



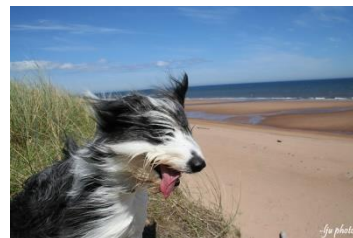
Weather

Weather conditions

Noun	Adjective	Noun	Adjective
sun	sunny	wind	windy
cloud	cloudy	ice	icy
fog	foggy	shower	showery
heat	hot	humidity	humid

It was very **cloudy** in the morning, but then **the sun came out** (=appeared) in the afternoon. The accident happened in **thick fog** (=bad fog) on the motorway.

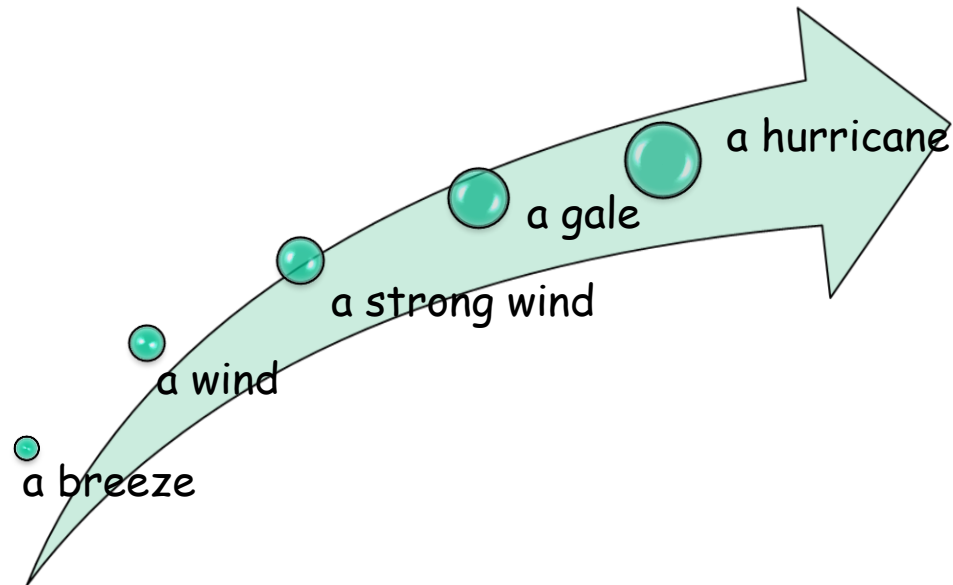
Activity: identify the weather conditions in these pictures



Rain

- For **light rain** (=raining a bit) we can use **drizzle**, e.g. It was cloudy with a bit of **drizzle**.
- For **heavy rain** (=raining a lot) we often use **pour**, e.g. It's **pouring** (**with rain**) outside.
- Rain for a short period of time is a **shower**, e.g. We had several **showers** today - some quite **heavy**.

Wind



A **breeze** is gentle and pleasant; a **hurricane** is over 100 km per hour and can be dangerous.

It was a hot day but there was **a gentle breeze**. Her hair was **blowing** in the **wind**.

The trees were **damaged** in the **gale** last night. The **hurricane destroyed** many buildings.

Activity: True or False?

If a sentence is false, change it to make it true.

1. When it's foggy you need sunglasses.
2. A shower is a type of wind.
3. If it is humid, the air will be very dry.
4. Heavy rain means that it is pouring with rain.
5. It often pours with rain in the desert.
6. A hurricane can damage buildings.

Temperature

A: How hot does it get in summer?

B: It can reach about 35 degrees.

A: How cold does it get in winter?

B: It often goes below 0. (= zero)

Boiling (=very hot)

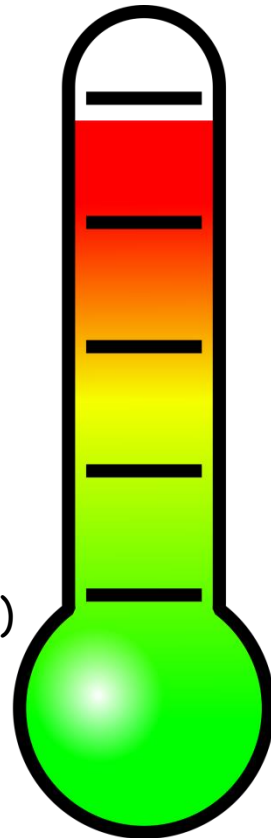
Hot

Warm

Not very warm

Cold (also chilly)

Freezing (= very cold)



Thunderstorms

- A period of very hot weather is sometimes called a **heatwave**, and it often ends with a **thunderstorm**. First it becomes very **humid** (= when the air feels wet), then you get **thunder and lightning**, and finally very **heavy rain**. Afterwards, it is often cooler and feels fresher.



Activity: fill the gaps with a suitable word.

1. We had really thick _____ this morning.
2. When it's hot, you still get a lovely _____ off the sea.
3. I hope we don't get any more thunder and _____ .
4. The hurricane completely _____ the village. There's nothing left.
5. What's the _____ today? It feels much colder than yesterday.
6. They said it was ten degrees below _____ in New York yesterday.
That's too cold for me.
7. It snowed this morning and the roads turned _____. So it's not a good idea to drive.
8. It's quite hot when the sun _____ out.