

Word of the Month: CHILLY

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1. Write the words below in the correct column. Use a dictionary to help you:

Good Weather	Bad Weather

It's ...

spitting

biting cold

a scorcher

drizzling



chilly

breezy

muggy

bright

balmy

a pavement cracker

2. Complete the weather reports with adjectives from exercise 1.

Madrid: It's a beautiful day here in Madrid. The sun is shining and it's nice and b_____ along the seafront. Temperatures will rise this afternoon to 40° so it's set to be a s_____. Why not wait until after dark to take a stroll and enjoy the _____ evening weather? It's going to be _____ tomorrow so get your fans ready.

Manchester: It's another _____ day here in Manchester. It's d_____ now and is expected to keep on s_____ throughout the day. Temperatures will drop tonight so turn your heating on because it's going to be b_____ c_____.

3. Write your own weather report for your town/city today.

Teacher's Notes

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balmy	chilly

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Manchester: It's another **chilly** day here in Manchester. It's **drizzling** now and is expected to keep on **spitting** throughout the day. Temperatures will drop tonight so turn your heating on because it's going to be **biting cold**.

3. Complete these sentences with the right idiom from exercise 2.

Get the class to discuss that day's weather and if it is typical of the season. Then, ask each student to write up their own weather report using exercise 2 as a template.