

Word Cards for Unit 4

1 weather

The conditions outside.



Example: The weather is hot

2 weather feature

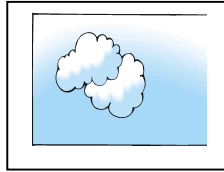
A condition that makes up the weather.



Example: Rain is a weather feature

3 cloud

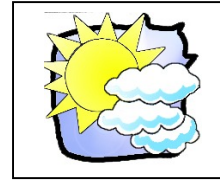
White or gray shapes in the sky.



Example: The clouds look like cotton balls today.

4 cloud cover

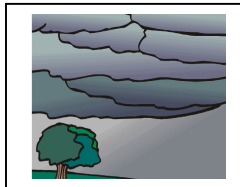
The amount of clouds in the sky.



Example: There is some cloud cover today.

5 thickness

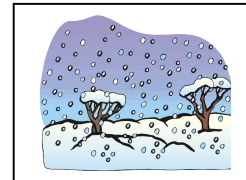
How thick something is.



Example: The thickness of the clouds blocks out the sun.

6 precipitation

Liquid or solid water falling from the sky.



Example: One kind of precipitation is snow.

7
rain

Drops of water that fall from the sky.



Example: The rain is falling from the sky.

8
snow

Soft, white flakes that fall from the sky.



Example: The snow is falling all around

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hail

Balls of frozen rain that fall from the sky.



Example: The hail is falling on my umbrella.

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sleet

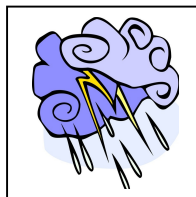
Freezing rain that falls from the sky.



Example: The sleet is falling on the tree.

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thunderstorm

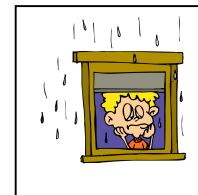
A storm with rain, thunder, and lightning.



Example: The thunderstorm woke me up.

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severe weather

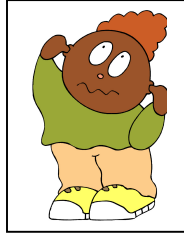
Weather that can be dangerous.



Example: The severe weather kept us inside the house.

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thunder

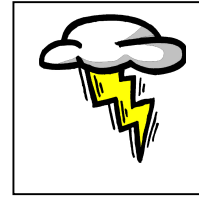
The loud noise
in a storm.



Example: The thunder was very
loud.

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lightning

The bright light
in a storm.



Example: The lightening lit up
the sky.

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blizzard

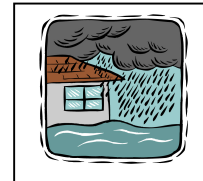
A heavy snowstorm with strong
winds.



Example: School was closed
during the blizzard.

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flood

An overflow of
water.



Example: The flood caused a lot
of damage.

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tornado

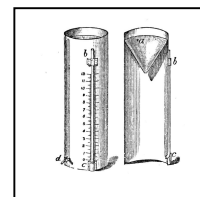
Strong wind in the
shape of a funnel.



Example: The wind in a tornado
is very strong.

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rain gauge

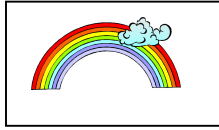
Something that
measures the
rain.



Example: The rain gauge shows
how much rain has fallen.

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rainbow

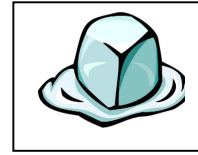
A curved light
of many colors
in the sky.



Example: We can see a rainbow
in the sky.

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melt

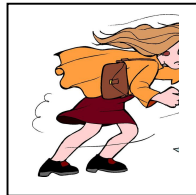
To change from
a solid to a
liquid.



Example: The ice will melt if it
gets warm.

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wind

The movement
of the air.



Example: The wind is strong

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breeze

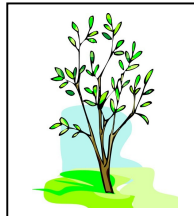
A light wind.



Example: The breeze feels
good on a hot day.

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calm

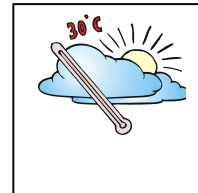
Not moving (windy).



Example: The wind is calm
today. The tree is not moving.

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temperature

How hot or cold
something is.



Example: The temperature is 30
degrees today.

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hot

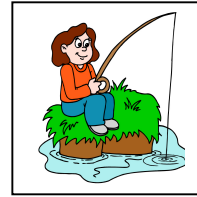
Having a lot
of heat.



Example: I like to swim when it

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warm

Having some
heat.



Example: I like to fish when it is

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cool

Having little
heat.



Example: I like to rake the
leaves when it is cool.

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cold

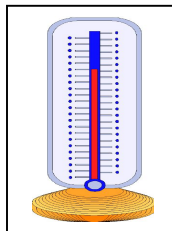
Having no heat.



Example: I like to sled when it is

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thermometer

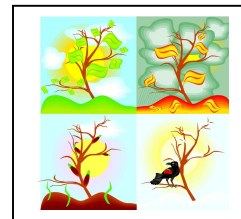
A tool that
displays how hot
or cold it is.



Example: This thermometer
shows that it is warm outside
today.

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season

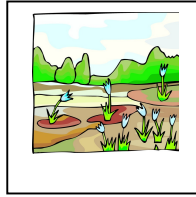
One of four
parts of the
year.



Example: The seasons are
spring, summer, fall, and winter.

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spring

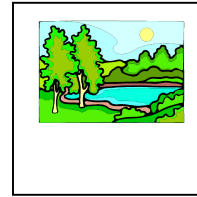
A season of the year when the leaves start to grow.



Example: The leaves start to grow in the spring.

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summer

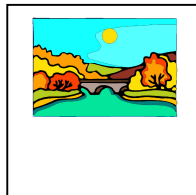
A season of the year when it is hot.



Example: The leaves are all green in the summer.

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fall/autumn

A season of the year when the leaves change color.



Example: The leaves turn colors in the fall.

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winter

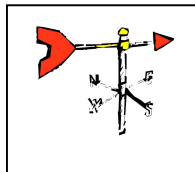
A season of the year when it snows.



Example: The leaves are off the trees in the winter.

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weather vane

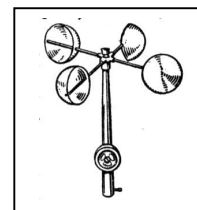
A tool that measures the direction of the wind.



Example: The weather vane shows that the wind is from the north.

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anemometer

A tool that measures the speed of the wind.



Example: The anemometer shows us that it is very windy.