

Heat Waves in Summer

A2 Reading, Listening, Vocabulary & Grammar Worksheet

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Part 1: New Words

Read the words and their meanings.

Word	Meaning
heat wave	a period of very hot weather that lasts for several days
record	the highest or lowest level ever measured
meteorologist	a scientist who studies and reports on the weather
extreme	very great in degree; very strong or severe
exhaustion	extreme tiredness
elderly	old; used to describe older people politely
authorities	people or organizations with official power, like the government
frequent	happening often
advise	to tell someone what you think they should do
attractions	places that people like to visit

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Part 2: Reading

This text uses the Simple Present, Present Continuous, and Simple Past. Read the text.

Every summer, heat waves become more common and more dangerous. Scientists say that temperatures are rising around the world because of climate change.

Right now, a serious heat wave is affecting southern Europe. Temperatures are climbing above 43°C in some areas, and weather stations are recording new highs almost every day. Meteorologists are telling people to be very careful.

Last week, the temperature in one Spanish city reached a new record. It rose to 44°C, the highest temperature ever recorded there. Hospitals reported more cases of heat exhaustion, and several tourist attractions closed early because of the extreme heat.

Doctors are advising elderly people and young children to stay indoors during the hottest hours. Local authorities recommend drinking plenty of water and not doing hard physical activity. Experts warn that heat waves are becoming more frequent, and everyone needs to learn how to stay safe.

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Part 3: Vocabulary Practice — Match the word to the meaning

Write the correct letter in the blank.

Word		Meaning
1. heat wave	___	A. happening often
2. record	___	B. very great in degree; very strong or severe
3. meteorologist	___	C. a scientist who studies and reports on the weather
4. extreme	___	D. to tell someone what you think they should do
5. exhaustion	___	E. old; used to describe older people politely
6. elderly	___	F. people or organizations with official power, like the government
7. authorities	___	G. places that people like to visit
8. frequent	___	H. extreme tiredness
9. advise	___	I. a period of very hot weather that lasts for several days
10. attractions	___	J. the highest or lowest level ever measured

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Part 4: Synonyms (same meaning)

Circle the word with the same meaning.

1. Which word means the same as "extreme"?

☐ A) severe

☐ B) boring

☐ C) cheap

2. Which word means the same as "exhaustion"?

☐ A) tiredness

☐ B) excitement

☐ C) hunger

3. Which word means the same as "elderly"?

☐ A) old

☐ B) young

☐ C) tall

4. Which word means the same as "frequent"?

☐ A) common

☐ B) rare

☐ C) quiet

5. Which word means the same as "advise"?

☐ A) recommend

☐ B) forget

☐ C) ignore

Part 5: Antonyms (opposite meaning)

Circle the word with the opposite meaning.

1. Which word means the opposite of "extreme"?

☐ A) mild

☐ B) hot

☐ C) fast

2. Which word means the opposite of "elderly"?

☐ A) young

☐ B) sick

☐ C) tired

3. Which word means the opposite of "frequent"?

☐ A) rare

☐ B) common

☐ C) long

4. Which word means the opposite of "exhaustion"?

☐ A) energy

☐ B) sadness

☐ C) heat

5. Which word means the opposite of "careful"?

☐ A) careless

☐ B) slow

☐ C) kind

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Part 6: Grammar — Which tense is used?

Read each sentence from the text. Circle the correct tense.

1. "Heat waves become more common and more dangerous."

☐ A) Simple Present

☐ B) Present Continuous

☐ C) Simple Past

2. "A serious heat wave is affecting southern Europe."

☐ A) Simple Present

☐ B) Present Continuous

☐ C) Simple Past

3. "The temperature reached a new record."

☐ A) Simple Present

☐ B) Present Continuous

☐ C) Simple Past

4. "Weather stations are recording new highs."

☐ A) Simple Present

☐ B) Present Continuous

☐ C) Simple Past

5. "Hospitals reported more cases of heat exhaustion."

