

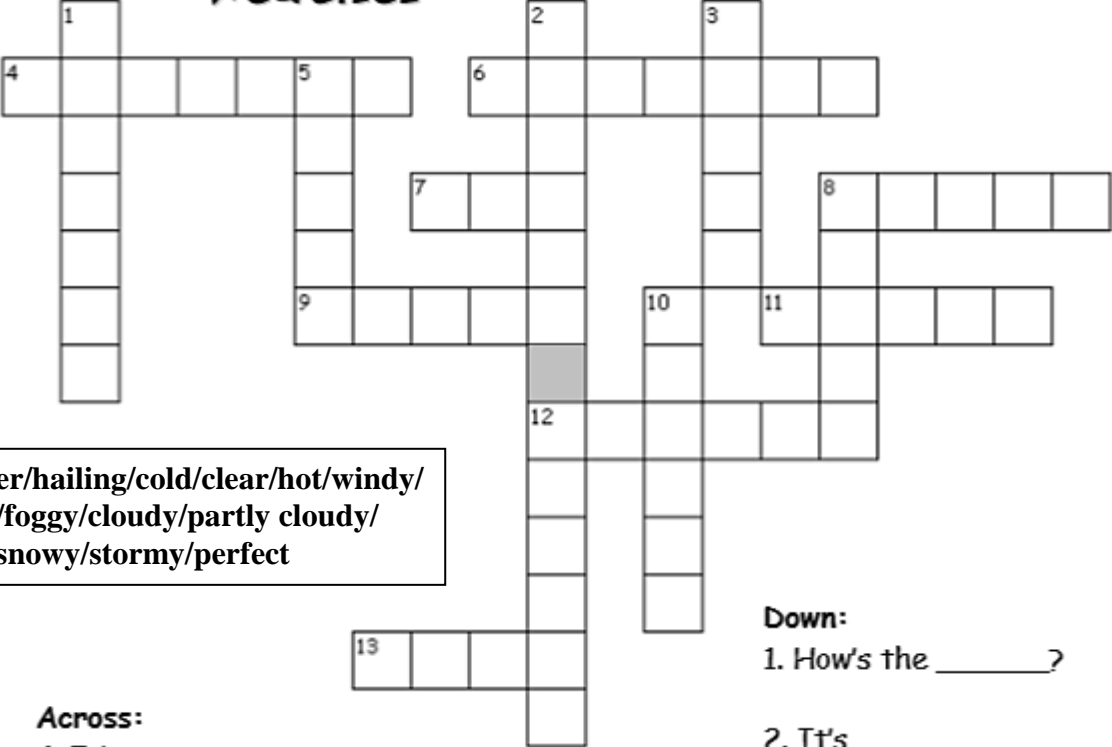
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VOCABULARY

A) Fill in the “weather” crossword by using the drawings below.

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weather




weather/hailing/cold/clear/hot/windy/
 sunny/foggy/cloudy/partly cloudy/
 rainy/snowy/stormy/perfect

Across:


4. It's _____




6. It's _____




7. It's _____



8. It's _____




9. It's _____




Down:

1. How's the _____?

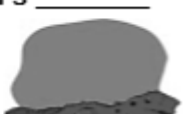
2. It's _____




3. It's _____




5. It's _____




8. It's _____




10. It's _____




11. It's _____



12. It's _____



13. It's _____





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B) Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1) I always take my umbrella on ~~dry~~ / rainy days.
- 2) The airport is closed because of the fog / ~~humid~~.
- 3) I love watching the snow / ~~ice~~ fall from the sky.
- 4) Look! The wind / ~~windy~~ is blowing the leaves from the trees.
- 5) Put the air-conditioning on. It's very ~~sun~~ / hot in here.
- 6) It's a lovely warm / ~~cloudy~~ day. Let's go to the beach.
- 7) Listen to the sound of the ~~wet~~ / rain on the window. It's very loud.

