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Wind



Wind is the movement of air around the Earth. You can feel the wind as it moves between different places. Sometimes the wind is very strong. Other times the wind is very light.

Wind is caused by a change in the pressure of the air. The heat from the Sun heats air on the Earth. The warm air rises and cool air rushes in to fill the space left behind. When the warm air rises more quickly this makes the cool air rush in more quickly and makes the wind feel strong.

We can use the wind to turn windmills to make electricity. People like to fly their kites when it is windy. The wind can be used to make sailing boats move through the water. Wind can also be dangerous. Strong winds can damage buildings and cause trees to fall down. Wind is a powerful force in our world.