



Weather

chilly	cold, but not very
frost	thin white coat of ice on everything
sleet	rain and snow mixed
slush	dirty, brownish, half-snow, half-water
settling	staying as a white covering
blizzards	snow blown by high winds
snowdrifts	deep banks of snow against walls, etc.
thaw	change from hard, frozen state to normal
melt	change from solid to liquid under heat
close	warm and uncomfortable
stifling	hot, uncomfortable, you can hardly breathe
humid	hot and damp, makes you sweat a lot
scorching	very hot, often used in positive contexts
boiling	very hot, often used in negative contexts
mild	warm at a time when it is normally cold
heatwave	very hot, dry period
drizzle	light fine rain
downpour	a heavy fall of rain that often starts suddenly
flood	a large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry
shower	a short period of rain or snow
storm	very bad weather with strong winds and rain, and often thunder and lightning
thunderstorm	a storm with thunder and lightning and usually very heavy rain
hail hailstone	small balls of ice that fall like rain a small ball of ice that falls like rain
overcast	covered with clouds; dull

drought	a long period of time when there is little or no rain
haze/hazy	light mist, usually caused by heat
mist/misty	light fog, often on the sea, or caused by drizzle
smog	mixture of fog and pollution
fog/foggy	quite thick, associated with cold weather
breeze	a light wind
blustery	with strong winds
gale	an extremely strong wind
hurricane	a violent storm with very strong winds