

11 Right as rain

Glossary

Page 125

- 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.* ❖ stare benissimo
- 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.* ❖ vivere, incontrare
- 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)
❖ estremo

Reading Pages 126–127

- 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) ❖ morte
- 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.* ❖ vallata
- 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.*
❖ rana
- 11.7 strange** (adj) /streɪndʒ/
surprising or different from usual • *It's strange to have snow in May in the UK.* > stranger (n)
❖ strano
- 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.* ❖ lampo
- 11.9 thunderstorm** (n) /'θʌndəstɔ:m/
a storm with thunder and lightning • *It was scary going by plane to Crete during a thunderstorm.* ❖ temporale
- 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.* ❖ colpo di fulmine
- 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)
❖ umido
- 11.12 climate** (n) /'klaɪmət/
the patterns of weather in an area
• *Mediterranean countries have a warm climate.* ❖ clima
- 11.13 the Andes** (n pl) /ði 'ændi:z/
the mountains in South America from Venezuela to Argentina > Andean (adj) ❖ Ande
- 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) ❖ tempesta
- 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) ❖ credere
- 11.16 tornado** (n) /tɔ:'neɪdəʊ/
an extreme storm with strong winds that spin fast • *The tornado destroyed all the houses in the town.* ❖ tornado
- 11.17 spin** (v) /spɪn/
to turn around and around, usually quite fast
• *Look! I can spin the ball on one finger.*
❖ girare
- 11.18 weak** (adj) /wi:k/
not strong • *Eddie's legs felt weak and tired after the climb.* > weaken (v), weakness (n)
❖ debole
- 11.19 pattern** (n) /'pætɪn/
how often, how long or when sth usually happens • *The weather pattern seems to be changing. Heavy rain is now more common than before.* ❖ andamento
- 11.20 mention** (v) /'menʃn/
to say or write something about sb/sth
• *He mentioned his visit to London in his email.* ❖ citare
- 11.21 according to** (prep) /ə'kɔ:dn̩ tu:/
from what sb said • *According to our teacher, it rains a lot in Scotland.*
❖ secondo
- 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.* ❖ campo 🇬🇧 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.*
❖ previsioni del tempo
- 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.* ❖ macchia
- 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)
❖ ricordare, rammentare
- 11.26 raincoat** (n) /'reɪnkəʊt/
a coat that protects you from the rain • *Take your raincoat because there might be a storm this afternoon.* ❖ impermeabile
- 11.27 condition** (n) /kən'dɪʃn/
the general state of sth • *The house was in terrible condition after the tornado.*
❖ condizione
- 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.* ❖ bottone
- 11.29 missing** (adj) /'mɪsɪŋ/
that cannot be found • *Ted is still trying to find his missing cat.* ❖ perso, mancante
- 11.30 replace** (v) /rɪ'pleɪs/
to put sth in the place of another thing • *We need to replace the broken window.*
> replacement (n) ❖ sostituire
- 11.36 snowy** (adj) /'snəʊi/
with a lot of snow • *The snowy hills looked beautiful from the distance.* > snow (v, n)
❖ nevoso
- 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) ❖ nebbioso
- 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) ❖ tempestoso
- 11.39 cloudy** (adj) /'klaʊdi/
with lots of clouds and not bright • *Cloudy weather makes some people feel sad.*
> cloud (n) ❖ nuvoloso
- 11.40 boiling** (adj) /'bɔɪlɪŋ/
very hot • *I didn't enjoy our trip to Egypt because the weather was boiling hot.* > boil (v)
❖ bollente
- 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)
❖ gelato
- 11.42 blow** (v) /bləʊ/
to be moved by wind • *The kite blew across the sky, and then came down in a tree.*
❖ sollevarsi
- 11.43 away** (adv) /ə'weɪ/
to another place • *My hat blew away off the boat and into the sea.* ❖ via

Vocabulary Page 128

- 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) ❖ nebbia
- 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) ❖ piovoso
- 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) ❖ bel tempo
- 11.34 icy** (adj) /'aɪsi/
very cold; covered with ice • *It's dangerous to drive on icy roads.* > ice (n) ❖ ghiacciato
- 11.35 windy** (adj) /'wɪndi/
with a strong wind • *It was so windy at the seaside that the beach umbrellas blew away.*
> wind (n) ❖ ventoso

Grammar Page 129

- 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.* ❖ pupazzo di neve
- 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.* ❖ reggae
- 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)
❖ ciclista

Listening Page 130

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

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

Speaking Page 131

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

Weather adjectives

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

Vocabulary Page 132

- 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.* ❖ incendio boschivo
- 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) ❖ tuono
- 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.*
❖ siccità
- 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.* ❖ uragano
- 11.55 spring** (n) /sprɪŋ/
the season after winter and before summer • *Spring is my favourite season, when the fields are full of flowers.* ❖ primavera
- 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) ❖ inondazione

- 11.57 climate change** (n) /'klaɪmət tʃeɪndʒ/
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.*
❖ cambiamento climatico
- 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) ❖ spesso
- 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) ❖ distruggere
- 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) ❖ inventare

Weather nouns

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

Grammar Page 133

- 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)
❖ oceano
- 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) ❖ pesantemente

Writing Pages 134–135

- 11.63 capital city** (n) /'kæpɪtl 'sɪti/
the main city in a country • *Dublin is the capital city of Ireland.* ❖ capitale 📖 Also: capital
- 11.64 Alaska** (n) /ə'læskə/
an American state > Alaskan (adj, n) ❖ Alaska
- 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.*
❖ la Grande Mela
- 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) ❖ guidato

- 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.*
❖ bazar
- 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) ❖ crociera

Live well, study well

Page 136

- 11.69 solve** (v) /sɒlv/
to find a way to do sth • *It took me hours to solve the crossword puzzle.* > solution (n)
❖ risolvere
- 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)
❖ rimuovere
- 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.*
❖ microplastiche
- 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)
❖ campione

- 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) ❖ soluzione
- 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) ❖ rifiuti
- 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.* ❖ raccolta dei rifiuti
- 11.76 rubbish** (n) /'rʌbɪʃ/
things that sb throws away • *The bins were full of rubbish.* ❖ spazzatura

Environment

climate change	microplastics	wildfire
litter	ocean	valley
litter pick	rubbish	

Other places

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