



Ex. 1 Match the words so that they form strong collocations and translate them into Russian.

A	B
unbroken	hot
torrential	the sunshine
a break in	rain
to rain	cold
soak up	rain
thick	sunshine
freezing	the clouds
pouring with	fog
scorching	clouds
to rain	heavily

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Ex. 2 Use phrases from Ex 1 to fill in the blanks

1. We have had ... ever since we arrived here. (Unbroken sunshine)
2. It's been ... all day. (pouring with rain). In fact I've never seen such ...!
(torrential rain)
3. You can't play outside in the middle of the day because it is too ... (scorching hot)
4. When I am on vacation at the seaside, the only thing which I do is lying on the beach ... (soaking up the sunshine)

Ex. 2 Translate the words from English into Russian

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Ex. 3. Which of these weather is NOT possible?

- 1 crisp/thick/driving/sinking snow
- 2 patches of fog/snow/mist/haze
- 3 strong wind/sun/rain
- 4 a biting /high/big/light wind
- 5 a hard/ soft/ light frost
- 6 a strong/persistent/light drizzle
- 7 torrential/pouring/flowing/heavy rain

Ex 4 Change the underlined words so that each sentence opposite meaning.

- 1 There was a **light** wind yesterday. (strong)
- 2 The wind **picked up** in the evening. (wind died down)
- 3 The weather is likely to **improve** tomorrow. (deteriorate/get worse)
- 4 It was **scorching hot** here yesterday. (freezing cold)
- 5 There may be some **light** rain later on today. (heavy/driving)
- 6 The mist **came down** at about midday. (lifted)