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1- What is the wheather like?

a) Put the words/phrases in correct place in the chart:

1. **It's cool.** (a little cold)
 2. **It's chilly.** (unpleasantly cold)
 3. **It's freezing.** (very cold)
 4. **It's below zero.** (-10°)
 5. **It's mild.** (pleasant and not cold)
 6. **It's warm.** (a pleasantly high temperature)
 7. **It's boiling .** (unpleasantly hot)
 8. **It's humid .** (warm and wet but not raining)
 9. **It's damp.** (slightly wet/dry cold)
 10. **It's drizzling .** (raining lightly)
 11. **It's showers .** (raining intermittently)
 12. **It's pouring .** (raining a lot)
 13. **It's breeze.** (a light wind)
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b) Complete the sentences with fog , mist and smog :

1. **Mist** isn't usually very thick, and often occurs in the mountains or near the ocean.
2. **Fog** is thicker, and can be found in towns and in the country.
3. **Smog** is caused by pollution and usually occurs in big cities.

2--Extreme wheather

a) Match the words and definitions:

1. **heat wave** : a period of unusually hot weather
2. **drought** : a long, usually hot, dry period when there is little or no rain
3. **hail** : small balls of ice that fall like rain
4. **lightning** : a flash of very bright light in the sky caused by electricity

5. **thunder**: the loud noise that you hear during a storm
6. **blizzard** : a snow storm with very strong winds
7. **flood** : when everything becomes covered with water
8. **hurricane** : a violent storm with very strong winds (also cyclone, tornado, typhoon)
9. **monsoon** : the season when it rains in Southern Asia

3-Adjectives to describe weather

a) Complete the weather forecast:

1- **strong**.

2- **heavy**.

3- **thick**

4- **icy**.

5- **clear**

6- **bright**

7- **changeable**

8-**settled**

9- **sunny**.

The Climate Stories Project:

Opinions of some persons about climate change ;

Diana Maciaga :

The period which they used to have a special name for it (prezedwianie) that is between winter and spring doesn't really happen now and this is the most significant example of the changes in climate.

Umberto Crespo Palmarito :

Rainy season is completely different from before.

Nadine Lefort :

Weather patterns are changing and it is less predictable and the coasts seem to be eroding much more quickly than were in the past.

Harou Abass Hadize :

The river isn't so deep and it's dusty and dirty.

There is more dust due to desertification.

Efleda Bautista :

They had along. drought and rainfall in one or two days in the city and everywhere was flooded.

Jordan Hamada :

There are expectations talking about how Los Angeles and Manhattan will eventually be under water.