

# The Weather Forecast

Andy and Sarah were learning about the weather in school. As part of their project they decided to write a playscript for a TV weather forecast. This is what they wrote.

**Andy:** Tomorrow the weather in Scotland will be very cold. There will be lots of snow and all schools are advised to close because of this.

**Sarah:** All children are advised to go out and have snowball fights. There will also be opportunities to build igloos, go sledging and skiing. However, you must wrap up warm with gloves and hats to make sure you don't get frostbite!

**Andy:** Tomorrow the weather in Northern Ireland will be very sunny with high temperatures all day long. Schools will be closed because it will be so hot!

**Sarah:** This will be an ideal day to go to the seaside where you can build sand

castles, bathe in the sea and of course enjoy an ice-cream. Please remember to wear lots of sun tan cream to protect your skin!

**Andy:** Tomorrow the weather in the north of England will be very icy. You will wake up to all the trees and gardens covered in a thick frost. Roads and pavements will be very dangerous and so all children are advised not to travel to school.

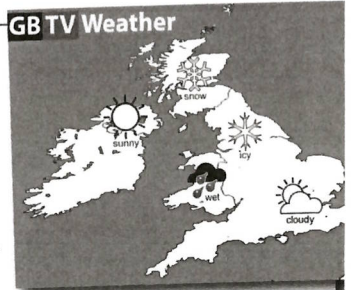
**Sarah:** This will be a wonderful day for taking photographs of the lovely frosty scenes. It will also be a good day for making slides and, if supervised by an adult, skating on ponds and canals.

**Andy:** Tomorrow the weather in Wales will be very wet. It will rain all day and there will be risk of floods in some areas. Because of this, all schools will be closed.

**Sarah:** All children are advised to have a long lie in and get up late. This will be a good day for doing jigsaws, playing board games, making things or going on your computer. Remember to stay indoors to keep yourself nice and dry!

**Andy:** Tomorrow the weather in the south of England will be nice and clear. It will not be too hot or too cold. It will not be wet or icy. All schools will be open as usual.

**Sarah:** All children are advised to report to school in good time and make sure they have done their homework especially if they have a spelling or tables test to look forward to!



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## Section A

Choose the best word or group of words to fit the passage and put a ring around your choice.

Andy and Sarah wrote their own script for a weather forecast. They said the weather in

1 **Scotland** **Nothern Ireland** **Northern England** **Wales**

would be very cold. The weather in

2 **Scotland** **Nothern Ireland** **Northern England** **Wales**

would be very hot and the weather in

3 **Scotland** **Nothern Ireland** **Northern England** **Wales**

would be very icy. All schools in these areas would be

4 **open** **busy** **closed** **quiet**

because of the weather. In

5 **Scotland** **Southern England** **Northern England** **Wales**

the weather would be normal and all schools would be open. Children should make sure they have done their

6 **art work** **homework** **reading** **writing**

especially if they have a spelling or tables test to look forward to.

## Section B

1 Who was learning about the weather?

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2 Why were the schools 'advised to close' in Scotland?

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3 Why were children advised 'not to travel to school' in the north of England?

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4 Why would children need to be supervised by an adult before 'skating on ponds and canals'?

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5 How do you think the children in Wales would feel about being stuck inside all day because of the rain?

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6 How do you think the children in the south of England would feel if they knew other schools across the country were closed?

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## Section C

Write your own weather forecast for the next three days in your area with advice to children on what they can do.

(NB: When answers are given as full sentences they are examples only)

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#### Section A

- 1) Scotland
- 2) Northern Ireland
- 3) Northern England
- 4) closed
- 5) Southern England
- 6) homework

#### Section B

- 1) Andy and Sarah were learning about the weather.
- 2) There was lots of snow.
- 3) The roads and pavements would be very dangerous.
- 4) Frozen ponds and canals can be very dangerous.
- 5) Open ended. Accept an answer that indicates that the children may be bored/want to be out in fresh air.
- 6) Open ended. Accept an answer that indicates that the children would be jealous/see this as unfair.