Weather - Vocab Cards

atmosphere noun

the gases that are in the space around the earth and other similar objects in outer space.

Humans can breathe because of the special *atmosphere* around planet Earth.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

condensation noun

the act or process of changing from a gas to a liquid.

When we're driving in the rain, *condensation* occurs as water vapor touches the windows and fogs them up.



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evaporate verb

to turn from liquid into gas; pass away in the form of vapor.

Water can *evaporate* into vapor.

Antonyms: condense

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hydrosphere noun

collectively, all bodies and forms of water on or around the earth's surface, including vapor and clouds in the atmosphere.

Earth's *hydrosphere* makes it possible for life to survive on the planet; we all need water!

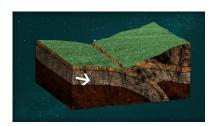


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lithosphere noun

the outer layer of earth's crust.

Earth's *lithosphere* includes interesting landforms, like mountains and volcanoes.



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mesosphere noun

the earth's atmosphere between the stratosphere and the thermosphere, or from twenty miles to fifty miles above the earth's surface.

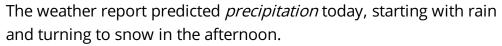
It's very cold in the *mesosphere* above the stratosphere where the air is very thin.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

precipitation noun

the act of water falling in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail.





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stratosphere noun

a layer of the earth's upper atmosphere from about six miles to about thirty miles above the earth's surface.

The plane traveled up through the troposphere and into the *stratosphere*.



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thermosphere noun

the extreme outer edge of the earth's atmosphere, within which temperature increases steadily with altitude.

The *thermosphere* absorbs some of the sun's rays, protecting the layers in the atmosphere below.

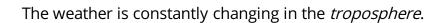


Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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troposphere noun

the innermost layer of the atmosphere, up to six to twelve miles above the earth's surface, in which clouds and other weather conditions occur.





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