

## Weather

1 Find eleven weather words in the wordsquare.



2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

blizzards cloudy foggy heatwave  
icy stormy thunder windy

The south was cloudy and there was rain in the afternoon.

- 1 It was very \_\_\_\_\_ in Scotland. Drivers couldn't see where they were going.
- 2 It was \_\_\_\_\_ in the west of England, which was good for windsurfers and kite flyers.
- 3 There was a \_\_\_\_\_ in southern Europe. Temperatures rose to 35 degrees.
- 4 In Canada there were \_\_\_\_\_. The snow was falling very heavily.
- 5 The roads across Russia were very \_\_\_\_\_ as temperatures fell to -20°C.
- 6 In South America, it was \_\_\_\_\_. There was a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and lightning.

## Natural disasters

3 Label the pictures.



volcano



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_

4 Circle the correct words.

The volcano / drought in Mexico is erupting again.

- 1 Oklahoma often has earthquakes / tornadoes. The strong winds destroy buildings there.
- 2 There were several wildfires / avalanches in the French Alps last year.
- 3 There was a drought / flood in Hungary in 2013. There was a lot of water in people's homes.
- 4 The Black Forest wildfire / drought destroyed a large area of land in Colorado.
- 5 There are a lot of floods / droughts in African countries because it doesn't rain very often.
- 6 Earthquakes / Hurricanes often happen in southern USA in September. The storms are very bad, with strong winds.

## Past continuous: affirmative and negative

- 1 Complete the sentences using the past continuous.
- ski **x** ice-skate **✓**  
 Jack wasn't skiing.  
 He was ice-skating.
- 1 swim **✓** play tennis **x**  
 Jane \_\_\_\_\_ . She \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 do their homework **✓** watch TV **x**  
 The children \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 They \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 read **x** sleep **✓**  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ . I \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 sing **x** act **✓**  
 We \_\_\_\_\_ . We \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5 snow **✓** rain **x**  
 It \_\_\_\_\_ . It \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Past continuous: questions and answers

- 2 Complete the questions with the verbs in brackets. Then match them with answers a-f.
- 1 Were you swimming this morning? (swim)  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Tom \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday morning? (ski)  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ the party? (enjoy)  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your homework when I phoned? (do)  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Jean \_\_\_\_\_ in the library? (work)  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk? (go)
- a) Yes, I was.  1  
 b) Yes, they were. It was great fun!   
 c) Yes, she was.   
 d) No, they weren't. They were reading.   
 e) No, he wasn't.   
 f) No, I wasn't. I finished it yesterday.

## Adverbs

- 3 Complete the sentences with the adverb of the adjectives in brackets.
- Don't worry. The exam isn't difficult. You'll pass it easily. (easy)
- 1 It's cold outside. Dress \_\_\_\_\_. (warm)  
 2 The roads are very icy. Drive \_\_\_\_\_. (careful)  
 3 The dogs are hungry. They're eating very \_\_\_\_\_. (noisy)  
 4 He had an accident and hurt his leg \_\_\_\_\_. (bad)  
 5 It's snowing \_\_\_\_\_. I think it's a blizzard. (hard)

## Past simple and continuous

- 4 Circle the correct words.
- We were eating in a restaurant when the earthquake happened / was happening.
- 1 I heard / was hearing Dad shout while I was watching the TV.  
 2 They were skiing / skied down the mountain when the avalanche started.  
 3 We were having / had a beach holiday in Cancún when the hurricane hit.  
 4 He wasn't driving / didn't drive slowly when his car hit the ice on the road.  
 5 The wildfire spread quickly while we were getting / got water.



## Weather

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

blizzard ~~cloudy~~ damp foggy hailstones  
heatwave icy snowy stormy sunny  
thunder and lightning

The barbecue was great. It was cloudy and the sun didn't shine, but we had a good time.

- Did you see the size of those \_\_\_\_\_? They were enormous. The size of ice cubes.
- The forecast says that this \_\_\_\_\_ is going to last all week. So enjoy the warmth and sunshine.
- I hate driving when the roads are \_\_\_\_\_. The car slips all over the place.
- This is an impressive storm. The \_\_\_\_\_ is amazing. I'm glad I'm inside though.
- I don't think we should go climbing this weekend. The forecast says there might be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains.
- I love looking at the mountains when it's \_\_\_\_\_. The white snow makes them look beautiful.
- Look at the blue sky. It's going to be \_\_\_\_\_ today. Let's go swimming in the park.
- It was very \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday. There were black clouds and a lot of wind and rain.
- This fine rain is horrible. It makes everything \_\_\_\_\_ and cold.
- It's very \_\_\_\_\_ today. I can't see anything out of the window!

