

Ex. 1 Match phrasal verbs with their definitions

brighten up the sky will become lighter and the sun will start to shine

warm up become warmer

cloud over the sky will become covered with clouds

cool down become cooler

clear up it will stop being rainy or cloudy

pick up become stronger

Ex. 2 Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word

It will 1.... in the north of England tomorrow morning, but the sun won't last long and the region will soon 3... again. Rain in the east will 2... later. An area of high pressure means it should 4... over the next few days in most regions, except in the far north, where it will actually 5... a little because of strong north-easterly winds. On the south coast winds will 6... during the afternoon, becoming strong by the evening.

Ex.3 Match the weather situation with the most suitable consequence.

1. We were snowed in.

2 We were flooded out.

3 The rain didn't let up.

4 It cleared up later on.

5 A strong wind picked up

6 The match was rained off

- Some trees got blown down
- All our carpets were ruined
- We ate our picnic in the car
- We couldn't even open the front door
- We went for a walk in the evening
- The teams were very disappointed

Ex. 4 Match phrasal verbs with their definitions

stopped or improved let up

had to leave a home or place because of a flood flooded out

rained heavily poured out

(noun) a very heavy period of rain (from the verb pour down) downpour

if an outside activity is rained off, it cannot start or continue because it is raining rained off

become less strong and then ended blown over

were unable to leave that place because there was so much snow snowed in

Ex 5. Complete these sentences with a noun or phrasal verb from Ex 1,4.

1 It rained heavily all day. I've never seen such a _____.

2 It's been pouring down all day. I wish it would _____.

3 If the river breaks its banks the villagers will be _____.

4. No-one left their homes until the hurricane _____.

5 Because of the storms, a number of football matches _____.

6 It's too gloomy to take good photos now. Why don't you wait until it _____.

7 It's very hot there in summer even at night it doesn't _____.

8 It's been terribly cold but they have promised that it will _____.