

Word List – With Definitions

| Word | Definition |
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| climate | a region with specified weather conditions or the average weather conditions of a particular place or region |
| meteorologist | a person who is involved in a science that deals with atmosphere, weather, and weather forecasting |
| tornado | a violent destructive storm in which powerful winds move around a central point |
| clouds | groups of tiny droplets of water, usually high in the air |
| condensation | the process by which water vapor changes into liquid water, usually on a surface |
| convection | the transfer of heat through the movement of a gas or liquid |
| currents | tidal or nontidal movements of lake or ocean water |
| cyclones | storms with a low pressure closure and a circular pattern of winds |
| evaporation | the change in state from a liquid to a gas |
| front | the leading edge of a moving air mass |
| humidity | water vapor in the air |
| hurricane | a severe tropical storm or moving wind system that rotates around an eye |
| monsoons | seasonal winds usually associated with heavy rains |
| precipitation | water droplets that form in the atmosphere and fall to the ground |
| radar | a device that sends out radio waves for detecting and locating an object by the reflection of the radio waves and that may use this reflection to find out the position and speed of the object |
| satellites | objects in space that circle around other objects |
| thunderstorms | rainstorms that include thunder and lightning |
| vapor | a substance in the gaseous state |
| weathering | the process by which larger rocks are cracked and broken over time to form smaller rocks |

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air in motion