

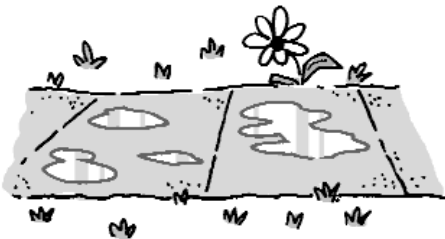




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## Get Set to Read

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## LET'S TALK

**W**hile reading **KIDS DISCOVER Weather**, use these questions to talk about the topic with children.

### Pages 2-3

- ✓ *What makes a day beautiful?*
- ✓ *What does the sun give us?*
- ✓ *Why do you think many people like sunny days best?*

### Pages 4-5

- ✓ *What are clouds?*
- ✓ *What might big dark clouds mean?*
- ✓ *Why don't you see puffy white clouds on rainy days?*

### Pages 6-7

- ✓ *What is rain?*
- ✓ *Why might someone use a rain gauge?*
- ✓ *What are the children in the picture wearing? What do you wear outside on rainy days?*

### Pages 8-9

- ✓ *From where does Earth get heat?*
- ✓ *What are the children in the picture doing? What do you like to do on hot days?*
- ✓ *Where have you seen thermometers?*

### Pages 10-11

- ✓ *How do you keep warm outdoors when it is cold?*
- ✓ *What are the people in the big picture on pages 10 and 11 doing? Have you ever ice-skated?*
- ✓ *What do you like to do on cold days? Do you like to be outside?*

### Pages 12-13

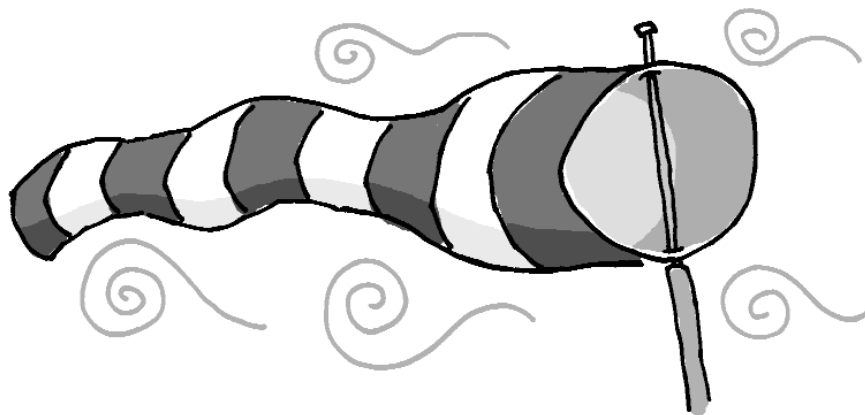
- ✓ *Why does it snow only on cold days?*
- ✓ *What are the children in the big picture on pages 12 and 13 doing?*
- ✓ *Have you ever played in snow? What did you do?*

### Page 14

- ✓ *What is wind? Can it move things?*
- ✓ *What is the girl in the picture doing? Have you ever flown a kite?*
- ✓ *Can you make the air move? How?*

### All pages

- ✓ *What is this KIDS DISCOVER about?*
- ✓ *What does it tell us about weather?*





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- The sun does not shine.
- Clouds are in the sky.
- Water drops in clouds get too heavy.

**4. What does the temperature tell you?**

***Look back at pages 8–9.***

- how wet it is
- how hot it is
- how dry it is



## Look Back (continued)

**5. What would a person wear to stay warm in the cold?**

*Look back at pages 10–11.*

- shorts
- swimsuit
- mittens

**6. How do snowflakes differ from rain?**

*Look back at pages 12–13.*

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- They are crystals.
- They are made from water.

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- moving air
- wet air
- cold air

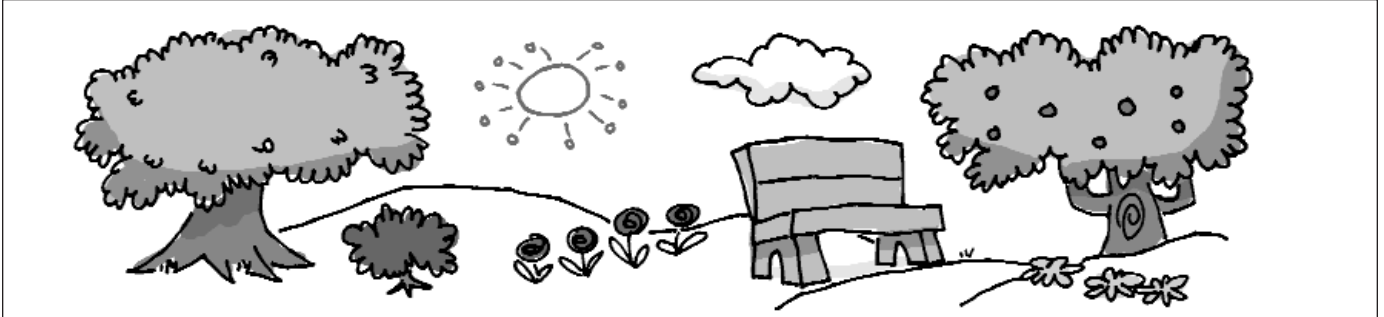
**8. What makes the day sunny?**

**Draw a picture that shows your answer.**

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Look at the different kinds of weather in *KIDS DISCOVER Weather*. Cut out the pictures of the children in different kinds of clothes. Paste each child on the picture that shows the weather when the clothes are needed.



