**Weather**

**Read this short story about the British weather.**

**Breeze, soaked, downpour, drizzle, puddle, showers, brolly , spitting, gust, pouring down, splashed**

I left the house with a **………………………….** in my bag because the weather forecast had predicted light **………………..**and, sure enough, as soon as I got outside I felt **……………………**. I put up my **brolly** and hurried along, but there was a huge **……………** of wind that blew it inside out. As I struggled to fix the **brolly**  the **……………….**started to turn into a **shower**. I ran under a nearby bus stop to take shelter and the **have opened**, it started **…………….**, really bucketing down. My brolly was beyond repair so I threw it in a nearby bin and just sat and watched the **………………….**. After about five minutes it stopped and the sun came out so I carried on walking, but after about a minute it started **…………………** again and I had to shelter in a shop. This time it was just a quick **shower** and when I went back outside it was mild with a warm **…………………………**. However as I continued along the street a car run through a huge **…………………….** in the road and ……………… me, I was **……………………….** from head to toe.

**overcasted , blustery , dazzling , nippy , spring , low/high , stuffy ,**

* **Sun**
* **Morning**
* **Sky**
* **Air**
* **Humidity**
* **Freeze**
* **weather**

**, blizzards , slush, icy, chilly, frost, sleet, settling, thaw**

In Scandinavia the …………….. days of autumn soon changed to the cold days of winter. The first ……………….arrived and the roads become ………………., rain becomes ………………. and the snow at first turning to …………….. in the streets but soon ………………… with severe …………………. and snowdrifts in the far north. Freezing weather often continues in the far north until May or even June when the ground starts to ………………… and the ice melts again

**On cloud nine , in the dark , once in a blue moon , come rain or shine , never rains but it pours , reach for the moon , heavens opened, cloud nine ,**

The personnel was kept ………………………. about the merger until the last minute.

He goes to the gym club every day, ………………………………….

Bill has very little contact with his brother. They see each other …………………………………...

When the boss announced my promotion, I was on ……………………….

First he forgot his briefcase, then he lost his wallet, and when he reached the car park, his car had been stolen -it …………………………………..!

As soon as the race started, the……………………………..and the runners were soaked

His parents were hardworking people who encouraged their children to ……………………….

Positive/Negative

Lousy

outstanding

Deteriorating

Promising

Dreadful

Gloomy

Capricious