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Warm Up

1. Where do you think the boy is?
2. How does the boy feel?
3. Do you like to go out when it rains?
Describe the picture.
Give as many details as you can.
Weather Words

Describe and Discuss the words

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Weather Words

- cloudy
- gloomy
- foggy
- overcast
- clear
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breeze
blustery
windy
gale
gale hurricane
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Vocabulary Building

- hot
- warm
- cool
- cold
- freezing

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Vocabulary Preview

wet    runny    sick    stubborn    sneezes    raincoat

1. She walked into the rain without an umbrella. She is ______.
2. My brother caught a cold. He has a ______ nose and a fever.
3. I’m ______. I have to go home.
4. Billy always does what he wants. He is very ______.
5. Florence always ______ when a cat is nearby.
6. It was raining, so I put on my _______. My clothes will be dry.

Fill in the gaps.
Billy learned his lesson the hard way. He caught a really bad cold. He woke up today, and his nose is **runny**. He also has a fever, and he coughing and **sneezing**. All of this is because he didn’t listen to his mother!

Yesterday morning, it was raining and cold outside. Billy’s mother told him to take his raincoat. Billy didn’t listen to her. He was **stubborn** and didn’t put on his **raincoat**. He went outside into the rain without it. He played outside and got very cold and **wet**. Now, he is very **sick**.

Billy now knows that his mother was right. Maybe next time, Billy will listen to his mother!
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Reading Comprehension

1) How did Billy get sick?
   a. He was not dressed well to play in the rain.
   b. He wore his raincoat on a snowy day.
   c. He played in some water when he was at school.
   d. He gave his raincoat to his friend

2) What did Billy’s mother probably say?
   a. “Don’t go outside”  
   b. “Go to the doctor”  
   c. “Put on your raincoat”  
   d. “Take the bus to school”

3) What does the word “this” mean in the reading?
   a. Sneezing  
   b. Coughing and sneezing  
   c. A fever, coughing, and sneezing  
   d. A runny nose, a fever, coughing and sneezing

4) When did Billy start coughing and sneezing?
   a. When the rain started  
   b. While it was raining  
   b. The morning it rained  
   d. The day after it rained

Choose the best answer.
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Word Meaning

Words and Phrases

• **The hard way**
  You are doing things the hard way. Let me show you an easier way.

• **Catch a cold**
  He caught a really bad cold

• **Listen to**
  He listened to his doctor and began exercising more.

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrase. Change the form of the words if necessary.

1. I told her how to get on a horse, but she didn’t ________ me
2. If you don’t wear a warm coat, you might __________.
3. He found out __________ that not all dogs are friendly.
Do you think we should always listen to our mother? Why or Why not?
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Word Meaning

1. ______ You should wear a hat on a hot, sunny day.
2. ______ You should wear sunglasses on a rainy day.
3. ______ You should wear a warm jacket on a hot, sunny day.
4. ______ You should wear a raincoat on a rainy day.

Answer the following questions

1. What did your mother tell you not to do?
2. Why did she say not to do it?
3. What happened?
A group of words that can sound the same are known in English as **homonyms**.

**Homographs** are words which are spelled same as each other but which have a different meaning.

**Homophones** are words that sound the same, but may have different spellings and meanings.

- Mail and male
- Its and it’s
- Whether and weather
- Weight and wait
- Row - Row
- Fast - Fast
- Kid - Kid
- Seal - Seal

**Homophones**

**Homographs**
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HOMONYMS: HOMOPHONES

1) The burning candle created a pleasant ____ in the room.
   a. sent  b. cent  c. scent

2) We’re going to Prague in the spring. Can you recommend some interesting _____?
   a. sites  b. sights  c. cites

3) If we’re taking the subway, I’ll need to borrow some money for the ____.
   a. faire  b. fare  c. fair

4) Jimmy wants to be president one day. In fact, Bill Clinton is his ____.
   a. idyll  b. idle  c. idol

5) Congratulations! I heard you won a gold ____ in the swimming competition.
   a. meddle  b. medal  c. meddle

6) Please don’t ____ in my business. If I need your advice, I’ll ask for it!
   a. medal  b. metal  c. meddle

7) Would you like a piece of fruit? Perhaps a ____?
   a. pear  b. pair  c. pare

8) Henry VIII’s ____ lasted for 38 years.
   a. rain  b. reign  c. rein

9) They’re going to ____ several houses to clear the land for a shopping mall.
   a. Raise  b. raze  c. rays

10) Wow! You made that jacket yourself? I didn’t even know you could ____.
    a. sew  b. so  c. sow

Choose the best answer
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HOMONYMS: HOMOGRAPHS

1. I hope you are not ________ to me.
   My books are ________ on the table.
   a. Telling a lie
   b. Being in a horizontal position

2. The kids are going to ________ TV tonight.
   What time is it? I have to set my ________.
   a. Small clock worn on the wrist
   b. Look at

3. Which ________ is the homework on?
   Please ________ the doctor if you need help.
   a. One sheet of paper
   b. To call someone on an electric pager

4. Let’s ________ soccer after school.
   The author wrote a new ________.
   a. Participate in a sport
   b. Theatre piece

5. Ouch! The mosquito ________ me!
   I’ll have a little ________ of sugar in my tea.
   a. A tiny amount
   b. Past tense of bite

6. My rabbits are in a ________ outside.
   Please sign this form with a black ________.
   a. A writing instrument which uses ink
   b. An enclosed area

Choose a or b
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Sentence Building

bad cold  stubborn  forecast
mother  freezing  Billy
runny nose  listen to  hurricane
learned  caught  blizzard

Make a YES – NO question
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Sentence Building

1. really / It’s / today / sunny
2. is / Sun / so / The / bright
3. and / during / inside / thunder / lightning / Go
4. on / to / put / suntan / Don’t / lotion / forget
5. clouds / no / in / sky / are / today / There / the
6. windy / too / It’s / outside
7. build / go / and / a / Let’s / snowman / outside
8. too / fog / is / thick / The
9. for / been / cold / weather / has / a / time / The / long
10. the / because / beach / went / to / the / weather / was / I / warm

 Arrange the sentences in correct order.
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Speaking Activity

1. Describe your favourite type of weather.
2. Do you trust the weather forecast?
3. Do you feel different because of weather?
4. Do you like the weather in your country? Why or Why not?
5. Have you ever been caught in an extreme rain/snow/sandstorm?
6. Have you ever been caught with the wrong clothing for the weather conditions? What happened?
7. Which region of your country has the best weather? What is it like there?
8. Have you ever had to drive through a flooded road/street or across a flooded stream/river?
9. Do you like cool, rainy days or do you prefer hot, sunny ones?
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Pronunciation Activity

She sells seashells by the seashore. If she sells seashells by the seashore, where are the seashells she sells by the seashore?
The End