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Intermediate Listening Practice

WEATHER

'Weather Report'



- Watch the videos and choose the best answers.

Video #1

1. What does the reporter say the temperature is?
 - a) in the upper nineties
 - b) 87 degrees
 - c) almost 79 degrees
2. Besides the temperature, what does the reporter say about the weather?
 - a) It's shady.
 - b) It's windy.
 - c) It's humid.

Video #2

1. What does the reporter say about the hurricane?
 - a) It's not changing.
 - b) It's getting weaker.
 - c) It's getting stronger.
2. According to the reporter, the hurricane will bring rain and ...?
 - a) clouds
 - b) wind
 - c) flooding

Video #3

1. According to the reporter, how long has it been raining without stopping?
 - a) several hours
 - b) two days
 - c) since last night
2. How much rain has fallen since the afternoon?
 - a) one inch
 - b) two inches
 - c) three inches

Video #4

1. How long does the reporter say it will continue to snow?
 - a) until at least tomorrow afternoon
 - b) until at least tomorrow morning
 - c) until at least tomorrow evening
2. According to the reporter, why is it dangerous to drive in this snowstorm?
 - a) There is lots of traffic.
 - b) There are snow ploughs on the road.
 - c) It is difficult to see.

Video #5

1. What does the reporter say people should do if they are near the tornado?
 - a) lock their doors and windows
 - b) go to someplace safe
 - c) call 911
2. In which direction is the tornado traveling?
 - a) north
 - b) east
 - c) northeast

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- *Audioscripts*

- Video #1 '*Heat Wave*'

Weather Reporter: It is another scorcher out there tonight, folks! We're holding steady in the upper nineties. We've got sticky humidity you can feel in your bones. If you have to be outside, find the shade, take breaks, and drink lots of water.

- Video #2 '*Hurricane*'

Weather Reporter: Good morning. As you can see behind us, Hurricane Vega is still strengthening as it moves towards the coast. We're already seeing those outer bands bring heavy rain and gusting winds through the afternoon. If you have to head out later today, please allow extra timing.

- Video #3 '*Rain*'

Weather Reporter: Good evening. The rain has not let up since late this afternoon, and as you can see behind me, it's coming down hard! We've already recorded over two inches in just the past three hours, and more is on the way overnight.

- Video #4 '*Snowstorm*'

Weather Reporter: Good evening. Snow is still coming down hard across the metro, and it's not letting up until early tomorrow. Roads are slick, visibility is low and ploughs are running around the clock.

- Video #5 '*Tornado*'

Weather Reporter: If you live anywhere along this corridor, you need to be in your safe place right now! This large, destructive tornado is on the ground and moving northeast at nearly forty miles an hour.

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- Watch the videos again and fill in the missing words.

- Video #1 'Heat Wave'

Weather Reporter: It is another scorcher out there tonight, folks! We're holding steady in the upper (1) _____. We've got sticky (2) _____ you can feel in your bones. If you have to be outside, find the (3) _____, take breaks, and drink lots of water.

- Video #2 'Hurricane'

Weather Reporter: Good morning. As you can see behind us, Hurricane Vega is still strengthening as it moves towards the (4) _____. We're already seeing those outer bands bring (5) _____ and (6) _____ through the afternoon. If you have to head out later today, please allow extra timing.

- Video #3 'Rain'

Weather Reporter: Good evening. The rain has not (7) _____ since late this afternoon, and as you can see behind me, it's (8) _____ coming down hard! We've already recorded (9) _____ in just the past three hours, and more is on the way overnight.

- Video #4 'Snowstorm'

Weather Reporter: Good evening. Snow is still coming down hard across the metro, and it's not letting up until early tomorrow. Roads are (10) _____, (11) _____ and (12) _____ are running around the clock.

- Video #5 'Tornado'

Weather Reporter: If you live anywhere along this corridor, you need to be in your (13) _____ right now! This large, (14) _____ is on the ground and moving northeast at nearly (15) _____.

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A

- *Discuss the following questions with a classmate.*
 1. Which do you prefer: hot weather or cold weather? Why?
 2. Have you ever experienced a hurricane (sometimes also known as a typhoon or cyclone)?
 3. Why don't most people like rain? Do you like rain? Why? / Why not?
 4. Why do most kids like snow? Why don't most adults like snow? Do you like snow? Why? / Why not?
 5. Do you live in a place that sometimes has tornados?



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B

- *Discuss the following questions with a classmate.*
 1. What do you guess the outside temperature is right now? What do you guess the inside temperature is? Is it comfortable?
 2. Why are hurricanes so dangerous? How can they hurt or kill people?
 3. What might happen when it rains too much?
 4. Have you ever played in the snow? Have you ever made a snowman?
 5. What would you do if there was a tornado coming your way?

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● Answer Key

Video #1 'Heat Wave'



Quiz
Question 1 a

Quiz
Question 2 c

Missing Words

1. nineties
2. humidity
3. shade

Video #2 'Hurricane'



Quiz
Question 1 c

Quiz
Question 2 b

Missing Words

4. coast
5. heavy rain
6. gusting winds

Video #3 'Rain'



Quiz
Question 1 a

Quiz
Question 2 a

Missing Words

7. let up
8. coming down hard
9. over two inches

Video #4 'Snowstorm'



Quiz
Question 1 b

Quiz
Question 2 c

Missing Words

10. slick
11. visibility is low
12. ploughs

Video #5 'Tornado'



Quiz
Question 1 b

Quiz
Question 2 c

Missing Words

13. safe place
14. destructive tornado
15. forty miles an hour

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