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## QUIZ : WEATHER

■ Answer these fourteen questions to score your vocabulary knowledge.

1. When the **'temperature'** is **'below zero'** ....
  - a) a sandstorm is very possible
  - b) people will often sweat
  - c) it might be possible to make a snowman
  - d) many people like to suntan
2. Which of the following words means **'Celsius'**?
  - a) centigrade
  - b) cyclone
  - c) degree
  - d) Fahrenheit
3. Which of the following words means the opposite of **'drought'**?
  - a) freeze
  - b) flood
  - c) sweat
  - d) tornado
4. Which of the following colors best describes **'fog'**?
  - a) blue
  - b) green
  - c) white
  - d) yellow
5. Which of the following words best describes **'hail'**?
  - a) cyclone
  - b) degree
  - c) global warming
  - d) ice
6. Which of the following words best describes **'hurricane'**?
  - a) cloud
  - b) frostbite
  - c) icicle
  - d) storm
7. Which of the following things will you probably hear, if you see **'lightning'**?
  - a) global warming
  - b) a snowman
  - c) thunder
  - d) a weather reporter
8. Which of the following words best describes **'rainbow'**?
  - a) beautiful
  - b) dangerous
  - c) warm
  - d) windy
9. Which of the following things can **'shade'** do?
  - a) tell you what the temperature is
  - b) tell you if tomorrow will be sunny
  - c) help keep you cool
  - d) all of the above
10. Which word best describes the weather when people **'shiver'**?
  - a) cold
  - b) dry
  - c) hot
  - d) warm
11. Which of the following things can a **'thermometer'** do?
  - a) tell you what the temperature is
  - b) tell you if tomorrow will be sunny
  - c) help keep you cool
  - d) none of the above
12. What should you do if you see a **'tornado'**?
  - a) put on sunglasses
  - b) make a snowman
  - c) run away
  - d) take a satellite photo
13. Which of the following words best describes **'weather channel'**?
  - a) magazine
  - b) newspaper
  - c) radio
  - d) television
14. Which of the following words best describes **'wind chill'**?
  - a) rainy
  - b) temperature
  - c) ice age
  - d) sunny

13 – 14 = Excellent

11 – 12 = Good

9 – 10 = OK

# VOCABULARY QUIZ: Weather

## Answer Key

**Aims** Vocabulary practice; self-assessment, or formal assessment

**Level** Intermediate

**Time** Approximately 20 – 30 minutes (including extension activity)

### ANSWER KEY:

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|------|-------|
| 1. C | 8. A  |
| 2. A | 9. C  |
| 3. B | 10. A |
| 4. C | 11. A |
| 5. D | 12. C |
| 6. D | 13. D |
| 7. C | 14. B |

### NOTES & EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

For notes and extension activity suggestions, see the “Notes” document in the Quiz topic list.

### Grades as percentages:

14 / 14 =	100 %
13 / 14 =	93
12 / 14 =	86
11 / 14 =	79
10 / 14 =	71
9 / 14 =	64
8 / 14 =	57
7 / 14 =	50
6 / 14 =	43
5 / 14 =	36
4 / 14 =	29
3 / 14 =	21
2 / 14 =	14
1 / 14 =	7
0 / 14 =	0 %