



# What's the weather like?



## 1. Read the definitions and choose the correct option.

a. This is the weather of a place over a long period of time:

temperature

humidity

climate

b. This is water which falls to the ground from the clouds:

precipitation

temperature

humidity

c. This is when small droplets of water stick to particles of dust in the air:

air pressure

altitude

condensation

d. This is the water vapour present in the air:

wind

humidity

latitude

## 2. Unscramble the letters to form names of weather instruments. Then, match them to the pictures by writing the correct letter in the box next to each word.

1. rteawhe avne - \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

2. inar eggua - \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

3. bemetroar - \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

4. htmemrotree - \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

5. ametremone - \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

6. gyretmhoer - \_\_\_\_\_ ☐



a.



b.



c.



d.



e.



f.

**3. Use arrows to match each type of precipitation to its definition.**

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| a. hail    | 1. Water droplets which measure 0.5mm across                        |
| b. drizzle | 2. A mixture of rain and snow which melts before it hits the ground |
| c. rain    | 3. Solid precipitation in the form of ice crystals                  |
| d. snow    | 4. Solid precipitation in the form of balls of ice                  |
| e. sleet   | 5. Light rain droplets which measure less than 0.5mm across         |

**4. Drag and drop the words to answer these questions about clouds.**

- a. Which type of cloud do we see during thunderstorms? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Which type of cloud do we see on a sunny day? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Which type of cloud do we see when it is raining or snowing? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Which type of cloud is thin, white, and high in the sky? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Which type of cloud is very low in the sky? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Nimbus</b>	<b>Cumulus</b>	<b>Cumulonimbus</b>	<b>Stratus</b>	<b>Cirrus</b>
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**5. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

- a. A subtropical climate has low temperatures all year    T                      F
- b. In oceanic climates, it rains a lot all year long    T                      F
- c. Latitude is the distance between a place and the Equator    T                      F
- d. On a weather map, *isobars* are lines which represent the humidity of a place    T                      F
- e. A hygrometer is used to measure wind speed    T                      F
- f. Snow forms when temperatures are below 0°Celsius    T                      F
- g. Air pressure is the force of the air pressing down on the Earth    T                      F
- h. The higher a place is, the hotter the temperature is    T                      F