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Quiz topic: The weather

1. Let's go to the beach, it's a lovely _____ day.

- a) sunny
- b) sunshine
- c) sun
- d) sunshining

Image: The beach

2. Driving in the car: 'Slow down! You can't see a thing in this _____'

- a) ice
- b) fog
- c) wind
- d) drizzle

Image: foggy scene

3. Brrrrrr! It's so cold, it must be _____ 30 degrees outside.

- a) below
- b) under
- c) lower
- d) minus

Image: Skiing?

4. Have you got an umbrella? _____ again!

- a) it's throwing it down
- b) it's raining cats and dogs
- c) it's pouring (down)
- d) all of the above answers

Image: rainy scene

5. Phew! It's too hot to go outside, it's absolutely _____.

- a) boiling
- b) scorching
- c) baking
- d) all of the above answers

Image: Eating ice-cream on a hot day

6. According to myth and legend, if you can find the end of a rainbow, what will you discover?

- a) gold
- b) silver
- c) jewellery
- d) money

Image: Rainbow

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- b) sunshine
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- a) You could say 'it's a sunny day' or simply 'it's sunny'.
- b) 'Sunshine' is a noun, e.g. I love to feel sunshine on my face.
- c) 'Sun' is a noun. You could say 'We haven't seen the sun for days'.
- d) You cannot make a verb in this way.

2. Driving in the car: 'Slow down! You can't see a thing in this _____'

- a) ice
- b) fog
- c) wind
- d) drizzle

- a) Ice makes the roads dangerous to drive on, but which type of weather will make it difficult to see?
- b) 'Fog' or 'foggy weather' makes it difficult to see. A light fog is called 'mist'.
- c) Driving can be dangerous in the wind, but which type of weather will make it difficult to see?
- d) 'Drizzle' is a very light rain, which type of weather will make it difficult to see?

3. Brrrrrr! It's so cold, it must be _____ 30 degrees outside.

- a) below
- b) under
- c) lower
- d) minus

- a) You can say '30 degrees below' but not 'below thirty degrees'.
- b) This is not the correct answer. How do we say '-30°C'?
- c) This is not the correct answer. How do we say '-30°C'?
- d) '-30°C' = minus thirty degrees (centigrade).

4. Have you got an umbrella? _____ again!

- a) it's throwing it down
- b) it's raining cats and dogs
- c) it's pouring (down)
- d) all of the above answers

- a) You can say 'it's throwing it down' when you want to say it's raining heavily but you want to sound more informal. But are any of the other answers correct?

- b) This is correct, but not often said these days. It is better to say, 'it's pouring' or 'it's throwing it down'. But are any of the other answers correct?
- c) 'It's pouring (down)' means it's raining heavily. But are any of the other answers correct?
- d) **The above answers all mean it's raining or it's raining heavily.**

5. Phew! It's too hot to go outside, it's absolutely _____.

- a) boiling
- b) scorching
- c) baking
- d) **all of the above answers**

- a) You can say 'it's absolutely boiling' but which of the other answers are also possible?
- b) You can say 'it's absolutely scorching' but which of the other answers are also possible?
- c) You can say 'it's absolutely baking' but which of the other answers are also possible?
- d) **In fact, all of the answers describe very hot weather.**

6. According to myth and legend, if you can find the end of a rainbow, what will you discover?

- a) gold
- b) silver
- c) jewellery
- d) money

- a) **According to old stories, if you go to the end of a rainbow, you will find a pot of gold – do you think it's true?**
- b) According to old stories, if you go to the end of a rainbow, you will find something valuable, but not silver.
- c) According to old stories, if you go to the end of a rainbow, you will find something valuable, but not jewellery.
- d) According to old stories, if you go to the end of a rainbow, you will find something valuable, but not money.