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4. hail - ________________
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6. rain - ________________
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8. gust - ________________

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12. Which word is closer to the back of the dictionary- umbrella or wet?  **wet**
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