C) Look at the chart. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

	°C	°F		°C	°F
Algiers	18	64 f	Nairobi	22	72 f
Bangkok	32	90 s	New York	3	37 c
Beijing	0	32 s	Perth	37	99 s
Beirut	16	61 s	Rio de Jan	31	88 c
Cairo	18	64 c	Riyadh	19	66 s
Harare	27	81 s	San Fran	7	45 s
Hong Kong	19	66 f	Santiago	31	88 s
Istanbul	10	50 c	Sao Paulo	30	86 c
Jeddah	24	75 s	Seychelles	27	81 sh
Jerusalem	17	63 f	Singapore	24	75 r
Jo'burg	27	81 s	Sydney	28	82 s
Karaci	25	77 f	Taipi	19	66 dr
L Angeles	12	54 f	Tenerife	24	75 c
Manila	31	88 f	Toronto	7	45 c
Miami	23	73 c	Vancouver	-5	23 c
Mombasa	31	88 f	Washington	9	48 r
N Orleans	22	72 c	Wellington	16	61 f

Key: c=cloud, dr=drizzle, ds=dust storm, f=fair, fg=fog, g=gales, h=hail, m=mist, r=rain, sh=showers, sl=sleet, sn=snow, s=sun, th=thunder, w=windy. Forecast/readings for noon

very / really extremely quite

- 1) It's very/really cold in Beijing.
- 2) It's quite cold in Istanbul.
- 3) It's extremely cold in Vancouver.



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D) Make compound nouns with the words in the box.

cruise	diving	horse	kayaking	mountain	riding	snow	trekking	white-water
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- 1) wildlife cruise
- 2) sea kayaking
- 3) white-water rafting
- 4) Jungle trekking
- 5) mountain biking
- 6) snow boarding
- 7) horse riding
- 8) Scuba diving

KEY LANGUAGE

A) Complete the conversation about adventure holidays with the words in the box.

do	don't	neither	so
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Carla: I think the trip to Southern Argentina sounds interesting.

Rosa: So do I. I'd really like to go there. But I'm not sure about the weather. I hate cold, windy weather.

Carla: Do you? I don't. I mean, it's okay if you have the right clothes. I don't want to go somewhere hot.

Rosa: Don't you? I do. I'm interested in the trip to Belize.

Carla: Well, I think the jungle is too hot for me. What about Chile?

Rosa: I don't like the activities on that holiday.

Carla: Neither do I. I hate mountain biking. I always fall off!

Rosa: So do I! Perhaps Peru is the best choice. We can go white-water rafting. I really want to do that.

Carla: Do you? I don't. I think it's very dangerous. But I like horse riding. I can do that while you go rafting.

Rosa: Okay, so let's go to Peru. I really need a holiday.

Carla: So do I!



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GRAMMAR

A) Complete this Internet blog about a hurricane with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Monday 10 a.m.

Hi, everyone. Today, I **am writing** (write) from a city under attack from a hurricane! As you know, I **live** (live) in the city centre. The streets **are** (be) usually busy at this time of the day, but today they **are** (be) empty.

Monday 11 a.m.

I **am** still **waiting** (wait) for the hurricane to hit, but right now the winds **are getting** (get) stronger and the rain **is hitting** (hit) the windows. It's so noisy!

Monday 11.30 a.m.

It's here! Amazing! Trees **are flying** (fly) down the street. The noise **is** (be) incredible. I **am sitting** (sit) on the floor behind my table in case the windows break.

Monday 2.30 p.m.

Incredible! Right now, the street **is turning** (turn) into a river. This **doesn't** usually **happen** (not happen). The water **is** even **carrying** (carry) cars down the street!

Monday 3.30 p.m.

The water level **is** still **rising** (rise). I **don't know** (not know) what to do. At the moment, the police **aren't answering** (not answer) the phone.

Monday 4.30 p.m.

The water is very near to my second floor flat. This is my last message today – I **am going** (go) To the roof now! Wish me luck!



