

Comparing Mountain Climates: The Himalayas

You are going to use the internet to find the **average** monthly rainfall for Kathmandu in the Himalayan Mountains of Nepal.

Remember: rain, snow and hail are different forms of **precipitation**.



Average rainfall	
Month	Rainfall mm
January	15
February	41
March	23
April	58
May	122
June	246
July	373
August	345
September	155
October	38
November	8
December	3

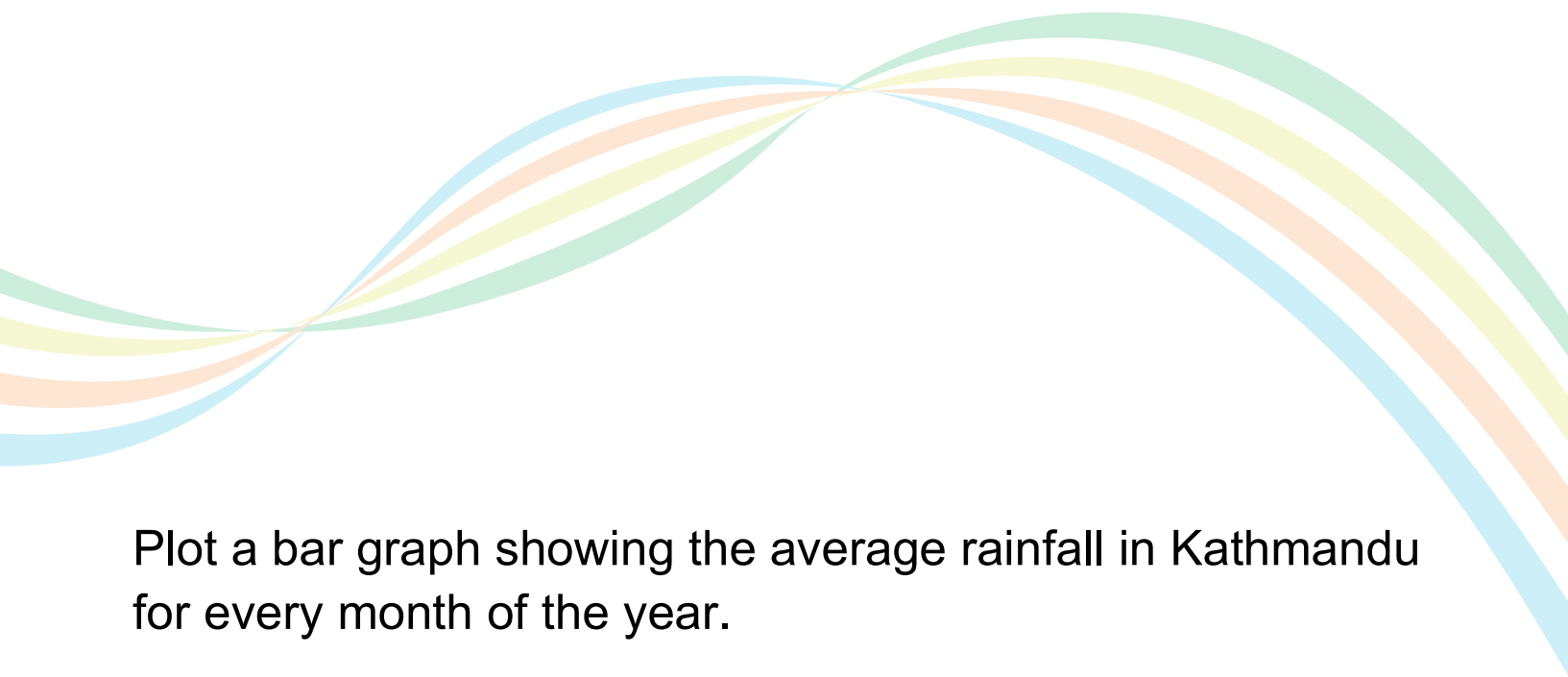
Use the table to answer the questions.

- Which is the wettest month in Kathmandu?

- How much rain falls in Kathmandu during October, November and December?

- Which is the driest month in Kathmandu?

- Using the information you have collected can you describe the climate?



Plot a bar graph showing the average rainfall in Kathmandu for every month of the year.

You will need to round rainfall figures to the nearest 10mm.

