**Weather**

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

**Breeze (bryza), soaked (przemoknięty), downpour (ulewa), drizzle (mżawka), puddle (kałuża), showers (przelotny deszcz), brolly (parasolka), spitting (kropić), gust (podmuch wiatru, pouring down (leje jak z cebra), splashed (ochlapać)**

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

**overcasted (zachmurzony), blustery (porywisty), dazzling (oślepiający), nippy (mroźny), spring , low/high , stuffy (duszno),**

* **Sun**
* **Morning**
* **Sky**
* **Air**
* **Humidity (wilgotność)**
* **Freeze (przymrozek)**
* **weather**

**, blizzards (zamiecie), slush (breja/roztopiony śnieg), icy(oblodzony, lodowaty), chilly (chłodny), frost (mróz, szron), sleet (gołoledź/snieg z deszczem), settling (zalegający śnieg), thaw (odwilż)**

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

**On cloud nine (w siódmym niebie) , in the dark (po omacku/bez wiedzy o czymś), once in a blue moon (raz na ruski rok/od święta), come rain or shine (bez względu na pogodę) , never rains but it pours (nieszczęścia chodzą parami), reach for the moon (sięgnąć gwiazd), heavens opened (niebiosa się otwarły), cloud nine (siódme niebo),**

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

He goes to the gym club every day, …come rain or shine……………………………….

Bill has very little contact with his brother. They see each other ……once in a blue moon……………………………...

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

First he forgot his briefcase, then he lost his wallet, and when he reached the car park, his car had been stolen -it …never rains but it pours………………………………..!

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

His parents were hardworking people who encouraged their children to …reach for the moon…………………….

Positive/Negative

Lousy

outstanding

Deteriorating

Promising

Dreadful

Gloomy

Capricious