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Types of Clouds

Learn names and characteristics of basic cloud types.

Use the table to answer the questions below.

cumulus	stratus	cirrus	cumulonimbus
<p>Puffy cloud that looks like cotton.</p> <p>It usually means it is not going to rain soon.</p>	<p>Looks like a big gray blanket.</p> <p>Get inside; the rain is coming.</p> <p>If it is cold enough, it can snow.</p>	<p>Wispy and thin looking.</p> <p>Way high up in the sky.</p> <p>This type of cloud means its going to be a nice, dry day.</p>	<p>Big, fluffy, and gray.</p> <p>These mean a thunderstorm is probably coming.</p>

1. What is the weather like if there are lots of stratus clouds in the sky?

2. What type of cloud is big, gray and fluffy? What kind of weather would you expect?

3. It is sunny and there are wispy clouds high in the sky. What kind of clouds do I see?

4. If there are cumulus clouds in the sky, what kind of weather is it? What do the clouds look like?

