

VOCABULARY

The weather

1 Complete the table with the adjectives.

EP

Nouns	Adjectives
cloud	<i>cloudy</i>
fog	
ice	
rain	
snow	
sun	
wind	

2 Now match the adjectives to the symbols.



3 Complete the facts using the words in Exercise 1.

- Wellington in New Zealand is a very _____ city. The _____ blows at more than 50 km an hour for more than half the year.
- New York can be very _____ in winter. In some years, the _____ is more than 50 cm deep.
- Valletta, the capital of Malta, has more _____ days than other cities in Europe. On most days there are no clouds in the sky.
- Mawsynram in India is the wettest place in the world. There is _____ most days of the year and people always carry an umbrella.

4 How would you describe your town or city? Use the word from Exercise 1.

In winter, Moscow is a very snowy city. There is deep snow everywhere from November to March.

LISTENING

1 Peter was on holiday with a friend in Scotland last summer. They were looking for the Loch Ness monster. Listen and answer the question.

What was the weather like?

2 Listen again and answer the questions.

- What day of the week was it?
- What did Peter do after he woke up?
- What could Peter see on the other side of the loch?
- What did Peter think he could see in the water?
- Why did Peter wait before he took the photo?
- What did his friend see in the water?

SPEAKING

1 What other stories about strange animals do you know? Do you know the names of any mythological animals?

Use the questions to help you with your ideas.

Where does the animal live?
 In which country?
 In the forest / water / mountains?
 What does it look like?
 Is it big / small?
 Does it fly?
 Is it friendly / shy?
 What is it called?
 Are there any pictures or photos of it?
 Is it real or just a story?

In pairs, tell your partner about your strange animal.