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[Neighbors talking]

- A. That was quite a \*thunderstorm we had the other evening. The \*forecaster said we had three and a third inches altogether.
- B. I can believe it. And there's another storm threatening us this Thursday. If we can get through that one, then I think the \*weather pattern should change.
- A. Thank goodness! We've had a month of precipitation in only three days. Farmers north and south of us have lost thousands of dollars in flooded fields. They'll have to replant.
- B. There's nothing easy about being a farmer. Despite all the new \*farming methods, they're still at the mercy of the weather.

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cloth	clothing	those athletes
bath	bathing	another thief
mouth	mouthing	rather thin
thrill	breathe	something bothersome
math	smooth	a leather thong

\*compound noun