

English Vocabulary Exercises with answers | Climate and weather

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Exercise 2

Choose the right word:

1. We're in the middle of a heat- (*streak/wave*). It has been very hot for two weeks.
2. It looks like the sky is (*shining/clearing*) up. It's going to be a beautiful day.
3. That man was (*struck/beaten*) by lightning twice in the past year.
4. A (*drought/draft*) is a long period without any rain.
5. Summers in states like Tennessee are very hot and very (*humidity/humid*).
6. We got caught in the thunderstorm and got completely (*socked/soaked*).
7. The coastal areas of California have an (*ideally/ideal*) climate.
8. Did you check the weather (*forecast/foreplay*) for tomorrow? Is it going to rain?
9. Q: Was it cold in Canada? A: Yes, it was 20 (*under/below*) zero.
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ANSWERS

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