

# 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.* ❖ في صحّة جيّدة
- 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.* ❖ خبرة
- 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)  
❖ أقصى

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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) ❖ وفاة
- 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.* ❖ وادي
- 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.*  
❖ ضفدع
- 11.7 **strange** (adj) /streɪndʒ/  
surprising or different from usual • *It's strange to have snow in May in the UK.* > stranger (n)  
❖ غريب
- 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.* ❖ برق
- 11.9 **thunderstorm** (n) /'θʌndəstɔ:m/  
a storm with thunder and lightning • *It was scary going by plane to Crete during a thunderstorm.* ❖ عاصفة رعدية
- 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.* ❖ صاعقة برق
- 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)  
❖ رطب
- 11.12 **climate** (n) /'klaɪmət/  
the patterns of weather in an area  
• *Mediterranean countries have a warm climate.* ❖ مُناخ
- 11.13 **the Andes** (n pl) /ði 'ændi:z/  
the mountains in South America from Venezuela to Argentina > Andean (adj) ❖ جبال الأنديز
- 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) ❖ عاصفة
- 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) ❖ يصدق
- 11.16 **tornado** (n) /tɔ:'neɪdəv/  
an extreme storm with strong winds that spin fast • *The tornado destroyed all the houses in the town.* ❖ الإعصار القمعيّ
- 11.17 **spin** (v) /spɪn/  
to turn around and around, usually quite fast  
• *Look! I can spin the ball on one finger.*  
❖ يدور
- 11.18 **weak** (adj) /wi:k/  
not strong • *Eddie's legs felt weak and tired after the climb.* > weaken (v), weakness (n)  
❖ ضعيف
- 11.19 **pattern** (n) /'pætn/  
how often, how long or when sth usually happens • *The weather pattern seems to be changing. Heavy rain is now more common than before.* ❖ نمط
- 11.20 **mention** (v) /'menʃn/  
to say or write something about sb/sth • *He mentioned his visit to London in his email.*  
❖ يذكر
- 11.21 **according to** (prep) /ə'kɔ:dnɪ tu:/  
from what sb said • *According to our teacher, it rains a lot in Scotland.*  
❖ بالنسبة لـ
- 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.* ❖ مجال ⚽ Syn: pitch

- 11.23 weather forecast** (n) /'weðə fə: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.*  
❖ توقعات الطقس
- 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.* ❖ نُقطة
- 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)  
❖ يُذكر
- 11.26 raincoat** (n) /'reɪnkəʊt/  
a coat that protects you from the rain • *Take your raincoat because there might be a storm this afternoon.* ❖ معطف واق من المطر
- 11.27 condition** (n) /kən'dɪʃn/  
the general state of sth • *The house was in terrible condition after the tornado.*  
❖ حالة
- 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.* ❖ زر
- 11.29 missing** (adj) /'mɪsɪŋ/  
that cannot be found • *Ted is still trying to find his missing cat.* ❖ مفقود
- 11.30 replace** (v) /rɪ'pleɪs/  
to put sth in the place of another thing • *We need to replace the broken window.*  
> replacement (n) ❖ يستبدل
- 11.36 snowy** (adj) /'snəʊi/  
with a lot of snow • *The snowy hills looked beautiful from the distance.* > snow (v, n)  
❖ مَكْسُوٌّ بالثلج
- 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) ❖ ضبابي
- 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) ❖ عاصف
- 11.39 cloudy** (adj) /'klaʊdi/  
with lots of clouds and not bright • *Cloudy weather makes some people feel sad.*  
> cloud (n) ❖ مُلبَد بالغيوم
- 11.40 boiling** (adj) /'bɔɪlɪŋ/  
very hot • *I didn't enjoy our trip to Egypt because the weather was boiling hot.* > boil (v)  
❖ يغلي
- 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)  
❖ مجمد
- 11.42 blow** (v) /bləʊ/  
to be moved by wind • *The kite blew across the sky, and then came down in a tree.*  
❖ تهب
- 11.43 away** (adv) /ə'weɪ/  
to another place • *My hat blew away off the boat and into the sea.* ❖ بعيد

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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) ❖ ضباب
- 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) ❖ مطير
- 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) ❖ مشمس
- 11.34 icy** (adj) /'aɪsi/  
very cold; covered with ice • *It's dangerous to drive on icy roads.* > ice (n)  
❖ شديد البرودة، مغطى بالجليد
- 11.35 windy** (adj) /'wɪndi/  
with a strong wind • *It was so windy at the seaside that the beach umbrellas blew away.*  
> wind (n) ❖ عاصف

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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.* ❖ رجل الجليد
- 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.* ❖ موسيقى الريغي
- 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)  
❖ راكب دراجة

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

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

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**11.49 common** (adj) /'kɒmən/  
usual • *Heavy snow is common in Sweden in winter.* > commonly (adv) ❖ شائع  
📖 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)  
❖ موسمي

### Weather adjectives

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

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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.* ❖ حرائق الغابات

**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) ❖ رعد

**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.*  
❖ جفاف

**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.* ❖ إعصار

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

**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) ❖ فيضان

**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.*  
❖ تَغْيِيرُ الْمُنَاخِ

**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) ❖ سميك

**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) ❖ يُدمر

**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) ❖ يَخْتَرِعُ

### Weather nouns

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

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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)  
❖ مُحِيطٌ

**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) ❖ بشكلٍ ثَقِيلٍ

## Writing Pages 134–135

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

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

**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.*  
❖ بِيْجْ أَيْبِلْ (نِيُويُورْكَ)

**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) ❖ بِرْفِقَةِ مُرْشِدٍ سِيَاحَةٍ

- 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.*  
❖ بازار
- 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) ❖ رحلة بحرية

- 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) ❖ حل
- 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) ❖ قمامة
- 11.75** **litter pick** (n) /'lɪtə pik/  
an event organised to collect litter • *We're having a litter pick on Sunday to clean up the beach.* ❖ جمع القمامة
- 11.76** **rubbish** (n) /'rʌbɪʃ/  
things that sb throws away • *The bins were full of rubbish.* ❖ قمامة

## 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)  
❖ حل
- 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)  
❖ يزيل
- 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.*  
❖ ميكروبلستيك
- 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)  
❖ عينة

### Environment

climate change	microplastics	wildfire
litter	ocean	valley
litter pick	rubbish	

### Other places

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