

11 Right as rain

Glossary

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- 11.1** (as) right as rain (phr) /('æz) 'raɪt əz ,reɪn/
feeling healthy and well • *You look tired. Have a good sleep and you'll be as right as rain in the morning.* ❖ _____
- 11.2** experience (v) /ɪk'spɪəriəns/
to live through sth that affects you • *The explorers experienced colder temperatures than they had ever expected when they tried to cross Antarctica.* ❖ _____
- 11.3** extreme (adj) /ɪk'stri:m/
much more than normal • *Desert temperatures can go from extreme heat in daytime to extreme cold at night.* > extreme (n), extremely (adv)
❖ _____

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- 11.4** death (n) /deθ/
the state of being dead; the time that sb dies
• *After the death of Agamemnon, one of his killers, Aegistheus, became King of Mycenae.*
> die (v), dead (adj) ❖ _____
- 11.5** valley (n) /'væli/
an area of land between two hills or mountains
• *The River Evros runs down a valley into the Aegean Sea.* ❖ _____
- 11.6** frog (n) /frɒg/
a small animal that has large eyes, smooth skin and long back legs, which lives on land or in water • *The frog jumped up to catch a fly.*
❖ _____
- 11.7** strange (adj) /streɪndʒ/
surprising or different from usual • *It's strange to have snow in May in the UK.* > stranger (n)
❖ _____
- 11.8** lightning (n) /'laɪtnɪŋ/
a bright flash of light in the sky caused by electricity • *The castle tower fell down when it was hit by lightning.* ❖ _____
- 11.9** thunderstorm (n) /'θʌndəstɔ:m/
a storm with thunder and lightning • *It was scary going by plane to Crete during a thunderstorm.* ❖ _____
- 11.10** lightning strike (n) /'laɪtnɪŋ ,straɪk/
a situation where sb/sth gets hit by lightning
• *The lightning strike caused the tower to fall down.* ❖ _____
- 11.11** humid (adj) /'hju:mɪd/
with small drops of water in the air • *In the jungle, the air was hot and humid.* > humidity (n)
❖ _____
- 11.12** climate (n) /'klaɪmət/
the patterns of weather in an area
• *Mediterranean countries have a warm climate.* ❖ _____
- 11.13** the Andes (n pl) /ði 'ændɪz/
the mountains in South America from Venezuela to Argentina > Andean (adj) ❖ _____
- 11.14** storm (n) /stɔ:m/
very bad weather with strong wind and usually rain or snow • *The storm only lasted for an hour, but a lot of trees were damaged by the wind.* > storm (v), stormy (adj) ❖ _____
- 11.15** believe (v) /bɪ'li:v/
to think that sth is true • *I didn't believe the story about fish falling from the sky.* > belief, believer (n) ❖ _____
- 11.16** tornado (n) /tɔ:'neɪdəʊ/
an extreme storm with strong winds that spin fast • *The tornado destroyed all the houses in the town.* ❖ _____
- 11.17** spin (v) /spɪn/
to turn around and around, usually quite fast
• *Look! I can spin the ball on one finger.*
❖ _____
- 11.18** weak (adj) /wi:k/
not strong • *Eddie's legs felt weak and tired after the climb.* > weaken (v), weakness (n)
❖ _____
- 11.19** pattern (n) /'pætən/
how often, how long or when sth usually happens • *The weather pattern seems to be changing. Heavy rain is now more common than before.* ❖ _____
- 11.20** mention (v) /'menʃn/
to say or write something about sb/sth • *He mentioned his visit to London in his email.*
❖ _____
- 11.21** according to (prep) /ə'kɔ:dn̩ tu:/
from what sb said • *According to our teacher, it rains a lot in Scotland.*
❖ _____
- 11.22** field (n) /fi:ld/
an area of land where a sport is played • *The player ran across the rugby field and scored a try.* ❖ _____ 🏉 Syn: pitch

- 11.23 weather forecast** (n) /'weðə fɔ:kɑ:st/
a description of how sb says the weather will be for the next few days • *We should check the weather forecast before we go hiking.* ❖ _____
- 11.24 spot** (n) /spɒt/
a small round mark or area that is a different colour to the area around it • *Her dress is black with green and red spots.* ❖ _____
- 11.25 remind** (v) /rɪ'maɪnd/
to say or do sth to help sb remember to do sth • *Bob's mum reminded him to check the weather forecast before sailing.* > reminder (n) ❖ _____
- 11.26 raincoat** (n) /'reɪnkəʊt/
a coat that protects you from the rain • *Take your raincoat because there might be a storm this afternoon.* ❖ _____
- 11.27 condition** (n) /kən'dɪʃn/
the general state of sth • *The house was in terrible condition after the tornado.* ❖ _____
- 11.28 button** (n) /'bʌtn/
a small hard piece of plastic, etc., on a shirt (or other clothes) to close it together • *There are five buttons on the front of the coat.* ❖ _____
- 11.29 missing** (adj) /'mɪsɪŋ/
that cannot be found • *Ted is still trying to find his missing cat.* ❖ _____
- 11.30 replace** (v) /rɪ'pleɪs/
to put sth in the place of another thing • *We need to replace the broken window.* > replacement (n) ❖ _____

