

## Language practice

### Tenses

A **weather report** describes the weather that is happening in the present, or it might describe what has happened in the past.

It sometimes also describes weather that is expected in the future.

For example: It **was** stormy last night (past tense). It is stormy now (present tense). It **will be** stormy tomorrow (future tense).

1. a) Copy the table.  
b) Fill in the spaces using the correct tense.

Past tense	Present tense	Future Tense
It rained last night.	It _____ now.	It _____ tomorrow.
	The wind is blowing hard	
		There will be thunder
It was hailing.		It will be hailing.
	The temperature is high.	



- ✓ 2. Change this paragraph into the past tense.

The rain comes down like a waterfall. The wind howls and I shiver from the cold. I try to open an umbrella but it blows out of my hands. Suddenly, a bolt of lightning flashes and I whimper in fear.