

● Weather and the environment

Topic vocabulary in contrast

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urban / suburban / rural	clean / clear	thunder / lightning
smog / fog / smoke / mist	pour / drizzle / flood	global / worldwide
weather / climate	environment / surroundings	plain / land / field / desert
forecast / prediction	wind / air	extinct / endangered
waste / litter / rubbish	reservoir / lake / puddle / pond	recycle / reuse

Phrasal verbs

call for require; need; demand	get (sb) down make sb feel sad or lose hope
call off cancel	put down to suggest that sth is the result of
clear up become brighter and better (for weather)	put out make something stop burning
cut off make a place difficult or impossible to enter, leave or communicate with; disconnect	set in start and be likely to continue for a while (for rain, winter, an economic depression, etc)
die down become less noisy, powerful or active	stand for represent (for abbreviations and symbols); put up with
do up repair, paint or improve	tear down destroy or remove (for buildings, statues, etc)
face up to accept sth and try to deal with it	throw away get rid of, discard

Phrases and collocations

control	lose/take/have control (of sth); in control; out of control
effect	have an effect (on sth/sb); take effect
end	in the end; at the end (of sth); come to an end; come to/reach the end (of sth); happy ending
floor	on the floor; on the ground/first/second/etc floor
fuss	make/cause a fuss (about sth/doing)
long	(for) as long as; (for) a long time; take a long time (to do); long to do; long for sth (to do)
look	have/take a look at sth/sb; look like sth/sb; look at/for sth/sb
mess	make a mess (of sth); in a mess
responsibility	have/take (the) responsibility for sth/doing
shower	take/have a shower; a rain shower; a light/heavy shower of rain
sight	catch/lose sight of sth/sb; in sight of sth; at first sight
waste	a waste of time; waste your time; industrial/household waste
weather	weather forecast; under the weather
world	all over the world; around the world; throughout the world; the whole world; in the world; world record

Word patterns

aware of sth; aware that	expect sth/sb (to do); expect that	hard to do; hard doing
covered in/with sth	familiar with sth; familiar to sb	prevent sth; prevent sb from doing; prevent sth from happening
disappointed with/by sth; in sb	famous for sth/doing	short of sth; short on sth
except (for) sth/doing	glance at sth/sb	warn sb about/against sth/doing; warn sb of sth; warn sb not to do; warn (sb) that

Word formation

accurate accurately, inaccurate(ly), (in)accuracy	globe global(ly)	nature (un)natural(ly)
danger dangerous(ly); endanger; endangered	great greatly, greatness	neighbour neighbourly, neighbouring, neighbourhood
develop (un)developed, developing, developer, development	harm harmful(ly), harmless(ly), (un)harmed	pollute (un)polluted, pollution, pollutant
environment environmental(ly), environmentalist	likely unlikely, likelihood	reside residential, resident, residence
extreme extremely, extremity, extremist	low lower, lowness	sun sunny, sunshine
freeze froze, frozen, freezing, freezer		