- 2 Circle the correct words.

It's a lovely sunny / rainy day today. It feels quite warm too.

- I can't believe I forgot my umbrella. It's so warm / wet.
- Don't light a fire here in the forest. It's so dry / windy. The grass could catch fire.
- My hair is a mess. It's so cloudy / windy today. It's blowing my hair everywhere.
- I'm really cold. When do you think the blizzard / thunder will stop, so we can go home?
- I don't like driving in rainy / foggy weather. It's really hard to see the road.

## Natural disasters

- 3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

drought earthquake fire flood hurricane  
landslide ~~tornado~~ tsunami volcano

A(n) tornado is a strong and dangerous wind that moves in a circle. You can find them in the USA but never in Antarctica.

- In December 2004, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ started in the Indian Ocean and huge waves killed thousands.
- In 1666, the Great \_\_\_\_\_ of London burned many buildings and houses.
- In 1906, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ hit San Francisco. The ground moved for seconds and many buildings fell.
- In 2006, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ hit New Orleans. The strong winds destroyed many buildings and there were terrible floods.
- In China, it didn't rain from 1876–1879. This \_\_\_\_\_ killed over nine million people.
- \_\_\_\_\_s caused by heavy rain killed around 50 people in Jakarta in January 2013.
- There was a large \_\_\_\_\_ at a mine in Tibet in April 2013, when tonnes of mud and rock moved down the mountainside.
- In 79AD, Mount Vesuvius erupted. The eruption of this \_\_\_\_\_ was catastrophic.



Past continuous

1 What were they doing? Write complete questions and answers. Use the past continuous.



swim / sleep

Was she swimming?

No, she wasn't. She was sleeping.



1 play football / play tennis

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



2 skate / ski

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



3 pick apples / climb tree

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Adverbs

2 Circle the correct words.

Yesterday was a brightly / bright sunny day.

- 1 My brothers are in a band and they always play the drums very noisy / noisily.
- 2 It's snowing very hard / hardly. I think it's a blizzard.
- 3 It's very cold outside and there is a lot of snow, so dress warm / warmly.
- 4 I thought the exam was easy / easily. I finished early.
- 5 It's very foggy tonight, so drive carefully / careful. You don't want to have an accident.

Past simple and past continuous

3 Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Two skiers (1) had (have) a lucky escape yesterday. Jane and Bill Johnson (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (ski) down a mountain when a blizzard (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (start). It (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) hard and they couldn't see in front of them. They (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a rock ledge which offered some shelter. They decided to stay there while the snow (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) so heavily. They were cold and they (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any food or drink with them, so they were hungry too. But they (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) anywhere in the snow storm. After an hour, the blizzard stopped and they (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (ski) down the mountain safely. They (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (not ski) again that day!

Cumulative grammar

4 Complete the text with the words in the box. Use the correct form of the verbs.

be be be his have make  
organize plan race their win

The Antarctic (1) is very inhospitable. It (2) \_\_\_\_\_ an extremely cold climate and it (3) \_\_\_\_\_ permanently snowy and icy. Captain Scott (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a British explorer of the Antarctic. He (5) \_\_\_\_\_ his first expedition to the Antarctic between 1901 and 1904. In 1910, he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a second trip. This time he (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Roald Amundsen to be the first man to reach the South Pole. Amundsen (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the race. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ team arrived two weeks earlier than Scott. Sadly, Scott and the rest of his team died on the return journey. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ bodies were found later that year by another expedition team. 2013 was the centenary of Scott's expedition and another polar explorer, Ben Saunders, (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to repeat Scott's journey.

## Geography and landscape

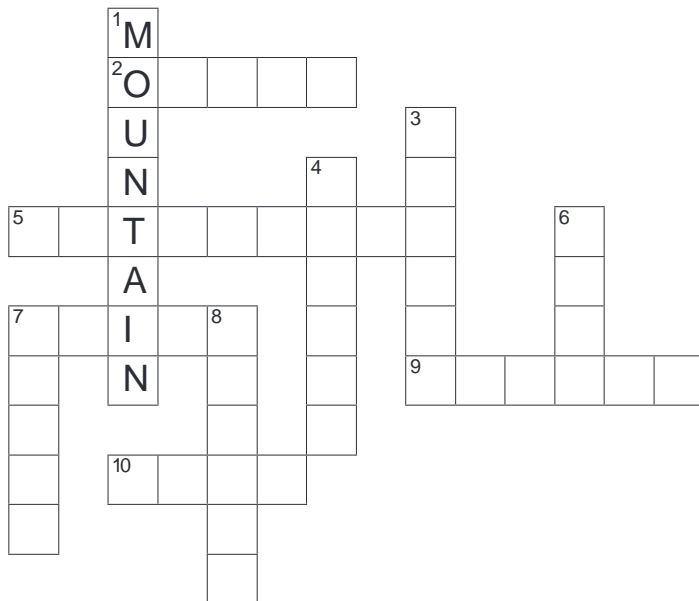
1 Read the clues and complete the puzzle.

