

**1. Answer the questions below in pairs or small groups:**

- What is your favourite season and why?
- Have you ever been caught in bad weather?
- Do you think weather affects the way people feel?
- How can extreme weather conditions affect the economy and social life?

**2. Complete the phrases below with the missing chilly, wintery words and then match the expressions to their definitions on the right.**

*Cold x 6, Freeze, Ice, Iceberg, Snowball, Snowed*

In _____ blood	A situation in which something increases at a faster and faster rate
The _____ effect	A small part of a much larger problem
The tip of the _____	To be doing something risky
To _____ up	To become extremely worried or anxious
To be _____ under	To be unable to speak
To be on thin _____	To exclude somebody from an activity
To break out in a _____ sweat	To have more work than you can deal with
To get _____ feet	To ignore someone intentionally
To give someone the _____ shoulder	To stop doing or using something abruptly
To go _____ turkey	To suddenly feel that you are not brave enough to do something
To leave someone out in the _____	Without feeling

**3. Complete the sentences below with the missing words. To give your memory a bit of a workout, do the task without looking UP. I gave you the first letter of each word. How very generous of me ;) I know.**

1. Do you think going cold t\_\_\_\_\_ is the best way to deal with an addiction?
2. Do you usually think things over in cold b\_\_\_\_\_ or do you tend to act on impulse?
3. Give an example of a situation where the success of someone has had the snowball e\_\_\_\_\_ of making others successful?
4. Give examples of people whose success is just the tip of the i\_\_\_\_\_ and who have had to fight very hard to get to the position they are at.
5. Have you ever been l\_\_\_\_\_ out in the cold e.g. when it came to promotions at work? How did it make you feel?
6. Is giving someone the cold s\_\_\_\_\_ an 'effective communication strategy'?
7. Is there anything you used to be terrified of, but now you can do it without b\_\_\_\_\_ out in a cold s\_\_\_\_\_?
8. When was the last time you were absolutely s\_\_\_\_\_ under with work? How did you cope with the amount of work you had and how did you avoid becoming overwhelmed?
9. When was the last time you were on t\_\_\_\_\_ ice with your English teacher?
10. Why do you think so many people f\_\_\_\_\_ up when they speak in public and what is the best way to avoid it?
11. Why do you think some people get cold f\_\_\_\_\_ before marriage?