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## Match Words

Draw a line from the word to its picture.

sun



cloud



rain



snow



wind





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Look at the picture. Print letters to complete the picture name.  
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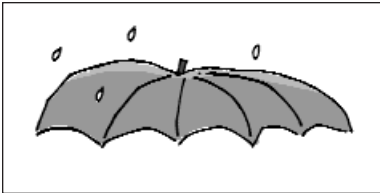
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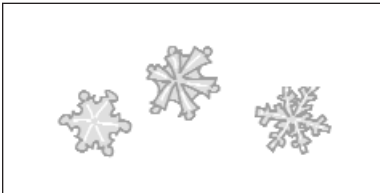
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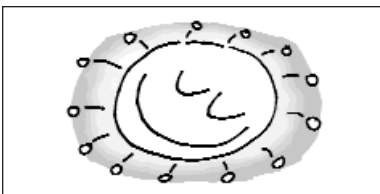
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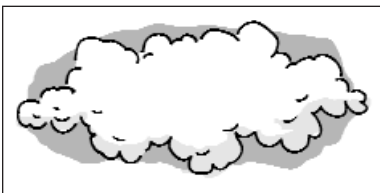
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## Look for Words

Find the words. Draw a line through them. Then circle all the letters you did not use.

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sun	snow	cloud	wind	rain
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R S U N W

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A \_ \_ \_ \_ day is all wet!

# AFTER-READING ACTIVITIES

**A**fter reading **KIDS DISCOVER Weather**, share these activities with children.

## Language Arts

- ◆ Listen to the weather in rhyme. Read poems and rhymes about weather. Children may enjoy such poems as “Who Has Seen the Wind?” by Christina Rossetti, “Rain” by Robert Louis Stevenson, and “The More It Snows” by A. A. Milne. Talk about the kind of weather each poem tells about.

## Science

- ◆ What is rainy day wear? Have children sort a collection of items related to weather into groups based on the kind of day it would be used. Make large labels for Rainy Day, Hot Sunny Day, and Snowy Day. Fill a box with items such as mittens, stocking caps, shorts, beach balls, swim goggles, umbrellas, raincoats, warm jackets, ice skates, knit scarf, and jump rope. Ask children to sort the collected items for rainy, snowy, or hot sunny weather.



## Science

- ◆ Are there blues skies and a bright sun? Then have children put a big yellow sun on today’s date. Make a weather calendar

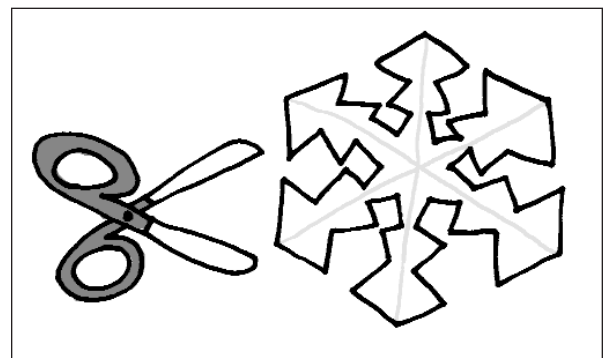


for the month on chart paper. Draw and cut out puffy white clouds, big yellow suns, umbrellas, and snowmen for use on the calendar. Talk about today’s

weather with children. Then invite a child to choose an appropriate weather symbol to tape on today’s date.

## Art

- ◆ Let the snowflakes fall. Cut sheets of white paper into different-sized hexagons. Give each child a hexagon. Model how to fold the paper into fourths and cut or tear slits and shapes into the paper. Unfold the paper to reveal your snowflake. Then have children make their snowflakes. Hang the snowflakes on a bulletin board.

