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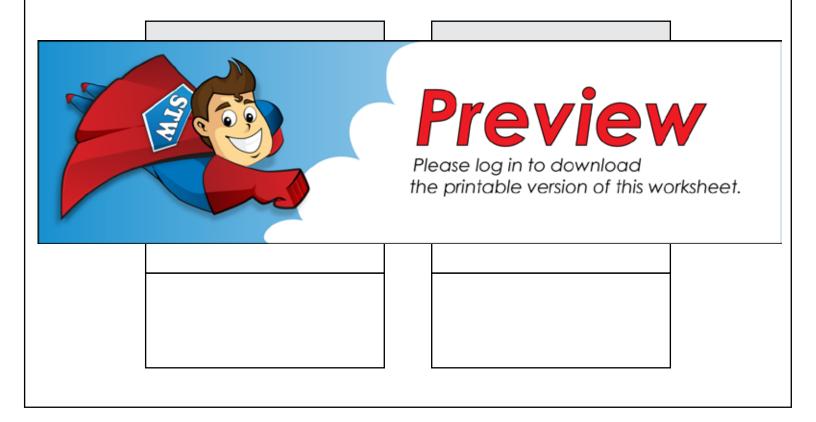
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Read each statement at the bottom of the page. Decide whether it tells something about climate or weather. Cut and paste each statement in the correct column.



It was very cold in Dallas, Texas, last week.

It is supposed to rain all weekend.

It is dry and rarely rains in the desert.

It is always very cold in January at the top of the mountain.

It snowed three days last week.

The average temperature in my city in June is 71°F (22°C).

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