



Recognising compound words - answers

UK Weather Review: March 2011

Winter returned to **Scotland** in the second week with strong winds and snow, especially over higher ground.



Heavy snow affected travel in parts of the **Highlands**, with Inverness **airport** closed for a time and difficult driving conditions on roads.

Further **snowfall** over the next few days meant that travel disruption worsened and became more **widespread**, affecting many parts of central and northern **Scotland**. A number of routes in the **Highlands** were closed **overnight** on the 13th.

Rainfall was close to or just above normal over eastern and southern **Scotland**, but it was dry **elsewhere**, exceptionally so over much of central and eastern England, where less than 20% of the average March **rainfall** was recorded.

East Anglia had its second driest March since 1910; only 1929 was drier. It was also sunnier than normal across most of the UK, especially Wales, but over **Scotland sunshine** was closer to normal.

Below are the nine compound words in the passage (they are also highlighted in the text above):

Scot + land = Scotland (4 times)

wide + spread = widespread

High + lands = Highlands (2 times)

over + night = overnight

rain + fall = rainfall (2 times)

else + where = elsewhere

air + port = airport

sun + shine = sunshine

snow + fall = snowfall