



### 1. Choose the correct word. Six words with similar meanings are extra!

*furious      blizzards      violent      breeze      pouring      gale      misty*  
*downpour      drizzle      showers      hazy      howling*

1. Terry was \_\_\_\_\_ that I was late.
2. A pleasant \_\_\_\_\_ blowing from the sea cooled them as they lay in the sun.
3. In the early hours of the morning, the \_\_\_\_\_ air made everything feel damp,
4. They had been caught in the \_\_\_\_\_ and were soaked right through.
5. More thunder \_\_\_\_\_ are expected today over many parts of the country.
6. A storm was gathering. They could see dark clouds ahead and the wind started \_\_\_\_\_ through the trees.

### 2. Use the phrases in the list to complete the sentences.

*hailstones      gust of wind      drop of rain      ray of sunshine*  
*bolt of lightning      clap of thunder      snow flake*

1. Just then, a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ blew off his hat.
2. Each \_\_\_\_\_ twinkled in the moonlight as it fell gently to the ground.
3. Suddenly, the rain stopped and a \_\_\_\_\_ broke through the clouds.
4. The house next to mine was struck by a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A loud \_\_\_\_\_ announced the coming storm.
6. Pea or golf ball sized \_\_\_\_\_ are quite common in severe storms.
7. Not a single \_\_\_\_\_ has fallen in that part of Algeria for over three years.

