ROLEPLAY

Student – weather expert

You are an expert being interviewed by a journalist and giving information about the severe weather conditions that can be witnessed around the world today. You know that dangerous natural events do happen. As an expert you can explain how to predict tsunamis and why earthquakes happen, what causes hurricanes, etc.

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Teacher – journalist

You will be interviewing an expert on weather. You want a lot of information concerning extremely heavy rains, snow melting, earthquakes, hurricanes or droughts – all of these events which happen around the world.

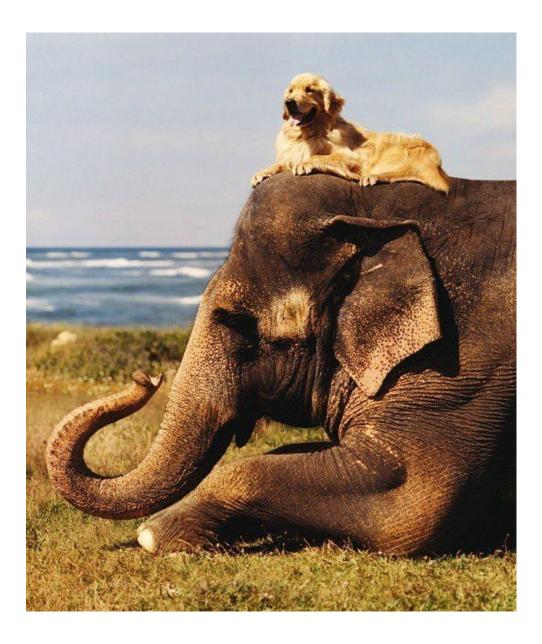
Your readers are people who are affected by the weather, who think about safe driving conditions and ferry or air services, the consequences of flooding or what to expect in the future.

You start!

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PICTURE STORY

Come up with a story based on the picture.



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L I S T E N I N G T A P E S C R I P T (Please read twice.)

Speaker 1:

Other people always seem to dream about really weird, exciting things, but I don't. My dreams are boring. Even I think they are boring, and they are my dreams. For example, I might dream that I'm making a cup of tea, or a sandwich or something. Every detail is really clear. Nothing strange or unusual happens. Then I wake up and think, oh, it was just a dream. And that's it, really. I sometimes make up more interesting dreams, just to tell my friends.

Speaker 2:

I usually dream about things that have happened that day – but they are slightly different. Things normally work out better in my dreams! So, for example, if I meet somebody at a party and I talk to them for a while, I'll probably dream about meeting them when I go to bed that night. Only, in my dream, I'll be much better at chatting to them – you know, really funny, making them laugh, being really interesting. I'm a much better, funnier, more interesting person in my dreams than I am in real life – unfortunately.

Speaker 3:

I don't exactly have nightmares, but most of my dreams are, well, a little bit unpleasant. I mean, I usually feel anxious in my dreams because things aren't going how I want them to go, and seem a bit out of control. For example, I might dream that I'm getting ready to take an exam, but I can't find my pen or pencil and then I look at the clock and see that the exam starts in five minutes, but I am still at home, so I'm definitely going to be late... I know I am messing things up, but I can't help it. Stuff like that. I wake up with an anxious feeling in my stomach after such dreams.

Speaker 4:

The odd thing is, I don't very often dream about people I know. The people in my dreams are all new – but I see their faces in a lot of detail. I mean, if I met somebody from my dreams the next day, I would remember the face, even though I'd never really met them before – if you see what I mean. Mind you, if I came across somebody from my dreams, I'd be terrified. So anyway, in my dreams, I act as though I know these people – sometimes they've got names. It's strange. Where do the faces come from? I've no idea.

Speaker 5:

My dreams never really make sense. They jump about from one place to another, and they change suddenly. So in my dream, I might be talking to a friend in my bedroom and the next moment, we're at the supermarket – and it isn't my friend, it's my brother. One moment I am walking down the street, the next moment I'm flying over the sea. They move quickly, my dreams, like a weird film. Quite exciting really. I don't usually tell other people about them, though. There is nothing more boring than hearing about other people's dreams, is there? My brother is always going on about his dreams. It's so dull.

ANSWER KEY

GRAMMAR – 15 pts

1 - them,	2 – There,	3 - with / in,	4 – is,	5-less,	6 – for,
7 – which,	8 – an,	9 – can,	10 – also,	11 – not,	12 – of,
13 – are,	14 – all,	15 – themselves			

VOCABULARY – 10 pts

1 – amazing, 2 – terrifying, 3 – horrifying, 4 – worried, 5 – exhausting, 6 – concerned, 7 – convinced, 8 – tired, 9 – thrilled, 10 – surprising

READING COMPREHENSION – 10 pts

- a-5
- b-4
- c-2
- d 1
- e 3
- 6 Gharapuri / Elephanta
- 7 ferry
- 8 half an
- 9 visit the temple, see the views from the hilltop (*half point for each answer*) 10 eat in front of a monkey

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5 pts

- 1 C
- 2 E
- 3 A
- 4 F
- 5 D

The extra letter is B.

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