5.10 Read and draw

Topic: Weather Subtopic: Climate Activity type/skill: Word/picture matching Literacy focus: Vocabulary

Objective

- Focus on the meaning of target vocabulary.
- Use vocabulary in new contexts.

What you need

• Student worksheet (see next page)

What to do

- 1. Look at the bottom of the student worksheet. Read the captions in the boxes as a group.
- 2. Copy the nine boxes on the board. Ask them to think of something suggested by the caption for you to draw in each box.
- 3. Rub your drawings off the board. Tell them they have 10 minutes to draw something in each box to illustrate the captions. (The competence of the drawing is irrelevant it is the idea that counts.) Make it a competition. Tell them you will give two marks for each idea that is correct and different from the picture you drew on the board and one mark for drawings that are the same as the one that you drew on the board. Encourage lateral thinking and using the vocabulary in a new environment, for example, an electric jug to heat water.
- 4. Have the students explain their drawings to the group, which must accept that the drawings accurately represent the caption before marks are allocated.

Activity nine

Snow in New Zealand

Activity ten

Something that heats water	Something you wear when the temperature is low	You put pressure on this to make it ring
Windy watcher	Something you rarely eat	An animal that likes to live in a cold climate
Something that is flowing	A sport you enjoy when the temperature is high	One effect of forgetting to do your homework