

**VOCABULARY | Talking about the weather 1**

*REMEMBER: Several responses might be acceptable - choose the **best** one:*

1. It sure is cold today! Yes, it's \_\_\_\_\_ outside! (= very cold)  
a) freezing   b) frozen   c) frostbite   d) b + c
  
2. Talking to someone about the weather (and other "light" topics) is commonly referred to as "making \_\_\_\_\_".  
a) light chat   b) small talk   c) sense
  
3. People who are sensitive to extreme heat should be careful in hot climates - If they stay out too long they might get \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) heat wave   b) heat strokes   c) heat stroke
  
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an extended period of time of very hot weather.  
a) heat way   b) heat wave   c) heat stroke
  
5. It's \_\_\_\_\_ outside = It's raining heavily  
a) boring   b) poring   c) pouring
  
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ when it's gray out.  
a) depress   b) get depressed   c) get depression   d) a + c
  
7. Where I come from, the sun \_\_\_\_\_ all year round.  
a) shines   b) beams   c) shine
  
8. They said that it's going to \_\_\_\_\_ over the next couple of days.  
a) warm out   b) warm up   c) warm
  
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ (= moisture in the air) in New Orleans is terrible. It makes the temperature seem much hotter than it actually is.  
a) humidity   b) humid   c) fumes
  
10. It's about \_\_\_\_\_ outside.  
a) 80 degrees   b) 80   c) warmer   d) a + b

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**ANSWERS:**

1) a 2) b 3) c 4) b 5) c 6) b 7) a 8) b 9) a 10) d