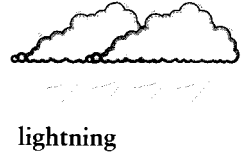
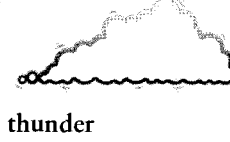
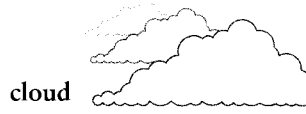


37 Weather

A Types of weather



B Adjectives and verbs

<i>noun</i>	<i>adjective</i>
sun	sunny
rain	rainy
wind	windy
cloud	cloudy
snow	snowy
fog	foggy
thunder	thundery
lightning	–

It's a sunny day in Tokyo today, but it's cloudy in Hong Kong.
 It's foggy in Sydney and it's snowing / it's snowy in Moscow.
 It's raining in Barcelona but the sun is shining in Granada.

It's lovely weather today, isn't it! [NOT It's a lovely weather.]
 It's a horrible day, isn't it!

You cannot say It's ~~winding~~ / ~~clouding~~ / ~~fogging~~ / ~~sunning~~.

C Other useful weather words

It is very **hot** in Mexico – it is often **45 degrees** there in summer.

It is very **cold** in the Arctic – it is often **minus 50 degrees** there.

It is very **wet** in London – carry an umbrella when you go sightseeing there.

It is very **dry** in the Sahara – it doesn't often rain there.

A **hurricane** is a very strong wind.

A **storm** is when there is a strong wind and rain together.

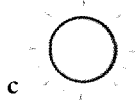
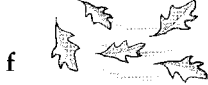
A **thunderstorm** is when there is thunder, lightning, rain and sometimes wind together.

Tip: If you are able to see the weather forecast in English on television, watch it as often as you can.

Exercises









37.1 Match the words and the symbols.

1 snow 2 sun 3 rain 4 fog 5 lightning 6 wind 7 cloud



37.2 Look at the types of weather in A. Write them down in order from your most favourite to your least favourite.

37.3 Look at the chart. Write sentences about the towns in the chart.

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|  | Hanoi | 1 It is <u>sunny</u> in Hanoi. |
|  | Hong Kong | 2 It is <u>raining</u> in Hong Kong. |
|  | La Paz | 3 It is |
|  | Paris | 4 It |
|  | Tashkent | 5 |
|  | Seoul | 6 |
|  | Warsaw | 7 |
|  | Washington | 8 |

37.4 Complete these sentences with a word from the opposite page.

- The sun every day last month.
- When it, I take my umbrella.
- It is lovely today, isn't it.
- When it, we can go skiing.
- You see before you hear thunder.
- It is 24 here today.
- It is dangerous to be in a small boat at sea in a
- It is very in Siberia in winter.

37.5 Are these sentences true about the weather in your country? If not, correct them.

- It often snows in December.
- It is usually 40 degrees in summer and minus 20 degrees in winter.
- There are thunderstorms every day in August.
- It is very wet in spring.
- We never have hurricanes.
- Summer is my favourite season because it is usually hot and dry.

37.6 Write about the weather where you are today. Use as many words as possible from the opposite page.