ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Weather and Climate Vocabulary Quiz: Heatwave, Drought, Hail

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Explanations

1. Egypt has a hot, dry ___.
✔ **C) climate**
Climate is the usual weather of a place, year after year. We say a hot, dry climate, but not a weather.

2. Bananas and mangoes grow in ___ countries.
✔ **A) tropical**
Tropical countries are in the hot, wet parts of the world, near the middle of the Earth.

3. It's hot and ___ in the jungle. The air is full of water.
✔ **B) humid**
Humid means the air is hot and full of water.

4. It was 38 degrees for ten days. It was the worst ___ for years.
✔ **D) heatwave**
A heatwave is many days of very hot weather.

5. There was no rain for eight months. Many plants died in the ___.
✔ **A) drought**
A drought is a long time with no rain.

6. A ___ is a light wind that feels nice on a hot day.
✔ **C) breeze**
A breeze is a light, soft wind.

7. The ___ came from the sea, with winds of 200 km an hour and very heavy rain.
✔ **B) hurricane**
A hurricane is a very big storm with very strong winds and heavy rain. It starts over a warm sea.

8. A ___ is a wind that goes round and round. It looks like a long dark shape from the clouds to the ground.
✔ **D) tornado**
A tornado is a very strong wind that goes round and round.

9. It's only ___. You don't need an umbrella.
✔ **A) drizzle**
Drizzle is rain so light that you feel it more than you see it.

10. Take a taxi. It's ___ with rain!
✔ **B) pouring**
It's pouring means it's raining very, very hard.

11. Hard pieces of ice fell from the storm and hit the car. What was it?
✔ **C) hail**
Hail is hard pieces of ice that fall from a storm cloud. Frost is ice on the ground; it doesn't fall.

12. On very cold mornings there's ___ on the grass, and it looks white.
✔ **D) frost**
Frost is the white ice on grass and cars on a very cold morning.

13. There was ___ over the lake, but we could still see the other side.
✔ **A) mist**
Mist is light fog. You can still see quite far.

14. Which sentence is right?
✔ **B) The weather is lovely today.**
For today, use weather. Climate is the usual weather, year after year.

15. Which spelling is right?
✔ **C) drought**
Drought has ough, like the word thought, but it sounds like out.

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