

Useful phrases describing weather

- (a) *The sky and clouds:*
- (b) *The high sunlit clouds drifted across a clear blue sky.*
- (c) *The sky above was full of tumultuous, dark, ragged clouds.*
- (d) *A sky of mackerel clouds, crimson and amber-tinted. It was a grey afternoon with a dull sky threatening rain.*
- (e) *A cloud, ominous and black, drifted over the mountain and released a sudden show*

(c) Lightning and thunder:

Thunder came marching from far away with increasing tread.

Lightning and thunder raged with fury.

A flash of forked lightning and a great clap of thunder came close upon each other.

A bolt of lightning tore across the sky and a peal of thunder followed.

(d) Wind and rain:

The wind was sighing and thrashing in the tree tops and the boughs moaned.

The morning was cold and wet with a brisk wind sweeping the rain across the land.

A curtain of rain beat down from the heavens.

(e) The moon:

The moon was abnormally large and it bathed the earth with its luminous glow.

BAD WEATHER

1. The sky above was full of tumultuous, dark and ragged clouds.
2. It was a cold grey afternoon with a dull sky and threatening rain.
3. Ominous black clouds covered the sky and released a sudden shower.
4. Thunder rolled in from the west and rain began to fall.
5. The dark clouds grew ominous.
6. Lightning and thunder raged with fury.
7. The morning was cold and wet with a brisk wind sweeping the rain across the land.
8. A flash of forked lightning and a great clap of thunder came close upon each other.
9. Thunder roared and lightning flashed across the sky.
10. The howling of the wind frightened us all.