Vocabulary practice

1. Complete the sentences with five of the words in the Keywords box. Each word is needed twice.

1. 2016 is the 400\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of the ________ of Shakespeare.
2. Cannes Film Festival is an annual cinema ________ in France.
3. I don’t cook – I just ________ up food in the microwave.
4. I like to ________ -cook vegetables. They taste better.
5. It’s good to get out in the ________ and go walking or cycling.
6. Our hotel room had no ________ conditioning and it was too hot to sleep.
7. Some tennis players had problems with the extreme ________ in the Australian competition.
8. The bathroom fills with ________ after my shower. I can’t see in the mirror.
9. The doctor said the cause of ________ was a heart attack.
10. The Olympic Games are the biggest sports ________ in the world.

Grammar practice

2. Look at how these nouns are used in the article and decide if they are countable (C) or uncountable (U).

1. air ________
2. cycle ________
3. drought ________
4. event ________
5. flood ________
Choose the correct option.

1. We had great **weather** / **weathers** on our summer holiday.

2. *How much* / *How many* water is in that bottle?

3. There’s danger of **landslide** / **a landslide** after this rain.

4. *There is* / *There are* a lot of steam in the kitchen!

5. We use a special system to measure **rainfall** / **rainfalls**.

6. We are organising some special **event** / **events** for our music festival.

7. *There was* / *There were* a severe drought in California last year.

8. I don’t like the **heat** / **heats**. I prefer winter.