

# Content Vocabulary

## LESSON 1

### Describing Weather

**Directions:** Write the correct term in the boxes to the right of each definition. Then unscramble the letters in the shaded boxes to spell a ninth term.

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|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>air pressure</b>      | <b>dew point</b> | <b>humidity</b>    | <b>kinetic energy</b> | <b>precipitation</b> |
| <b>relative humidity</b> | <b>variable</b>  | <b>water cycle</b> | <b>weather</b>        |                      |

- series of processes through which water moves around the globe
 

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- the amount of water vapor in the air compared to the maximum possible amount of water vapor the air can contain at that temperature
 

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- energy an object has because of its motion
 

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- atmospheric conditions at a certain place and time
 

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- a quantity that can be changed
 

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- a force exerted by a column of air
 

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- the amount of water vapor in the air
 

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- boundary at which water vapor becomes liquid water
 

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- When they are unscrambled, the letters from the shaded boxes spell \_\_\_\_\_, which includes rain, snow, and sleet.

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