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B) Read the email. Choose the correct verb forms.

Inbox

Hi Amelie,

How are you? ~~I work~~ / **I'm working** in my bedroom and I'm bored. ☹️ **I usually watch** / ~~I'm usually watching~~ TV on Sunday evening, but ~~I study~~ / **I'm studying** tonight because of the exam tomorrow.

It's really noisy here. I can't think! Sam ~~makes~~ / **is making** a CD for his friend's party. He ~~chooses~~ / **He's choosing** the songs in his bedroom at the moment. **He often plays** / ~~He's often playing~~ his music really loudly.

Mum and Dad are out. They ~~don't usually go out~~ / ~~aren't usually going out~~ on Sundays, but this evening, they ~~have~~ / **they're having** dinner with my uncle because it's his birthday. ~~They probably eat~~ / **They're probably eating** at the Chinese restaurant in town because my uncle ~~loves~~ / **is loving** Chinese food.

Rosie ~~cooks~~ / **is cooking** dinner for us tonight, but she's a terrible cook!

What ~~do you do~~ / **are you doing** at the moment? Can I come round?

Jasmine

C) Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

stay think have ~~spend~~ show like write walk take surf

Kelly and her sister usually spend Saturdays at home. They like watching cartoons in the morning and, in the afternoon, they surf the Internet and write emails to their friends. But, today is different. Their cousin from Scotland is staying with them so they are showing him around London. At the moment they are walking around the centre of the city and their cousin is taking a lot of photographs. They are having a great time and their cousin thinks London is great!



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D) Read the text and underline the incorrect tenses, then correct them.

Hi, we are Tim and Julie. We are a circus family. Our mother and father are acrobats. They always are working together during the shows. We are looking (look) after the monkeys but we also study to become acrobats too. Our cousins are lion tamers and they perform (are performing) at the moment.

The circus offers entertainment for everyone: a lot of children come to our shows with their parents. Families are having (have) a good time!

E) Complete the dialogue. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Evan: Hi, Brooke. What are you doing (do) here? Are you looking (look) for me?

Brooke: No! I need (need) a top for a party on Saturday. Your sister, Libby, is finding (find) one for me.

Evan: Oh, OK. Do you know (know) Libby, then?

Brooke: Yes. We go (go) to the same dance class on Fridays.

Evan: What are you holding (hold)? Is it an invitation?

Brooke: Yes – to the party. It's a club in town. The invitation says 'smart clothes' – that's why I 'm borrowing (borrow) a top!

Evan: It sounds fun. Can I come?

Brooke: Yes, of course. But do you really want (want) to come? You don't like (not like) smart clothes.

Evan: What do you mean (mean)?

Brooke: Well, look at you! You 're wearing (wear) that old T-shirt again. It's terrible.



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F) Read the text and circle the correct option.

Hi Amy,
I'm _____ (1) the time of my life. The college in Britain is great! Every morning we _____ (2) at 8 and we _____ (3) classes with real English teachers. I _____ (4) a lot of interesting things. In the afternoon we have _____ (5) time and we can do whatever we want. We _____ (6) to shopping centres, museums or _____ (7) where we can see famous pictures. Here in England, visitors to museum and galleries _____ (8) so we go almost every afternoon. At the moment, I _____ (9) in the park with some new friends and we _____ (10) some photos of each other with our mobile phones. I'm attaching one with this message.

Lots of love,
Mel

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|----|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | A have | B live | C having |
| 2 | A get | B get up | C stand up |
| 3 | A are having | B have | C haven't |
| 4 | A am learning | B am teaching | C learn |
| 5 | A extra | B full | C free |
| 6 | A don't go | B go | C are going |
| 7 | A cinemas | B discos | C art galleries |
| 8 | A don't pay | B pay | C aren't paying |
| 9 | A am | B go | C live |
| 10 | A are doing | B are watching | C are taking |