- 11.36 snowy** (adj) /'snəʊi/
with a lot of snow • *The snowy hills looked beautiful from the distance.* > snow (v, n) ❖ _____
- 11.37 foggy** (adj) /'fɒgi/
not clear because of fog • *The climbers got lost because they couldn't find the path on the foggy hill.* > fog (n) ❖ _____
- 11.38 stormy** (adj) /'stɔ:mi/
with strong winds, often with rain or snow • *The captain fought hard to get the ship across the stormy sea and into the port.* > storm (n) ❖ _____
- 11.39 cloudy** (adj) /'klaʊdi/
with lots of clouds and not bright • *Cloudy weather makes some people feel sad.* > cloud (n) ❖ _____
- 11.40 boiling** (adj) /'bɔɪlɪŋ/
very hot • *I didn't enjoy our trip to Egypt because the weather was boiling hot.* > boil (v) ❖ _____
- 11.41 freezing** (adj) /'fri:zɪŋ/
really cold; at a temperature below 0°C • *Please switch on the electric fire. It's freezing in here.* > freeze (v), frost (n), frozen (adj) ❖ _____
- 11.42 blow** (v) /bləʊ/
to be moved by wind • *The kite blew across the sky, and then came down in a tree.* ❖ _____
- 11.43 away** (adv) /ə'weɪ/
to another place • *My hat blew away off the boat and into the sea.* ❖ _____

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- 11.31 fog** (n) /fɒg/
thick clouds that are low down and close to the ground • *The drivers went slowly through the fog because they couldn't see the road very well.* > fog (v), foggy (adj) ❖ _____
- 11.32 rainy** (adj) /'reɪni/
with a lot of rain • *The city has lots of museums and other places to visit on a rainy day.* > rain (v, n) ❖ _____
- 11.33 sunny** (adj) /'sʌni/
with a lot of sunshine • *It was a sunny morning when we went out, but it began to rain later.* > sun (n) ❖ _____
- 11.34 icy** (adj) /'aɪsi/
very cold; covered with ice • *It's dangerous to drive on icy roads.* > ice (n) ❖ _____
- 11.35 windy** (adj) /'wɪndi/
with a strong wind • *It was so windy at the seaside that the beach umbrellas blew away.* > wind (n) ❖ _____

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- 11.44 snowman** (n) /'snəʊmæn/
a shape like a person that sb makes from snow • *It snowed a lot last week and the children made a snowman in the park.* ❖ _____
- 11.45 reggae** (n) /'regeɪ/
a kind of music with a particular sound that came from Jamaica • *Jane likes dancing to reggae music by Bob Marley.* ❖ _____
- 11.46 cyclist** (n) /'saɪklɪst/
sb who rides a bicycle • *In some cities, there are special roads and traffic lights for cyclists, which is a great idea.* > cycle (v), cycling (n) ❖ _____

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- 11.47 almost** (adv) /'ɔ:lməʊst/
nearly • *I've almost finished my homework. I'm on the last exercise.* ❖ _____

11.48 day out (n) /deɪ aʊt/
a day trip or visit somewhere • *They had an enjoyable day out at the park.*
❖ _____

11.57 climate change (n) /'klaɪmət ʃeɪndʒ/
changes in the patterns of Earth's weather, especially the rise in temperatures because of changes in the atmosphere • *Many people believe that pollution is causing climate change and making the world's temperature warmer.*
❖ _____

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11.49 common (adj) /'kɒmən/
usual • *Heavy snow is common in Sweden in winter.* > commonly (adv) ❖ _____
📎 Opp: uncommon

11.58 thick (adj) /θɪk/
not easy to see through; with a big distance between one side and another • *We couldn't find the path because the fog was so thick.*
> thickness (n), thickly (adv) ❖ _____

11.50 seasonal (adj) /'si:zənəl/
that happens at a particular time of year • *Alex does seasonal work, picking fruit on a farm in summer.* > season (n), seasonally (adv)
❖ _____

11.59 destroy (v) /dɪ'strɔɪ/
to damage sth so badly that you can't use it any more • *The farm was destroyed by fire, so the family had to find a new home.* > destruction (n), destructive (adj) ❖ _____