Across

- 2 The Pacific is the world's biggest ....
- 5 A cascade of water.
- 7 An area of high rocks next to the sea.
- 9 An area of very dry land.
- 10 A group of rocks near the shore, where fish live.

Down

- 1 A very big hill.
- 3 An area of land in the middle of the sea.
- 4 A deep narrow valley with very steep sides.
- 6 An underground area in the rocks.
- 7 The part of the country next to the sea.
- 8 A large wood.



## Animals

2 Label the pictures.



crocodile

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_

3 Complete the sentences with words from exercise 2.

Crocodiles like to eat fish and small animals.

- 1 Hunters kill \_\_\_\_\_s for their tusks.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_s need to eat a lot of fish.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_s have very long necks to reach the leaves in the trees.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_s are becoming rarer and rarer in the UK.
- 5 People hunt the \_\_\_\_\_ for its horn.

### Comparatives and superlatives

1 Look at the pictures. Write complete sentences using the comparative form of the adjectives.



2



3



4



5



Tom / tall / Tim

Tom is taller than Tim.

1 New York / busy / Witney

2 The mouse / small / the rhinoceros

3 Lin / beautiful / Ann

4 Two people / good / one person

5 Kim / intelligent / Phil

2 Complete the questions with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. Then match the questions with answers a-f.

- 1 What is the highest mountain in Spain? (high)
- 2 What is \_\_\_\_\_ river in the world? (long)
- 3 What is \_\_\_\_\_ city in the world? (expensive)
- 4 What is \_\_\_\_\_ ocean in the world? (big)
- 5 What is \_\_\_\_\_ country in Europe? (small)
- 6 What is \_\_\_\_\_ building in Europe? (tall)

- a) the Mercury City Tower, Russia
- b) Vatican City
- c) Teide
- d) the Pacific
- e) the Nile
- f) Hong Kong

### a / an , some , any

3 Complete the sentences with a / an, some or any.

- Have you got any polar bears in the zoo?
- 1 I've got \_\_\_\_\_ owl in the garden.
- 2 They've got \_\_\_\_\_ pet snake called Slytherin.
- 3 We saw \_\_\_\_\_ penguins at the aquarium today.
- 4 Are there \_\_\_\_\_ butterflies in the garden?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ blue whale can weigh 170 tonnes.

4 Circle the correct words.

The Emperor penguin lives in (1) the an Antarctic. It doesn't have (2) any / some hair. It has flippers to help it swim very fast. (3) The / An male emperor penguin finds a female penguin and they produce (4) an / the egg. The male penguin keeps (5) some / the egg warm until it hatches. (6) Any / Some other penguins produce two eggs and they take turns to watch the eggs.

## Geography and landscape

### 1 Complete the sentences.

The Grand Canyon is in the state of Arizona in the USA.

- The Great Barrier \_\_\_\_\_ is near the coast of Queensland, Australia.
- Niagara Falls is a group of three \_\_\_\_\_ on the border between the USA and Canada.
- Table \_\_\_\_\_ in South Africa is full of wildlife.
- The Amazon is the world's largest rain \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Sahara \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the driest places on Earth.
- The Dead Sea is a \_\_\_\_\_ of salty water you can float in.
- The Blue \_\_\_\_\_ in Greece has a beautiful pool inside.

### 2 Circle the correct words.

Zion and Bryce National Parks in the USA both have very impressive canyons / reefs with different rock formations.

- Coral reefs / lakes are home to numerous different species of fish.
- Lake / Waterfall Titicaca is in Bolivia. The border of Bolivia and Peru runs through the middle of its water.
- The Alps is a canyon / mountain range which is popular with skiers in winter and climbers in the summer.
- According to legends, Robin Hood hid in Sherwood Forest / Canyon to escape the sheriff.
- The land between the Pacific Coast and the foothills of the Andes in Peru is mainly very dry desert / cave.
- Pirates often used caves / waterfalls on mountainsides to hide their treasure.

