Vocabulary activities
Words related to weather

CEFR Levels B1/B2

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1. Mixed letters

A really fun way to review vocabulary at the end of the lesson or the week is to mix up the letters of each word. Write a word on the board. The students then race to identify the vocabulary.

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3. Crossword

Across
3. a report saying what the weather is likely to be like (8)
4. the light and heat that come from the sun (8)
9. extremely cold (8)
11. a short period of rain (6)
12. an extremely strong and dangerous wind that blows in a circle and destroys buildings as it moves along (7)
13. the weather conditions that an area usually has (7)
15. one of the four periods of the year: spring, summer, autumn or winter (6)
17. slightly cold, but not too cold (4)

Down
1. a light and pleasant wind (6)
2. sunny and not raining, generally pleasant weather (4)
5. a sudden flash of light in the sky during a storm (9)
6. the loud noise in the sky that you hear during a storm (7)
7. describes weather that is not very cold or not as cold as usual (4)
8. a half circle of seven colours that you see in the sky when rain is falling and the sun is shining (7)
9. a thin, white layer of ice that forms on surfaces at night when it is very cold, or a time when the temperature is very cold and water freezes (5)
10. extremely hot (7)
14. small drops of water in the air which make it difficult to see objects which are not near (4)
16. a period of bad weather with a lot of wind and rain (5)
### Crossword – solution

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4. Mixed sentences

Rearrange the words to make complete sentences.

1. there / very / bad / was / a / down / storm / last / tree / night / and / our / fell
2. swept / a / through / the / state / tornado / causing / terrible / destruction
3. the / grapes / Mediterranean / is / good / for / growing / climate / citrus / fruits / and
4. forecast / going / said / it / was / the / weather / today / to / rain / later
5. winter / England / in / absolutely / in / sometimes / it / is / freezing
6. I / because / sleep / the / thunder / loud / couldn’t / was / so
7. I / like / a / summer / job / outside / in / the / wouldn’t / boiling / when / it’s / hot
8. ground / when / I / up / this / morning / the / woke / was / covered / with / frost
9. the / covered / villages / were / mountain / in / mist
10. rainbow / we / saw / a / in / the / sky / beautiful
11. I / shower / caught / in / got / a / and / got / wet
12. tree / was / that / by / lightning / struck
13. mild / had / a / winter / we’ve / this / year
14. in / my / country / season / is / as / wonderful / a / winter / as / summer
15. too / hot / was / not / and / we / had / a / it / cool / breeze / as / we / cycled / downhill
16. wind / a / cool / blows / in / our / sometimes / city
17. tomorrow / if / picnic / we / it’s / fine / could / have / a
18. children / the / sunshine / were / out / playing / in / the
Mixed sentences – answers

1. There was a very bad storm last night, and our tree fell down.
2. A tornado swept through the state, causing terrible destruction.
3. The Mediterranean climate is good for growing citrus fruits and grapes.
4. The weather forecast said it was going to rain later today.
5. In England in winter sometimes it is absolutely freezing.
6. I couldn’t sleep because the thunder was so loud.
7. I wouldn’t like a job outside in the summer when it’s boiling hot.
8. When I woke up this morning the ground was covered with frost.
9. The mountain villages were covered in mist.
10. We saw a beautiful rainbow in the sky.
11. I got caught in a shower and got wet.
12. That tree was struck by lightning.
13. We’ve had a mild winter this year.
14. Winter in my country is as wonderful a season as summer.
15. It was not too hot and we had a cool breeze as we cycled downhill.
16. Sometimes a cool wind blows in our city.
17. If it’s fine tomorrow, we could have a picnic.
18. The children were out playing in the sunshine.
5. Wordsearch – weather words

Can you find these exam words in the puzzle?

- breeze
- cool
- fine
- forecast
- freezing
- climate
- shower
- sunshine
- thunder
- boiling
- frost
- mist
- lightning
- mild
- season
- rainbow
- storm
- tornado

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c. The Mediterranean _____________ is good for growing citrus fruits and grapes.
d. The weather _______________ said it was going to rain later today.
e. In England in winter sometimes it is absolutely ____________.
f. I couldn’t sleep because the ______________ was so loud.
g. I wouldn’t like a job outside in the summer when it’s ____________ hot.
h. When I woke up this morning the ground was covered with ____________.
i. The mountain villages were covered in ____________.
j. We saw a beautiful _____________ in the sky.
k. I got caught in a ____________ and got wet.
l. That tree was struck by ______________.
m. We’ve had a _______________ winter this year.
n. Winter in my country is as wonderful a ___________ as summer.
o. It was not too hot and we had a cool _______________ as we cycled downhill.
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