

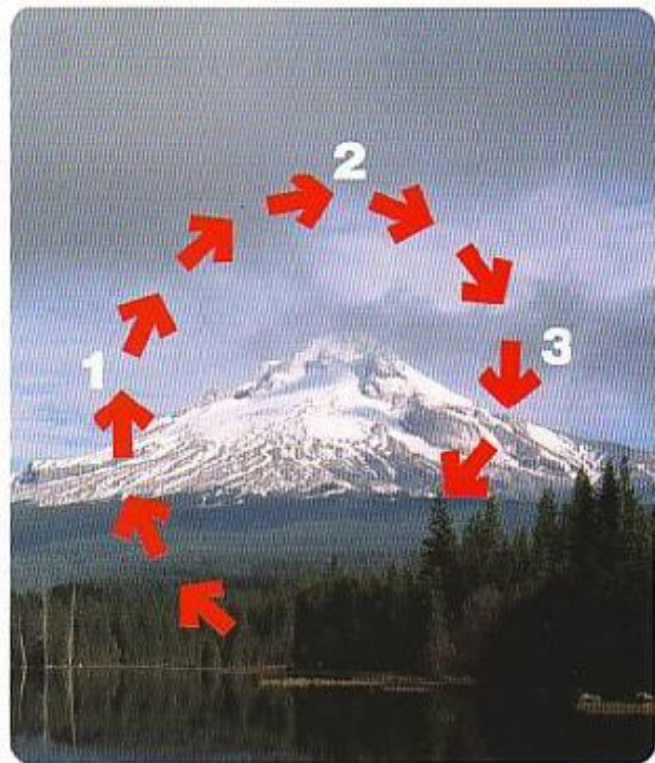
# Questions about Weather

## 1. What is weather?

Weather is the condition in the air. Weather can be hot, cold, dry, wet, windy, or rainy. The air may move or may **not** move **at all**. Moving air is called wind. The sky may be sunny and clear or it may be cloudy. It may even rain or snow.

## 2. What makes it rain or snow?

Rain or snow falls from clouds. Clouds are made of lots of tiny water drops that are in the air. First, water goes into the air. You can't see this water. Second, tiny water drops and **bits** of ice form in the air. They **make up** clouds. Third, the water drops and bits of ice get bigger. When they get big **enough**, they fall as rain or snow.





### 3. When does the weather change?

The weather changes when the air changes. It may be rainy and cloudy. Then the rain stops, and the clouds go away. Soon, it is sunny. Sun, rain, and wind help things live and grow. But some weather is



**dangerous.** It can **harm** living things. It can harm the land too.

### 4. How can you stay safe in bad weather?

Stormy weather can be dangerous. Strong wind and heavy rain can harm houses and make **floods**. **Lightning** is dangerous too. Lightning can make a big fire. You can be struck by lightning. During bad weather, listen to a weather **report**. The report will tell your family how to be safe.



## Vocabulary Build Up

### A. Match the words to the correct definitions.

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|---------------|---|---|
| 1. not at all | • | • to hurt or damage                           |
| 2. make up    | • | • to form or be the parts of                  |
| 3. bit        | • | • as much or as many as needed                |
| 4. enough     | • | • a small piece                               |
| 5. dangerous  | • | • likely to cause harm; not safe              |
| 6. harm       | • | • the very bright flashes of light in the sky |
| 7. flood      | • | • a news article or broadcast                 |
| 8. lightning  | • | • never                                       |
| 9. report     | • | • an over flowing of water onto land          |

### B. Choose the best words to fill in the blanks.

1. Yesterday's heavy rain made the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) bits                      (b) drops                      (c) floods                      (d) lightning
2. My parents, sister, brother, and I \_\_\_\_\_ my family.  
(a) are made from    (b) make up                      (c) think out                      (d) take after
3. Too much sun can \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes. Put on sunglasses.  
(a) harm                      (b) help                      (c) stop                      (d) change
4. Dorothy has \_\_\_\_\_ money. She can buy a car.  
(a) dangerous                      (b) enough                      (c) little                      (d) cloudy



**Comprehension Check Up****A. Check True or False.**

1. You can see the water that goes into the air. ☐ T ☐ F
2. A weather report tells you how to be safe in bad weather. ☐ T ☐ F

**B. Choose the best answers.**

1. What is the topic of the story?  
 (a) season                      (b) disaster                      (c) weather                      (d) nature
2. Where does rain and snow come from?  
 (a) sun                      (b) sea                      (c) clouds                      (d) wind
3. What makes weather change in the story?  
 (a) change of air                      (b) temperature                      (c) god                      (d) nothing
4. What is the good point of sun, rain, and wind?  
 (a) They are beautiful.                      (b) They help things live and grow.  
 (c) They harm living things.                      (d) They make up new ones.
5. What is not an example of bad weather in the story?  
 (a) drought                      (b) heavy rain                      (c) lightning                      (d) stormy weather

**C. Write the best answers.**

1. When do water drops fall as rain or snow?

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2. What can lightning make?

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## Reading Skill Up

### Giving Titles

A **title** is a name of a story. A title tells what the story is about. You can find out main topics of stories by **giving** them **titles**.

Read each paragraph again and give it a possible title of it.

Paragraph	Title
Paragraph 1	
Paragraph 2	
Paragraph 3	
Paragraph 4	

- How to Tell Weather
- Change of the Weather
- Falling Water Drops
- The Air around Us
- Which is the Stronger: the Sun or the Wind
- How to Be Safe in Bad Weather
- The Weatherman
- Dangerous Weather
- Formation of Rain and Snow
- Definition of Weather



**Story Summary Up**

Complete the summary by filling in the blanks.

changes clouds dangerous drop help report safe

Weather may be cloudy, rainy, or snowy as the air \_\_\_\_\_. Rain and snow are made from \_\_\_\_\_. When the water and bits of ice in clouds get bigger and heavier, they \_\_\_\_\_ as rain or snow. Weather changes as the air outside changes. Sun, rain, and wind can \_\_\_\_\_ things live and grow but some weather can be \_\_\_\_\_. When the weather is dangerous, listen to a weather \_\_\_\_\_. It will tell you how to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Think and Act Out**

Write or say your own opinions.

- How does bad weather harm living things and land?
- Can you come up with your own question about weather?

