggy SYN humid	I rain heavily.
10 mist N/ misty ADJ	J warm and damp in an unpleasant way.
11 frost N/ frosty ADJ	K rain lightly, with very small drops.
12 breeze N/ breezy ADJ	L extremely cold.
13 gale	M thin cloud near the ground which is difficult to see through.

Write the appropriate letter in the table!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

2 Choose the correct answer!

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| 1 Which is colder? | A a chilly day | B a mild day |
| 2 Which is stronger? | A a gale | B a breeze |
| 3 Which is colder? | A a breezy morning | B a frosty morning |
| 4 Which is warmer? | A a muggy morning | B a chilly evening |
| 5 Which means more water? | A It poured for an hour | B It drizzled for an hour |
| 6 Which is harder to see through? | A fog | B mist |
| 7 Which means more water? | A I got wet. | B I got soaked |



3 Complete the words in the texts.

While we were outside, it suddenly started to ► *pour* with rain. We didn't have an umbrella, so we got (1) **s**..... wet. When the rain stopped, the sun came out and we could see a (2) **r**..... . It wasn't cold; in fact, it was quite a (3) **m**..... day for November.

She woke up. It was (4) **b**..... cold, and she noticed the (5) **f**..... on the windows. By midday, though, the temperature had gone up. As she left the house, she felt a few (6) **d**..... of rain on her head, then it (7) **d**..... for the rest of the day.

Last summer was unusually hot, we had (8) **h**..... which lasted for several weeks, and it was incredibly (9) **m**..... and unpleasant at night.

