



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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Weather and Climate

VOCABULARY

1. Complete the chart with words from the box.

<i>lightning</i>	<i>drizzle</i>	<i>gale</i>	<i>breeze</i>	<i>freezing</i>	<i>thunder</i>
<i>chilly</i>	<i>downpour</i>	<i>hurricane</i>	<i>black clouds</i>	<i>cloudburst</i>	<i>tornado</i>
<i>hail</i>	<i>shower</i>	<i>cool</i>	<i>boiling</i>		

wind	rain	temperature	storm

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of one word from the box in exercise 1.

- It's such a hot day, we're lucky there's a _____ that blows gently.
- Did you hear the _____? There's going to be a storm soon.
- "Is it raining?" "Well, a little. It's just _____, you don't even need an umbrella, you won't get wet."
- Wrap up warm if you are going out. It is really _____, it must be at least minus 15°C.
- When there's a _____, a lot of rain falls fast and heavily.
- It was an unusual accident - he was struck by _____ during a thunderstorm and unfortunately died.
- A _____ is a very strong wind but not as strong as hurricane.
- It was not as cold as in winter yesterday morning but rather _____. I had to put on a jumper.
- A short period of light rain is called a _____.
- _____ consists of small balls of ice that fall from the sky.

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3. Match the words linked with extreme weather with their definitions.

blizzard

heat wave

drought

flash flood

avalanche

severe storms

1)	a sudden rush of water over dry land caused by a great deal of rain
2)	a very bad snowstorm with strong winds
3)	periods of extremely bad weather with lots of rain, winds and lightning
4)	a long period of excessively hot weather
5)	time when it doesn't rain for a long period
6)	a large mass of snow and ice that falls down the side of a mountain

4. Make definitions for these words connected with weather.

fog	
clear up	
overcast	
mist	
frost	
changeable	

5. Read the weather forecasts and complete them with the following words.

temperatures

frost

dry

icy

below

fall

melt

rise

(Weather forecast for 21st June) Tomorrow the south of the Czech Republic will again remain warm and (1)_____. Temperatures could reach 25 °C during the afternoon. In the north, the day will start quite cool, but temperatures will (2)_____ gradually during the day. Later in the week, the weather will turn cold and night-time temperatures could (3)_____ as low as 8 °C.

(Weather forecast for 21st February) Tonight will be cold and most parts of the country can expect an overnight (4)_____. Tomorrow will also be very cold with showers in many places. Rain will turn to snow, especially on high ground, later in the day. At the weekend daytime (5)_____ could fall (6)_____ zero, there will be snow and roads will be (7)_____ in most parts of the country. Monday will be warmer and the snow will begin to (8)_____.



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SPEAKING

6. Work in pairs. Choose the odd one out and give a reason for your choice:

Example: In my opinion ray is different because it is not connected with rain.

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|-------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 1) puddle | shower | ray | rainbow |
| 2) humid | clear | blue | grey |
| 3) degrees | low | high | cloud |
| 4) flood | drought | tornado | wind |
| 5) tropical | severe | ice | snow |
| 6) fabulous | glorious | miserable | lovely |

7. Talk to your partner. What do you think would be the best weather for these activities?

- 20-km hike in the mountains
- a visit to the ZOO
- all-day revision for an exam
- a day on the beach
- an open-air music festival
- exchanging roof on your house
- a game of tennis
- a wedding

8. Discuss the following questions about weather and climate with your partner:

- What is the weather like today?
- What type of weather do you like most? Would you like to have this weather all the time? What type of weather don't you like at all?
- How does different weather influence your mood?
- Do you listen to the weather forecast on TV or the radio? Why? Why not?
- What is your favourite season? Why?
- What kind of climate would you like to live in?
- Do you think we can see any changes in the weather as a result of climate change?
- What kind of problems can the weather cause?
- Have you experienced any kinds of extreme weather? (floods, blizzards...)
- Why do you think so many people like talking about the weather?

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9. How are the following pictures related to weather?



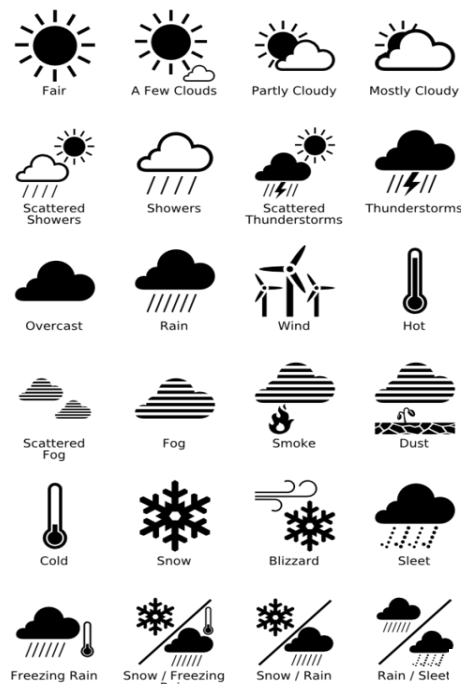
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Answer key:

- wind:** gale, breeze, hurricane, tornado **rain:** drizzle, downpour, cloudburst, shower
temperature: freezing, chilly, cool, boiling **storm:** lightning, thunder, black clouds, hail
- 1 breeze 2 thunder 3 drizzle 4 freezing 5 downpour 6 lightning 7 gale 8 chilly 9 shower
10 hail
- 1 flash flood 2 blizzard 3 severe storms 4 heat wave 5 drought 6 avalanche
- students' own answers
- 1 dry 2 rise 3 fall 4 frost 5 temperatures 6 below 7 icy 8 melt
- 1 ray (not rain) 2 humid (not skies) 3 cloud (not temperature) 4 wind (not extreme
weather) 5 ice (not storm) 6 miserable (not good weather)
- students' own answers
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