☐ A) Simple Present

☐ B) Present Continuous

☐ C) Simple Past

Part 7: Grammar — Choose the correct verb form

1. Every summer, heat waves ____ more dangerous.

☐ A) become

☐ B) are becoming

☐ C) became

2. Right now, temperatures ____ in southern Europe.

☐ A) rise

☐ B) are rising

☐ C) rose

3. Last week, the temperature ____ a new record.

☐ A) reaches

☐ B) is reaching

☐ C) reached

4. Meteorologists ____ people to be careful right now.

☐ A) tell

☐ B) are telling

☐ C) told

5. Hospitals ____ more cases last week.

☐ A) report

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6. Doctors ____ elderly people to stay indoors these days.

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Part 8: Grammar — Change the tense

1. Change to Simple Past: "Temperatures are rising."

- ☐ A) Temperatures rose.
- ☐ B) Temperatures rises.
- ☐ C) Temperatures rising.

2. Change to Present Continuous: "The temperature reached a record."

- ☐ A) The temperature is reaching a record.
- ☐ B) The temperature reach a record.
- ☐ C) The temperature reached a record.

3. Change to Simple Past: "Hospitals report more cases."

- ☐ A) Hospitals reported more cases.
- ☐ B) Hospitals reports more cases.
- ☐ C) Hospitals is reporting more cases.

4. Change to Simple Present: "Doctors are advising elderly people."

- ☐ A) Doctors advise elderly people.
- ☐ B) Doctors advised elderly people.
- ☐ C) Doctors advising elderly people.

5. Change to Present Continuous: "Heat waves become more frequent."

- ☐ A) Heat waves are becoming more frequent.
- ☐ B) Heat waves became more frequent.
- ☐ C) Heat waves becomes more frequent.

Part 9: Word Scramble

Put the words in the correct order. Write the full sentence.

1. are / world. / Temperatures / rising / the / around

Your sentence: _____

2. is / wave / A / affecting / serious / heat / Europe. / southern

Your sentence: _____

3. reached / temperature / The / record. / new / a

Your sentence: _____

4. more / Hospitals / cases / reported / exhaustion. / of / heat

Your sentence: _____

5. to / Everyone / learn / needs / stay / safe. / how / to

Your sentence: _____

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Part 10: Dialogue — Complete the conversation

Anna and Tom talk about the heat wave. Circle the best word for each blank.

Anna: Have you seen the news? There's a serious heat wave in Spain right now.

Tom: Yes! Temperatures ____ (1) ____ to 44°C last week. It was a new ____ (2) ____ for that city.

Anna: That's ____ (3) ____! My grandmother lives there. She's ____ (4) ____, so I'm really worried about her.

Tom: You should call her. Doctors ____ (5) ____ elderly people to stay indoors right now.

Anna: I will. Did you hear that a ____ (6) ____ said this could happen again next month?

Tom: Really? Heat waves ____ (7) ____ more frequent every year because of climate change.

Anna: I know. Hospitals ____ (8) ____ more cases of heat exhaustion last week too.

Tom: It's scary. Local authorities are telling people to drink water and stay in the shade.

Anna: Good advice. I hope things get better soon.

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☐ A) record

☐ B) attraction

☐ C) authority

3. Blank 3

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☐ C) careful

4. Blank 4

- ☐ A) elderly
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- ☐ C) careless

5. Blank 5

- ☐ A) are advising
- ☐ B) advised
- ☐ C) advise

6. Blank 6

- ☐ A) meteorologist
- ☐ B) authority
- ☐ C) tourist

7. Blank 7

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Answer Key

Part 3: Vocabulary Matching

1. heat wave → I
2. record → J
3. meteorologist → C
4. extreme → B
5. exhaustion → H
6. elderly → E
7. authorities → F
8. frequent → A
9. advise → D
10. attractions → G

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