

1 Match the sentence halves. Then complete them with the words below.

clouds foggy lightning raindrops rainy snowflakes sunshine wind

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| 1 The sky is blue today | a  _____ running down the window. |
| 2 I saw  _____ five seconds ago | b with a few white  _____. |
| 3 It's very  _____ today – | c don't forget your umbrella. |
| 4 Most  _____ have got | d it's very stormy today. |
| 5 It's dangerous to drive | e when it's very  _____. |
| 6 I love to see the  _____ | f and now I can hear thunder. |
| 7 I was getting ready for the beach when I suddenly noticed | g when I wake up in the morning. |
| 8 I can hear the  _____ in the trees – | h six sides. |

2 Circle the correct words.

1 **-5°C**
The temperature tonight is below ¹zero / mild. There are heavy storms in the south, with ²ice / thunder and lightning. In the north it is cold, dark and very windy with ³hail / sunshine.

2 **18°C**
It's a ⁴mild / sweltering day today, with occasional ⁵rain / frost, but mainly ⁶stormy / warm and dry.

3 **40°C**
It's ⁷cool / sweltering and very ⁸sunny / icy.

4 **12°C**
It was a ⁹cool / hot night. There were some light ¹⁰showers / storms, but the weather was generally dry.

3 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask each other the questions and then check your scores.

Weather quiz

Do our weather quiz and find out your perfect holiday activity!

- What is your favourite type of weather?
 - hot and sunny
 - dark storms, thunder and lightning
 - cold and snowy
- It's snowing outside. What do you do?
 - Get on an aeroplane to a warm country.
 - Stay inside, but take some great photos of the snow.
 - Run outside and make a snowman.
- It's 36°C. What do you want to do?
 - I want to meet my friends and go for a walk.
 - I want to lie in the sun and think about life.
 - I want to have a cold drink and an ice cream.
- What's your favourite season?
 - summer
 - autumn
 - winter

Mostly a: You like being with your friends and you love hot weather. Your perfect holiday activity is: *Swimming in the sea*
Mostly b: You love culture and art. Your perfect holiday activity is: *Sightseeing in a large city*
Mostly c: You enjoy sport, but you don't like hot weather. Your perfect holiday activity is: *Skiing in the mountains*

SCORES

4A Weather

Aims: To recycle vocabulary for weather.

Time: 10–15 minutes

Materials: 1 handout for each student

Exercise 1

- Give each student a handout and ask them to do the exercise. Tell students to read all the beginnings and endings of the sentences before they try to match them. Then give them another couple of minutes to do the gapfill.

KEY

- 1 b, clouds
- 2 f, lightning
- 3 c, rainy
- 4 h, snowflakes
- 5 e, foggy
- 6 g, sunshine
- 7 a, raindrops
- 8 d, wind

Exercise 2

- Students choose the correct options to complete some weather reports. Remind them that they will need to read the whole report carefully and think about the meaning in order to choose correctly. Make sure that they also look at the temperatures for each weather report.

KEY

- 1 zero
- 2 thunder
- 3 hail
- 4 mild
- 5 rain
- 6 warm and dry
- 7 sweltering
- 8 sunny
- 9 cool
- 10 showers

Exercise 3

- Exercise 3 is a fun quiz activity. Students do the quiz in pairs and check the results at the bottom of the page. They can then discuss whether they agree with the results of the quiz.