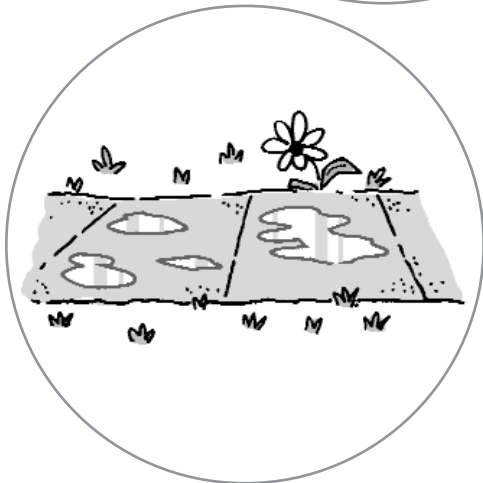
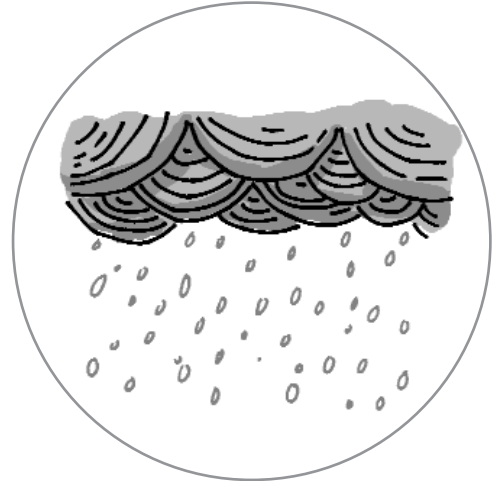


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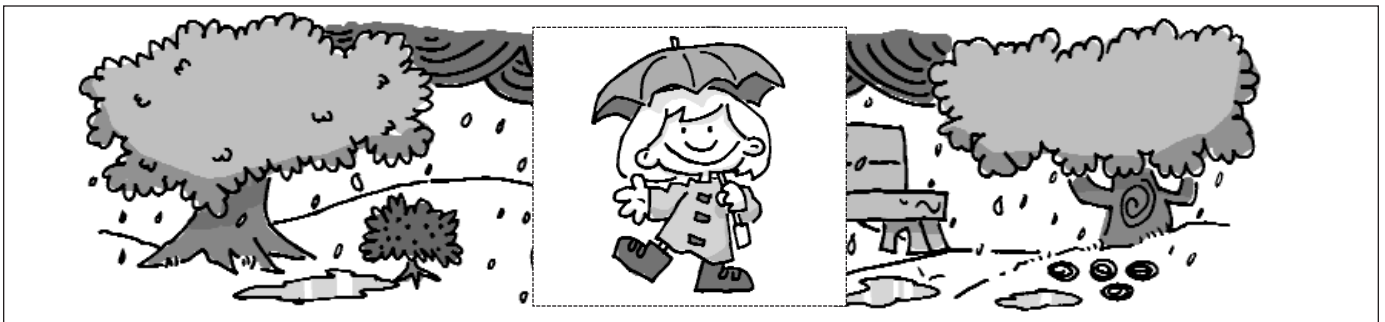
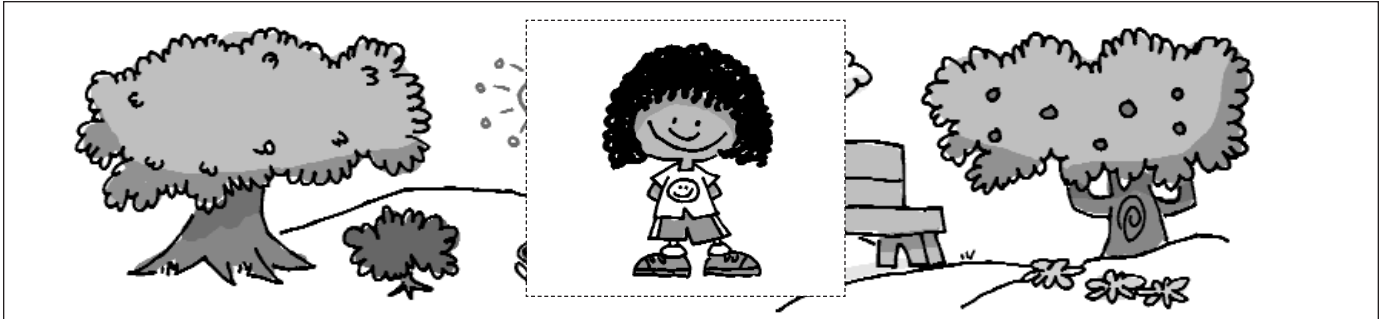
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*Answer: Children's picture should show a sun.*

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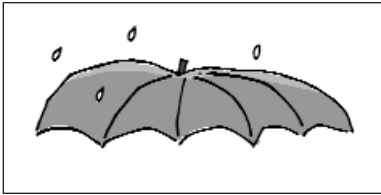
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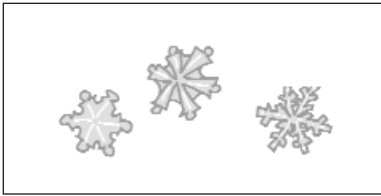
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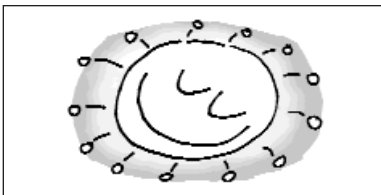
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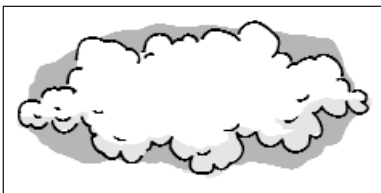
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A r a i n y day is all wet!