Complete this table

shower	cloud	sun	Noun
ř			Adjective
	fog	wind	Noun
hot humid			Adjective

Put the words in the first column in order from the hottest (1) to the coldest (6). Put the words in the second column in order from the most gentle (1) to the strongest (4).

freezing boiling chilly not very warm Column 1 a gale a hurricane a breeze a wind Column 2

Complete the sentences.

warm

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it may have hit a tree nearby.	3 I was woken up in the night by some incredible thunder and, and I think	coming off the sea.	2 In the summer it's very calm, but in the winter you can get a very wind	will need your coat and your umbrella.	1 The weather forecast said there could be some rain this afternoon, so you

Complete the sentences.

One of the weather forecasters said we would have a

all the leaves off the trees yesterday.

with rain.

of hot weather.

You can't go out in this weather - it's

t was so that I could only see about 30 metres in front of me.
The car didn't stop when I put on the brakes, because the road was sos
They wanted to know theso I had to go and find my thermometer.
They don't think it's going to rain all day, but we may get a couple of
this afternoon, so take an umbrella.
are winds which often reach over 100 km per hour and can destroy
trees and buildings quite easily.
It's getting very humid, and the wind is also starting to increase, so I think we could get
quite soon.
We write -10 °C, but we say ten degrees centigrade, or ten degrees
below
It's not so bad in very hot weather if you can feel a gentle

True or false? If a sentence is false, write a true sentence about the weather conditions in the

10 There was a lot of sun this morning, but this afternoon it got quite

and

It's really hot and unpleasant today - you know, there's 90%

You often get this near the sea.

- It often pours with rain in the desert.
- It gets quite chilly in the desert in the evening
- Thunder makes a noise.
- Lightning can kill people.
- A shower is a gentle breeze.
- 6 A spell of hot weather may end in a thunderstorm.
 7 If it is humid, the air will be very dry.
- Below zero, water turns to ice.
- Heavy rain means that it is pouring with rain
- When it's foggy you need sunglasses

WEATHER

natural disasters they are describing. Match the news reports on the right to the

avalanche tornado landslide hurricane drought flood

natural disasters and read them out to your classmates (earthquake, erupting volcano, tidal wave / tsunami, famine, epidemic) Write similar descriptions of the following

a natural disaster that once struck your country. threats in your country? Tell a partner about

protect communities from them? disasters cause? What steps can be taken to What kinds of damage do these natural

a Despite efforts by local inhabitants to stem the rise of the

Which of these natural disasters are possible

- river, the North River yesterday broke its banks and spilled into several small towns. Rescuers have been working round the clock
- Penalties of up to \$100 have been set for anyone who. have been told to refrain from watering their lawns or gardens Local reservoirs are at an all-time low, and citizens in the area
- c Two skiers were killed and three others trapped for three hours in the latest catastrophe to hit the Ridgeville Ski Resort this year. Rescuers tried.
- d Although it lasted for only thirty minutes, the twister managed to cause several million dollars worth of damage, destroying a number of houses and downing power lines...
- this morning, burying two houses and a local junior school... mass of dirt and mud that flowed down off the mountains early This small town was caught completely unprepared for the
- is expected to touch down somewhere near Miami at 4:00 p.m. today. Although many people have left, some still say... storm, which has been working its way up from the Caribbean and Residents across Florida have been preparing for this latest

Match the following sentences to the appropriate reactions and finish them

"It's not the heat, it's the...

"A bit hot and sticky for me." "Lovely day, isn't it?" "I think it's going to clear up / turn out fine." "There's not a cloud in the sky." "We're in for rain (a storm, a blow)." "Yesterday was a scorcher.

"Looks like rain."

"The sun is ... "Yes, it's going... "It's raining, windy ... "It's bright and ... "Yes, indeed, nice weather we're... "It was over 30 ...

"Horrible weather we're ...

how they feel. Look at the following expressions them in a short dialogue or story. and match them to their meanings below, then use reflective, and they use the weather to describe Rainy weather can often make people sad or

- into your own language. order, from lightest rain to heaviest. Translate them Put the following ways of talking about rain in
- It's pouring (with rain)
- It's drizzling.
- rain through most of the It's only a few drops. Looks like there'll be steady week.
- It's misty out.
- There are some scattered showers predicted for today.

- I'm feeling a bit under the weather today.
- I'll have to take a rain check on dinner tonight
- I've been saving this for a rainy day.
- It never rains, but it pours.
- I'll do it, come rain or shine.
- Nice / Lovely weather for ducks.
- Everything will be as right as rain again.
- Bad or good things don't happen a few at a time
- Sick or not well
- Reserve something for some future need. No matter what happens.
- I can't do it now, I'll certainly do it later regardless of the situation.
- As it should be