

Vocabulary practice

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

- 1 2016 is the 400th 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 _____

- 6 gas _____
- 7 heat _____
- 8 heat wave _____
- 9 hurricane _____
- 10 landslide _____
- 11 money _____
- 12 ocean _____
- 13 rainfall _____
- 14 steam _____
- 15 temperature _____
- 16 typhoon _____
- 17 water _____
- 18 weather _____

3 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.