

10.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary collocations

1 Choose the correct options to complete the collocations.

- India got a high score / *number* in the hockey match and won the game.
- The *high* / *deep* price of houses in the UK makes it difficult for young people to buy their first home.
- We arrived late because there was *heavy* / *strong* traffic on the motorway.
- I'm a very *mild* / *light* sleeper. Any small noise wakes me up.
- It was a very *bad* / *freezing* storm – all of the buses and trains stopped running.
- Australia has very *weak* / *mild* winters – the average temperature is 15°C.

2 Underline the incorrect collocation in each group.

- a deep sleeper a deep lake a deep mountain
- a mild storm a mild day mild weather
- strong winds a strong accent a strong sleeper
- a hard worker a hard coffee a hard job
- a close friend a close relative a close person
- high traffic high prices a high salary

3 Choose a noun to go with each pair of opposite adjectives.

coffee sleepers temperatures traffic winds

- strong/light winds 4 heavy/light _____
- deep/light _____ 5 weak/strong _____
- high/low _____

Vocabulary review

4 Put the words under the correct heading.

to blow cloud cloudy dry fog foggy to freeze
freezing ice icy lightning rain to rain rainy
to shine snow to snow snowy storm sun
sunny thunder warm wet wind windy

1 weather adjectives

cloudy,

2 weather nouns

cloud,

3 weather verbs

to blow,

5 Match the words in the box to the definitions.

beach coast desert island lake mountain
rainforest river waterfall

- A place where water moves from a high place to a low place. waterfall
- A large hot and dry area with a lot of sand, e.g. the Sahara. _____
- An area of sand next to the sea. _____
- A very large hill, e.g. Everest. _____
- A large area of land with lots of trees and plants where it rains a lot. _____
- A large area of water with land all around it, e.g. Baikal. _____
- A long area of water that travels across land to a sea or a lake, e.g. the Nile. _____
- The land that is next to the sea. You often find beaches here. _____
- An area of land with water all around it, e.g. Cuba. _____

6 Put the letters in the right order to find the compass points.

- stea east 3 utosh _____
- hontr _____ 4 stew _____

7 Complete the collocations with words from the box.

accent coffee friend prices sleeper (x2) ~~storm~~
traffic weather worker

- bad storm
- close _____
- deep _____
- hard _____
- heavy _____
- high score / salary / temperature / _____
- light _____
- mild _____
- strong coffee / winds / _____
- weak _____