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THE WEATHER

A) Match each of the following words with the correct picture.

forecast

cloud

fog

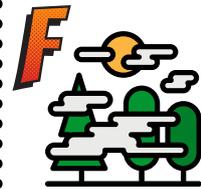
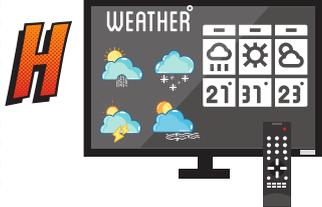
mist

sun

snow

wind

rain



B) Put each of the following adjectives in the correct space in the passage below. Listen and check.

wet
dry

hot
mild

freezing
changeable

cold
warm

clear
cloudy

I always watch the weather forecast on television to see what tomorrow's weather will be like. In England the weather changes very often. It's very (a)_____. Sometimes it rains for a day or two, but after the (b)_____ weather, often with noisy thunderstorms, it sometimes (c)_____ for a long time, with no rain at all. On some days the sun shines and the sky is (d)_____ but on other days it is so (e)_____ you can't see the sun. The summers aren't usually very (f)_____ but the temperature usually reaches 25°, so it's quite (g)_____. In winter it is sometimes quite (h)_____ and pleasant but sometimes it's very (i)_____ or even (j)_____. The climate isn't very good for holidays but it makes the countryside green.

C) Finish each sentence on the left below with the correct verb on the right.

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| (a) We get wet when it | (1) shines. |
| (b) When it's very cold, everything | (2) rains. |
| (c) Children enjoy playing games when it | (3) blows. |
| (d) It's cold in England when a north wind | (4) freezes. |
| (e) It's warm and pleasant when the sun | (5) pours. |
| (f) When it rains very heavily, it | (6) snows. |

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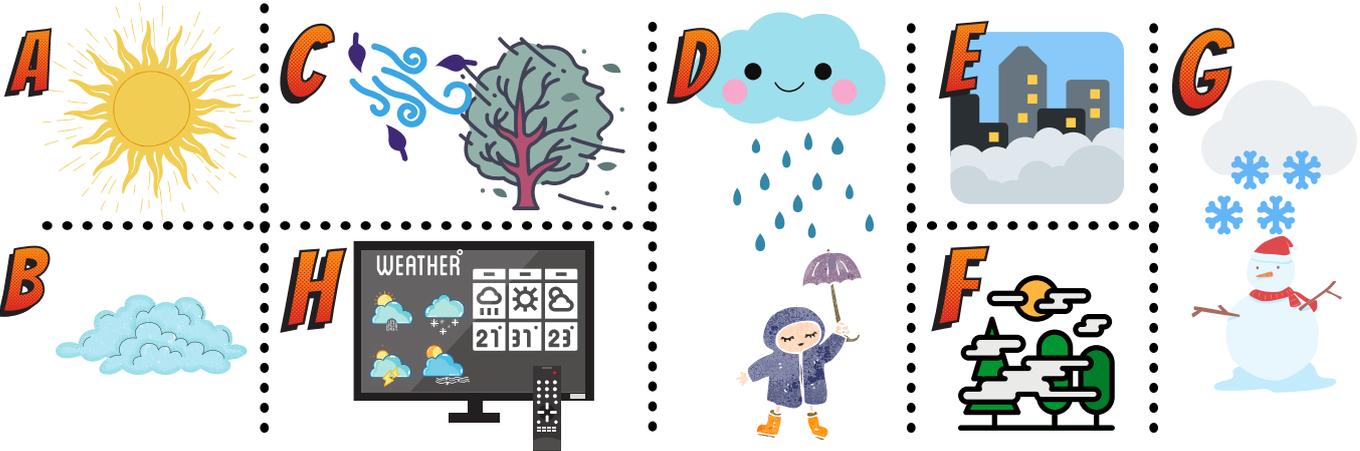
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