

4A

Stormy weather

Only when the last tree has died, and the last river has been polluted, and the last fish has been caught will we realize that we can't eat money.
Cree Indian saying

G future perfect and future continuous

V the environment, weather

P vowel sounds

1 GRAMMAR future perfect and future continuous

a Circle the correct form.



- 1 Hopefully, we *will be saving* / *will have saved* enough money to go on vacation by the summer.



- 2 By this time tomorrow, we *will be traveling* / *we will have traveled* to Chicago – it's an eight-hour journey, so take something to do on the train.



- 3 I *probably won't have finished* / *won't be finishing* the report by Friday – can I give it to you on Monday morning?



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



- 5 We *will have had* / *will be having* five meetings by the end of today.



- 6 Jack *will be leaving* / *will have left* for Mexico on Saturday. I'm taking him to the airport.



- 7 I won't see my children tonight – they *will be going* / *will have gone* to bed by the time I get home.



- 8 I've planned a surprise party for Alex – when we get to the restaurant, all her friends *will be waiting* / *will have waited* for her!

b Complete the sentences with the future perfect or future continuous form of the verb in parentheses.

- By the end of this month, we *will have moved* (move) to our new house, so you can visit us.
- By this time tomorrow, my parents _____ (fly) over the Pacific on their way to Tokyo.
- My exams are in May, so I _____ (take) them all by June 1st.
- Hopefully, you _____ (read) the book I lent you by the next time I see you.
- If the game starts at 7:00 p.m., we _____ (play) until 8:45 at least.
- In a year, they _____ (build) the new road, and we'll be able to get to work much quicker.
- When do you think you _____ (finish) paying your mortgage?
- Don't call me tomorrow morning because I _____ (attend) an important meeting.
- It's been raining all morning, but hopefully it _____ (stop) by this afternoon.
- _____ (you go) to the supermarket later?

c Write future perfect or future continuous questions.

- when / you / take / your next vacation
When will you be taking your next vacation?
- what / you / do / this time tomorrow

- what time / you / get up / tomorrow morning

- how much TV / you / watch / by the end of the week

- where / you go / next weekend

- when / you / finish / your English homework

- how many times / you / look at your phone / by the end of today?

- how many hours / you / spend / study English / by the end of the week

d Answer the questions in c.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

2 VOCABULARY the weather

a Circle the word that is different.

- 1 below zero cold cool mild
- 2 damp drizzling drought humid
- 3 boiling freezing hot scorching
- 4 breeze chilly hurricane windy
- 5 changeable fog mist smog
- 6 pouring showers warm wet

b Complete the sentences.

- 1 We're having a heat wave. It isn't usually so hot at this time of year.
- 2 Many drivers had to spend the night in their vehicles after they were caught in the bl _____ and their cars got stuck in the snow.
- 3 People say that there may be a fl _____ if the river continues rising.
- 4 In some areas there was h _____. The balls of ice were enormous!
- 5 Last night there was a violent storm and the sound of th _____ woke me up.
- 6 The government wants us to save water because of the dr _____.
- 7 In India, the m _____ season usually lasts until October. The rain can be very heavy.
- 8 The l _____ lit up the sky during the thunderstorm.
- 9 Hundreds of trees blew down in the h _____, and several buildings were damaged.

c Match 1–9 to a–i.



- 1 Everyone is hoping for clear c
 - 2 They said the weather will be changeable, ____
 - 3 There were so few sunny ____
 - 4 The forecast is for heavy ____
 - 5 Planes can't take off in this thick ____
 - 6 Driving will be dangerous this morning because of the icy ____
 - 7 Most parts of the tri-state area will enjoy bright ____
 - 8 Many trees were blown down by strong ____
 - 9 We hope the weather will be more settled ____
- a roads, so drivers should take care.
 b next week – we're going on a cruise.
 c skies so that they can see the solar eclipse.
 d sunshine today, and it will be warm.
 e rain, so the barbecue has been canceled.
 f winds during last night's storm.
 g so I'm taking my sunglasses and an umbrella.
 h fog, so several flights have been canceled.
 i periods that we didn't spend much time at the beach.

- d Complete the paragraphs with the words in each list.

freezing heavy icy strong



January is one of the coldest months in New York State. The temperature sometimes drops to 32°F, so it's ¹ freezing outside, and the roads are ² _____. There are often ³ _____ winds and ⁴ _____ rain or snow; during some storms, sleet may fall instead of rain.

breeze changeable mild showers sunny

In April, it isn't as cold, and some days can be very ⁵ _____ – around 60°F. There are often rain ⁶ _____, with ⁷ _____ periods between them because the weather is very ⁸ _____. There's often a ⁹ _____, which can sometimes be very cool.

bright cool hail settled warm

In June, the weather still isn't ¹⁰ _____, and it continues to change a lot: one minute there's ¹¹ _____ sunshine, and the next it rains. Thunderstorms often move through, producing heavy rain and sometimes even balls of ¹² _____. In general, it's ¹³ _____ during the day – around 70°F – but it can get ¹⁴ _____ in the evenings, so you need a light jacket.

chilly clear drizzle damp mist rain

By October, the temperature starts to fall again, and it can be very ¹⁵ _____ outside – only 50°F or 55°F. Some mornings start out with ¹⁶ _____ in the mountains and near the water, while on others there are ¹⁷ _____ skies and you can see for a long way. Towards the end of the fall, the weather can be rather ¹⁸ _____. Sometimes just a light ¹⁹ _____ and other times pouring ²⁰ _____.

- e Write a paragraph about the weather in your country in January, April, July, and October.

3 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds

- a Circle the word with a different sound.

1  tree	breeze freezing <u>great</u> heat wave
2  boot	cool flood monsoon typhoon
3  bike	bright icy lightning mist
4  owl	blow drought shower towel
5  fish	blizzard drizzling chilly mild
6  up	humid summer sunny thunder
7  ear	clear here wear zero
8  egg	heat heavy sweat weather
9  horse	scorching storm warm world
10  phone	although below cloudy snow

- b 4.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.