

# Unit 9 Every drop counts

1 Match a word in column A with a definition in column B.

A	B
heatwave	raining heavily
moisture	not deep
mudslide	a small river
pouring with rain	a period of time when the weather is much hotter than usual
puddle	completely wet
shallow (water)	water falling from a high place often to a pool below
soaking wet	when there is not enough water
stream	very small drops of water in the air or on a surface
water shortage	large amount of water affecting a lot of people or places
waterfall	a pool of liquid (usually rain) on the ground
widespread floods	a mass of wet earth moving suddenly and quickly

2 Put the words and phrases above in order of 'wetness' starting with the least water.

3 Think of as many words as you can to describe extreme weather. Compare your list with a partner.

Discuss with your partner any experiences you have had of extreme weather.

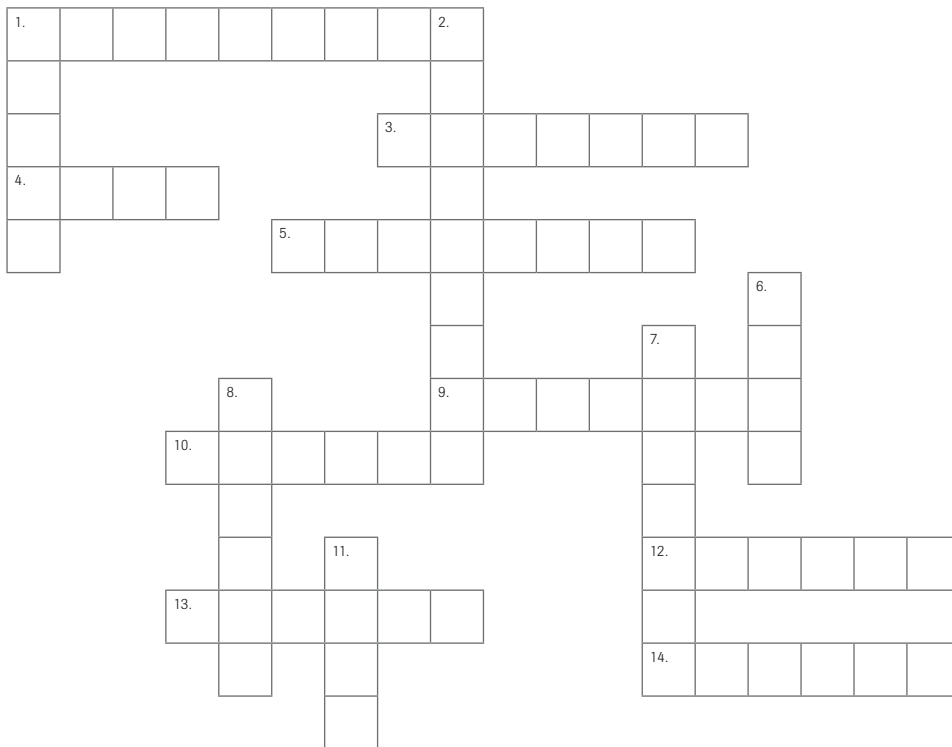
4 Complete the crossword below.

## Across

- 1 Clean and safe to drink (adj)
- 3 An area of water near the coast where ships are kept and are safe from the sea
- 4 The regular rise and fall in the level of the sea
- 5 Something that a country, person or organisation has which they can use e.g. water, oil
- 9 A violent storm with strong winds
- 10 Harm
- 12 To become further and further away
- 13 Waste water and water from toilets
- 14 Not solid e.g. water

## Down

- 1 The distance from the top of something to the bottom e.g. a swimming pool
- 2 Water changes into gas or vapour (verb)
- 6 To go/or make go below the surface of the water and not come back up
- 7 To order, limit or rule natural events such as the weather
- 8 A tap – an object to control the flow of water (Am)
- 11 A large container for storing liquid or gas



**5 Choose the correct option in *italics* to complete the following sentences.**

- 1 She decided to take an umbrella because it was *pouring with rain/soaking wet*.
- 2 The water in the pool was too *depth/shallow* for diving.
- 3 Heat the mixture until it becomes *moisture/liquid*.
- 4 After walking for half an hour, we suddenly came upon a beautiful *waterfall/mudslide*.
- 5 On the beach at low *recede/tide* you can find interesting rock pools.
- 6 While walking home, he stepped in a big *stream/puddle* and ruined his new shoes.
- 7 The floods caused *damage/harmed* to the whole city.