

c Look at the highlighted words and phrases in the text and try to figure out their meaning. Then match to definitions 1–8.

- 1 not using the public supplies of electricity, gas, or water _____
- 2 the powerful effect that something has on someone or something _____
- 3 money that you have to pay the government so that it can pay for public services _____
- 4 sent into the air _____
- 5 not harming the world around us _____
- 6 extreme in a way that has serious effect on something _____
- 7 done on purpose _____
- 8 when a situation is different from what has just been said or from what people believe _____

c Match each adjective to a noun.

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| 1 strong | a skies |
| 2 cool | b fog |
| 3 clear | c rain |
| 4 sunny | d periods |
| 5 heavy | e breeze |
| 6 thick | f sunshine |
| 7 icy | g roads |
| 8 bright | h winds |

2 VOCABULARY the weather

a Circle the one that doesn't belong.

- 1 below zero chilly freezing **pouring**
- 2 settled pouring drizzling showers
- 3 boiling damp mild warm
- 4 fog mist smog thunder
- 5 blizzard hailstorm breeze monsoon

b Complete the sentences with a suitable word.

- 1 We're having a heat wave. It's not usually so hot at this time of year.
- 2 The weather is very ch_____ right now. One minute it's raining and the next the sun comes out.
- 3 People say that there may be a fl_____ if the river continues rising.
- 4 In some areas it was raining and in others there was h_____. The balls of ice were enormous!
- 5 There will be h_____ rain this morning, so drive carefully.
- 6 The government wants us to save water because of the dr_____.
- 7 In India, m_____ season usually lasts until October.
- 8 The l_____ lit up the sky during the thunderstorm.
- 9 I just took a shower 30 minutes ago and I'm sweating already – it's so h_____!

3 GRAMMAR

future perfect and future continuous

a Circle the correct form.

1 If this hot weather continues, forecasters say we **will have** / will have had / will be having a drought.



2 We **will have** / will have had / will be having six meetings by the end of today.



3 I've decided that in the future I **will take** / will have taken / will be taking the train to work.



4 Please don't call between one and two o'clock because we **will have** / will have had / will be having lunch.



5 Anna **will study** / will have studied / will be studying at college the next time we see her.



6 We **will buy** / will have bought / will be buying a beach house if we can sell the condo.