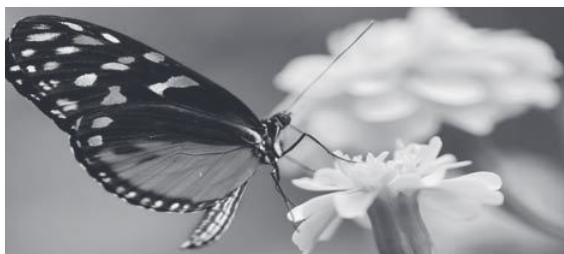
### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

bee butterfly crocodile elephant  
owl penguin polar bear rhinoceros  
snake whale

There are over 70 different types of whale.  
They live in salt water.



- An \_\_\_\_\_ is believed to be a wise animal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ only live in the Arctic. They don't live in the Antarctic.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is usually bigger than an alligator and has more teeth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ do not have any legs or teeth. They swallow their food whole.
- \_\_\_\_\_ produce honey.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ tends to live on its own.
- \_\_\_\_\_ use their trunks to drink and to feed themselves.
- \_\_\_\_\_ only live in the Antarctic. They don't live in the Arctic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ usually only live for a few years.



### Comparatives and superlatives

1 Complete the sentences so they are true.

mountain / hill (low / high)

A mountain is higher than a hill.

1 lake / ocean (small / big)

\_\_\_\_\_

2 desert / rainforest (wet / dry)

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Madrid / Valencia (expensive / cheap)

\_\_\_\_\_

4 elephant / turtle (heavy / light)

\_\_\_\_\_

5 beach holiday / desert holiday (bad / good)

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Complete the quiz questions with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. Then choose the correct answers.

What's ~~the fastest~~ (fast) animal?

a) a tiger    b) a cheetah    c) a puma

1 What's \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) animal?

a) a horse    b) a giraffe    c) a camel

2 What's \_\_\_\_\_ (heavy) animal?

a) a polar bear    b) a giraffe  
c) a rhinoceros

3 What's \_\_\_\_\_ (intelligent) animal?

a) a gorilla    b) a turtle    c) a bee

4 Which animal is \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) swimmer?

a) a penguin    b) a crocodile    c) snake

5 Which animal has got \_\_\_\_\_ (long) tail?

a) a giraffe    b) a crocodile    c) a whale

### a / an, some, any

3 Find the mistakes in the sentences and correct them.

There are any crocodiles in the lake.

There are some crocodiles in the lake.

1 A whale hasn't got some teeth.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Is there a owl in the garden?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Are there some penguins in the zoo?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 There was an giraffe under the tree.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 There were any gorillas in the enclosure.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 There isn't some food to feed the fish.

\_\_\_\_\_

### Cumulative grammar

4 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. Use the correct form of the verbs and adjectives.

be go go high not be see stay tall the

Fiona: So, where (1) did you go on holiday in the end?

Lucy: We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to Iguazú Falls.

Fiona: Where's that?

Lucy: It's on (3) \_\_\_\_\_ border between Argentina and Brazil. We (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in Argentina, but we saw the waterfall from both sides of the border. It (5) \_\_\_\_\_ amazing. It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the tallest waterfall in the world, but it is very impressive with over 200 separate cascades of water. We (7) \_\_\_\_\_ it from the top and we took a boat trip and went to the foot of the falls too.

Fiona: It sounds great. Which is (8) \_\_\_\_\_ waterfall in the world then?

Lucy: Angel Falls in Venezuela. It is almost 900 metres (9) \_\_\_\_\_ than Iguazú!



## Science

1 Match the definitions with the words.

- |  |                                     |                               |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 This carries information in a cell.                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a) planet                     |
| 2 This treats an illness successfully.                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | b) DNA                        |
| 3 Another word for illness.  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | c) spacecraft                 |
| 4 Doctors put this into your body to prevent diseases.             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | d) genetically modified crops |
| 5 This machine uses the wind to produce electricity.               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | e) clone                      |
| 6 A large round object in the sky, for example Mercury or Venus.   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | f) cure                       |
| 7 A form of transport to get to the Moon.                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | g) disease                    |
| 8 You put this on the roof of your house. It produces electricity. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | h) vaccine                    |
| 9 Scientists change these plants artificially.                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | i) wind turbine               |
| 10 This is the exact copy of another person, animal or thing.      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | j) solar panel                |

## Science in the classroom

2 Look at the pictures and complete the puzzle. What is the mystery word?

The mystery word is \_\_\_\_\_.

