



Clouds

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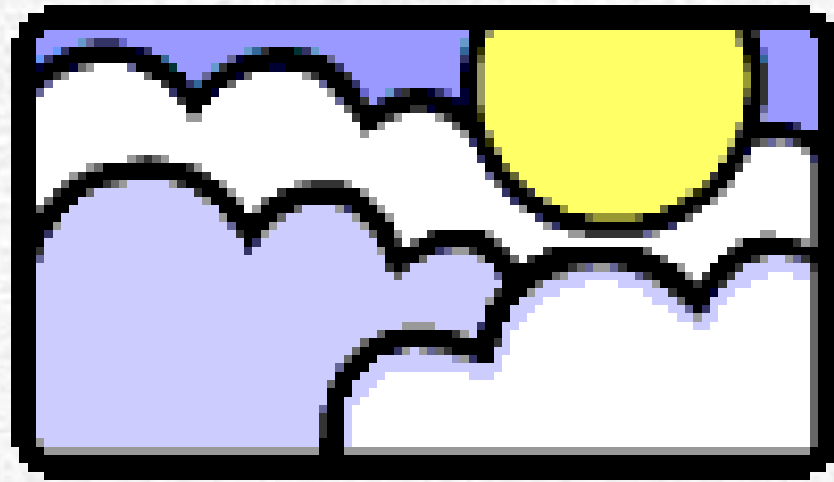
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How do clouds form?

When water vapor in the air becomes liquid water or ice crystals.



FOG

A cloud in contact with the ground.



STRATUS

Sheets of low, grey clouds that bring light snow, rain, or drizzle.



NIMBOSTRATUS

Thicker layer than stratus clouds that completely block out the sun. They cause steady rain or snow.



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CUMULUS

White and puffy clouds that usually mean good weather.



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CUMULONIMBUS

Dark, towering clouds that are also called “thunderheads”. These clouds produce heavy rain, thunder, and lighting.



CIRRUS

Thin, featherlike clouds that are made of ice crystals high in the atmosphere. Usually means a change in the weather is coming.



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