Sunny And Rainy

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Read and discover all about weather...
- What makes Earth warm?
- What falls from clouds?

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Introduction

Can you see the sun in the sky?
Can you see rain? Is it sunny outside, or is it rainy? What is your favorite type of weather?

What do you do when it’s sunny?
Do you like rainy weather?
What types of weather do you know?

Now read and discover more about the weather!
The sun is a star. It’s very, very hot! The sun has lots of heat and light. Heat and light from the sun come to Earth. The heat and light make Earth warm so we can live here.

Some places are warm and sunny all year, and they have no seasons. Some places have seasons. In summer, there’s more light from the sun, so it’s warm. In winter, there’s less light from the sun, so it’s cold.

Is it warm and sunny where you live?
When rain falls, water goes into rivers. Water in rivers goes into oceans. When it’s sunny, water at the top of the ocean gets warm. Some of the water goes up into the sky. Water in the sky makes clouds. Then rain falls again! This is called the water cycle.

Rain falls from clouds in the sky. There are many raindrops in a cloud. When small raindrops meet, they make one big raindrop. When there are lots of big raindrops, rain falls to Earth.

People, plants, and animals use water to live and to grow.
Cloudy

Do you see clouds in the sky where you live? Some clouds are gray and some clouds are white. Gray clouds have many raindrops. White clouds don’t have many raindrops.

When it’s cloudy, big clouds stop some light from the sun coming to Earth.

Cumulonimbus clouds are very, very big. When you see this type of cloud, get your umbrella! Cumulonimbus clouds have lots and lots of raindrops, and they make very big storms.

Cumulonimbus clouds can make lightning. Lightning is very, very hot!

Go to pages 24–25 for activities.
When it’s very cold in the sky, water in clouds is ice. Some ice falls to Earth. When it falls, the ice is snow. When snow falls on warm ground, the snow melts. Then the snow is water again. Some water goes into the ground and it helps plants to grow. Some water goes into rivers.

When snow falls on cold ground, it’s white everywhere! When lots of snow falls on mountains, people can go skiing. When lots of snow falls on houses and streets, people can’t drive their cars. Then they can’t go to school or work.
Do you know the sun makes wind?

Wind is air that moves. In the sky there’s air. The sun makes the air warm. Warm air goes up into the sky. In the sky it’s very cold, so the air gets cold. When the air is cold, it goes down again.

Wind blows. A breeze is wind that blows slowly. A breeze can blow flags in the sky. Some winds blow fast. A hurricane is wind that blows very fast. When there’s a hurricane, people are scared. A hurricane can blow down trees and houses!
In the Tropics, it’s warm and wet all year. Many rainforests grow in the Tropics. In a rainforest, trees get lots of light and rain, and they grow very tall.

In the Arctic and the Antarctic it’s very cold and dry. A lot of the water is ice or snow. There are no trees – plants can’t grow in these places. There’s white ice and snow everywhere!

There aren’t many animals in the Arctic and the Antarctic. There are no leaves, fruit, or nuts for animals to eat.

Seals swim in the ocean to find fish. They eat lots of fish and they get very fat. This helps them to be warm.
When it’s sunny, people can get hot. Many buildings have windows with shutters. When it’s sunny, the shutters stop the heat and light going in the buildings. Then people in the buildings don’t get hot.

When it’s sunny, many people wear a hat. Then their head doesn’t get hot.

When it’s rainy, people can get wet. Buildings have roofs. The rain falls off the roofs and it doesn’t go in the buildings. Then people in the buildings don’t get wet.

When it’s rainy, many people use an umbrella. Then they don’t get wet.

What do you do when it’s rainy and when it’s sunny?
1 Sunny

Read pages 4–5.

1 Find and write the words.

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1 sun 2 E

3 Complete the sentences.

seasons warm cold sunny

1 Some places are warm and ______ sunny all year.
2 Some places have ________.
3 In summer, there's more light from the sun, so it's ________.
4 In winter, there's less light from the sun, so it's ________.

4 Write the words.

winter cold warm summer

1 ______ 2 ________

2 Write true or false.

1 The sun is a star. ________
2 The sun is very, very cold. ________
3 Heat and light from the sun come to Earth. ________
4 The heat and light make Earth cold. ________
1 Circle the correct words.

1. cloud / river
2. rain / cloud
3. river / ocean
4. ocean / sky
5. plants / animals
6. plants / animals

2 Write true or false.

1. Rain falls from the sun in the sky.  
   True or False: __________
2. When big raindrops meet, they make one small raindrop.  
   True or False: __________
3. When there are lots of big raindrops, rain falls to Earth.  
   True or False: __________
4. People, plants, and animals use water to live and to grow.  
   True or False: __________

3 Complete the sentences. Then write the numbers.

1. When rain falls, water goes into __________.
2. Water in rivers goes into __________.
3. When it's __________, water at the top of the ocean gets warm.
4. Some of the water goes up into the __________.
5. Water in the sky makes __________.
6. Then __________ falls again!

