

WEATHER AND CLIMATE

Glossary

Weather	Instrument used to measure wind direction
Climate	Elevation above sea level
Precipitation	Typical weather in a place over a long period of time
Latitude	Atmospheric conditions in an area at a specific time
Altitude	Precipitation in the form of small balls of ice
Weather vane	Distance from the Equator
Hygrometer	Instrument that measures temperature
Rain gauge	Water (liquid or solid) that falls from clouds
Thermometer	Instrument that measures humidity
Anemometer	Person who studies the weather
Barometer	Instrument that measures air pressure
Temperature	Amount of water vapour in the air
Sleet	Precipitation in the form of rain and melted snow
Humidity	Amount of heat in the air
Hail	Instrument that measures precipitation
Meteorologist	Instrument that measures wind speed
Weather forecast	Prediction of the weather