11.60 invent (v) /ɪn'vent/
to make or design sth that has not been made before • *Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.* > inventor (n), invention (n), inventive (adj) ❖ _____

Weather adjectives

boiling	icy	sunny
cloudy	rainy	thick
extreme	seasonal	weak
freezing	snowy	
humid	stormy	

Weather nouns

climate	hurricane	thunder
drought	lightning	thunderstorm
flood	lightning strike	tornado
fog	storm	weather forecast

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11.51 wildfire (n) /'waɪldfaɪə(r)/
a fire that spreads quickly across open countryside • *Some of the farm buildings were burnt in the wildfire that spread all over the area this summer.* ❖ _____

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11.61 ocean (n) /'əʊʃn/
one of the large areas of water that cover a large amount of the Earth • *The Titanic sank when it was on its first voyage across the Atlantic Ocean.* > oceanic (adj)
❖ _____

11.52 thunder (n) /'θʌndə(r)/
a loud noise from the sky after lightning appears • *There was a flash of lightning and then we heard the sound of thunder.* > thunder (v), thunderous (adj) ❖ _____

11.62 heavily (adv) /'heɪvɪli/
in a large amount • *The snow was falling so heavily that the road was covered in a few minutes.* > heavy (adj) ❖ _____

11.53 drought (n) /draʊt/
a long time without rain, making the land very dry • *Farmers in many countries in Africa have problems because of long droughts.*
❖ _____

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11.54 hurricane (n) /'hʌrɪkən/
a very dangerous storm with extremely strong winds • *The hurricane moved across the Atlantic and destroyed many homes in the West Indies.* ❖ _____

11.63 capital city (n) /'kæpɪtl 'sɪti/
the main city in a country • *Dublin is the capital city of Ireland.* ❖ _____ 📎 Also: capital

11.55 spring (n) /sprɪŋ/
the season after winter and before summer • *Spring is my favourite season, when the fields are full of flowers.* ❖ _____

11.64 Alaska (n) /ə'læskə/
an American state > Alaskan (adj, n)
❖ _____

11.56 flood (n) /flʌd/
a lot of water in a place that is usually dry • *The flood in the town was so deep that our home was filled with water.* > flood (v), flooding (n), flooded (adj) ❖ _____

11.65 the Big Apple (n) /ðə ,bɪg 'æpl/
the nickname for New York • *He went to Central Park on his visit to the Big Apple.*
❖ _____

11.66 guided (adj) /'gaɪdɪd/
with a tour guide • *They went on a guided walk to see the famous sights of Rome.*
> guide (n, v) ❖ _____

- 11.67 bazaar** (n) /bə'zɑ:(r)/
a kind of street market or part of a town with many small shops close together • *She bought some spices in the Turkish bazaar.*
❖ _____
- 11.68 cruise** (n) /kru:z/
a journey by sea or river, sometimes with accommodation on a ship • *The travel agent gave us tickets for a cruise on the River Seine.*
> cruise (v) ❖ _____

Live well, study well

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- 11.69 solve** (v) /sɒlv/
to find a way to do sth • *It took me hours to solve the crossword puzzle.* > solution (n)
❖ _____
- 11.70 remove** (v) /rɪ'mu:v/
to take away • *Terry removed the fish from the net and put it back into the sea.* > removal (n)
❖ _____
- 11.71 microplastics** (n pl) /'maɪkrəʊplæstɪks/
very small pieces of plastic that come from plastic things thrown away • *Some big fish could be unhealthy to eat because they swallow microplastics in the sea.*
❖ _____
- 11.72 sample** (n) /'sɑ:mpl/
a small piece of sth that is taken to test it or try it • *The doctor took a blood sample from Jim when he went into hospital.* > sample (v)
❖ _____

- 11.73 solution** (n) /sə'lu:ʃn/
a way of solving a problem or doing sth • *Let's talk and try to find a solution to our money problems.* > solve (v) ❖ _____
- 11.74 litter** (n) /'lɪtə(r)/
small pieces of rubbish inside a building or outside in public areas • *The path was covered in litter, like empty cans and plastic bags.* > litter (v) ❖ _____
- 11.75 litter pick** (n) /'lɪtə pɪk/
an event organised to collect litter • *We're having a litter pick on Sunday to clean up the beach.* ❖ _____
- 11.76 rubbish** (n) /'rʌbɪʃ/
things that sb throws away • *The bins were full of rubbish.* ❖ _____

Environment

climate change	microplastics	wildfire
litter	ocean	valley
litter pick	rubbish	

Other places

Alaska	capital city	the Andes
bazaar	(football) field	the Big Apple