The Water Cycle
3 Cloudy

1 Match. Then write the sentences.

Some clouds
Some clouds are
Gray clouds have
White clouds don’t

many raindrops.
have many raindrops.
are gray.
white.

1 Some clouds are gray.
2 ________________________
3 ________________________
4 ________________________

2 Find and write the words.

sky gray white sun hot light

1 sky 3 ______ 5 ______
2 ______ 4 ______ 6 ______

3 Complete the puzzle. Then write the secret word.

The secret word is: ________________________

4 Circle the correct words.

1 Cumulonimbus clouds are very, very (big) / small.
2 Cumulonimbus clouds make big / small storms.
3 Cumulonimbus clouds stop / make lightning.
4 Lightning is very, very hot / cold.
1 Match.

1. When is water in clouds ice?
   - It's snow.

2. What is ice when it falls to Earth?
   - It's water.

3. What is snow when it melts?
   - It goes into the ground and rivers.

4. Where does the water go?
   - When it's very cold in the sky.

2 Number the sentences in order.

☐ Then the snow is water again.
☐ When ice falls to Earth, the ice is snow.
☐ When snow falls on warm ground, the snow melts.
☐ When it's very cold in the sky, water in clouds is ice.

3 Write the words.

mountain snow house
cloud skiing car

4 Write true or false.

1. When snow falls on cold ground, the snow melts.
   - True

2. When snow falls on mountains, people can't go skiing.
   - False

3. When snow falls on streets, people can't drive their cars.
   - True
5 Windy

Read pages 12–13.

1 Circle the correct words.

How the Sun Makes Wind

1 Warm air goes up / down. 3 Cold air goes up / down.
2 Air gets hot / cold.

2 Complete the sentences.

sky cold sun down air

1 In the sky there's _________.
2 The _________ makes the air warm.
3 Warm air goes up into the _________.
4 In the sky, the air gets _________.
5 When the air is cold, it goes _________ again.

3 Write the words.

breeze house tree
sky hurricane flag

4 Answer the questions.

1 Which wind blows slowly?
   _________ blows slowly.
2 Which wind blows fast?
3 What can a hurricane do?
Warm and Wet

1 Write true or false.

1 In the Tropics, it's cold and dry. ______
2 Many rainforests grow in the Tropics. ______
3 In a rainforest, trees grow very small. ______

2 Find and write the words.

fru ith b i r d p
x q f t i o n z o t t
y i h u l e a v e s x
z r u q p c n l x k j
m o n k e y v f r o g
m i n i b e a s t s t

3 Match. Then write the sentences.

Many animals live in
Monkeys eat nuts
Birds eat minibeasts and
Small frogs drink
nuts and fruit, too.
raindrops on big leaves.
warm, wet rainforests.
and fruit.

4 Answer the questions.

1 When is it warm and wet in the Tropics?

2 Where do monkeys live in a rainforest?

3 What do birds do in a rainforest?
Cold and Dry

Read pages 16–17.

1 Complete the sentences.

animals snow water
Arctic ice Antarctic plants

1 In the __________ and the
__________ it’s very cold and
dry.

2 A lot of the __________ is ice
or snow.

3 There are no trees – __________
can’t grow in these places.

4 There’s white __________ and
__________ everywhere!

5 There aren’t many __________
in the Arctic and the Antarctic.

2 Find and write the words.

oceannutsicesealfishtree

1 __________ 3 __________ 5 __________

2 __________ 4 __________ 6 __________

3 Circle the correct words.

1 Seals walk / swim in the ocean.

2 Seals eat fish / fruit.

3 Seals are fat / thin.

4 Seals are fat to help them to be warm / cold.

4 Answer the questions.

1 How do seals get very fat?

__________________________

2 What helps seals to be warm?

__________________________
8 People and Weather

1 Match.

1 When it’s sunny, people can get wet.
2 When it’s rainy, people can get hot.
3 When it’s sunny, people use an umbrella.
4 When it’s rainy, people wear a hat.

2 Order the words.

1 have windows / Many buildings / with shutters. Many buildings have windows with shutters.
2 the heat and light / The shutters / stop / going in.

3 people can get / When it’s rainy, / wet.

4 Rain / roofs. / falls off

3 Complete the puzzle.
**A Weather Diary**

1. Complete the weather diary.

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**Weather Cards**

1. Complete the weather cards.

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2. Write a weather card for where you live.

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