

Expanding your weather vocabulary

1. These are the weather forecasts that you just listened to. Read them carefully. Then complete the table below with the help of the two texts and a dictionary, if necessary.
2. Practice reading one of the two texts.

<p>1</p>	<p>Weather Forecast 1</p> <p>Good morning. There are storm warnings for many parts of Europe. In fact, the highest warning, a red warning is out for Italy today where the temperatures will drop below freezing. Clouds are pushing rain and snow across Europe. They are bringing rain and</p> <p>5 wind into the United Kingdom. Heavy rainfall can be expected throughout the day today with a high of 7°. There will still be a few showers to the south of London tomorrow with temperatures a bit above average. By Saturday or Sunday, we should see a break in the clouds and some blue skies. For an up-to-the-minute forecast and current weather warnings, please visit our website.</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Weather Forecast 2</p> <p>Hello there. This afternoon we reached 28° across the south of England, but that is the last of the hot weather. Things will be changing over the next few days, turning a bit cooler. We will see a lot more clouds overhead. The weather front that is drifting south is</p> <p>15 not bringing much rain with it. It should be fairly clear across parts of Wales, with some breaks in the clouds for Northern Ireland and western Scotland. Here we will see showers in eastern Scotland. Across much of northern England we will see cloud cover and a spot of rain. Plymouth and much of the south coast will remain dry, but overcast with temperatures around 16° tonight. Throughout the weekend we can expect showers to continue to blow in on a fairly strong breeze at times reaching gale force.</p> <p>20 Temperatures will be a bit on the chilly side and may drop into single figures at night. Tomorrow should start out a bit cool, but progressing into a beautiful day with occasional brighter spells. The big difference will be the relief from the heat as we reach a high of 21°. More details are available online.</p>

German expression	English expression
Die Temperatur wird unter 0° Grad fallen. (ll. 2-3)	<i>the temperatures will drop below freezing</i>
Man kann mit starkem Regen rechnen. (l. 5)
<i>den ganzen Tag hindurch</i>	throughout the day (l. 5)
.....	with a high of 7° (degrees) (l. 6)
Es wird einige Regenschauer geben. (l. 6)
Die Wolkendecke wird aufreißen. (ll. 7-8)	There will be a break in
Wir haben 28° erreicht. (l. 11)
Das Wetter wird sich in den nächsten Tagen ändern. (l. 12)
.....	across parts of Wales (l. 14)
Wir werden eine Wolkendecke sehen. (l. 16)
Die Südküste wird trocken bleiben. (l. 17)
.....	a fairly strong breeze (l. 19)
Temperaturen werden recht frisch sein. (l. 20)
mit gelegentlichen Aufheiterungen (l. 21-22)
.....	More details are available online. (l. 23)