



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? _____

Nimbus	Cumulus	Cumulonimbus	Stratus	Cirrus
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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