

1. Match the underlined words to their definitions.

- a) for or during the night
- b) a lot of
- c) like a mountain, but smaller
- d) half-frozen rain that falls when it is very cold
- e) a small vehicle used for sliding over snow, often used by children



2. Answer the questions according to the text.

- a) What was the weather like in the far north of New Zealand?
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- b) What was the weather like in the far south of New Zealand?
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- c) Why didn't some schools open in Dunedin?
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- d) For how long were the Dunedin and Queenstown airports closed?
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- e) What can people do to entertain themselves when it's snowy? Write two things.
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- f) Is weather talk a good conversation starter in New Zealand?
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3. What is the weather generally like in winter in your city? How do you spend your time in winter? What can/can't you do?

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