



Weather Vocabulary Words Week 1



1. **atmosphere** A blanket of air surrounding the Earth
2. **troposphere** The layer of the atmosphere closest to the Earth's surface
3. **air pressure** The weight of the air pressing down on an area of Earth
4. **barometer** An instrument used to measure air pressure
5. **thermometer** An instrument used to measure temperature
6. **anemometer** An instrument used to measure wind speed
7. **wind vane** An instrument used to show which way the wind is blowing
8. **warning** A notice or advice given beforehand
9. **condensation** Transformation of water from vapor into liquid
10. **weather forecast** A prediction of what the weather will be for some time in the future
11. **evaporation** The change of water into gas
12. **torrential** Rapidly, violently moving water
13. **flash flood** Rapidly moving, high water that comes without warning as a result of natural and man-made drainage systems overflowing with heavy rains and snow melts
14. **weather map** A map that shows temperature, wind direction and speed, and the kind of precipitation. It may also show cloud types, barometer readings, location of fronts and areas of high and low pressure