

Weather Clue Hunt

Read for the clues that describe each kind of weather.

2.6.a "different types of weather have specific characteristics;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each type of weather. Underline the words that tell what that weather is like, so you can match each type to its characteristics.

Rosa's Weather Week

- ① On Monday, the sky over Rosa's school was sunny. The sun shone brightly, and there were few clouds. The ground stayed dry. Sunny weather can make shadows on the playground because sunlight is not blocked by many clouds.
- ② On Tuesday, dark clouds covered the sky. Rain fell from the clouds, making puddles on the sidewalk. Rosa used an umbrella to stay dry. Rainy weather has falling water drops, wet ground, and often many clouds.
- ③ Later that week, wind blew leaves across the yard. Windy weather moves things such as flags, branches, and kites. In winter, snowy weather brings snowflakes and makes the ground cold. Rosa wore boots when snow covered the grass.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

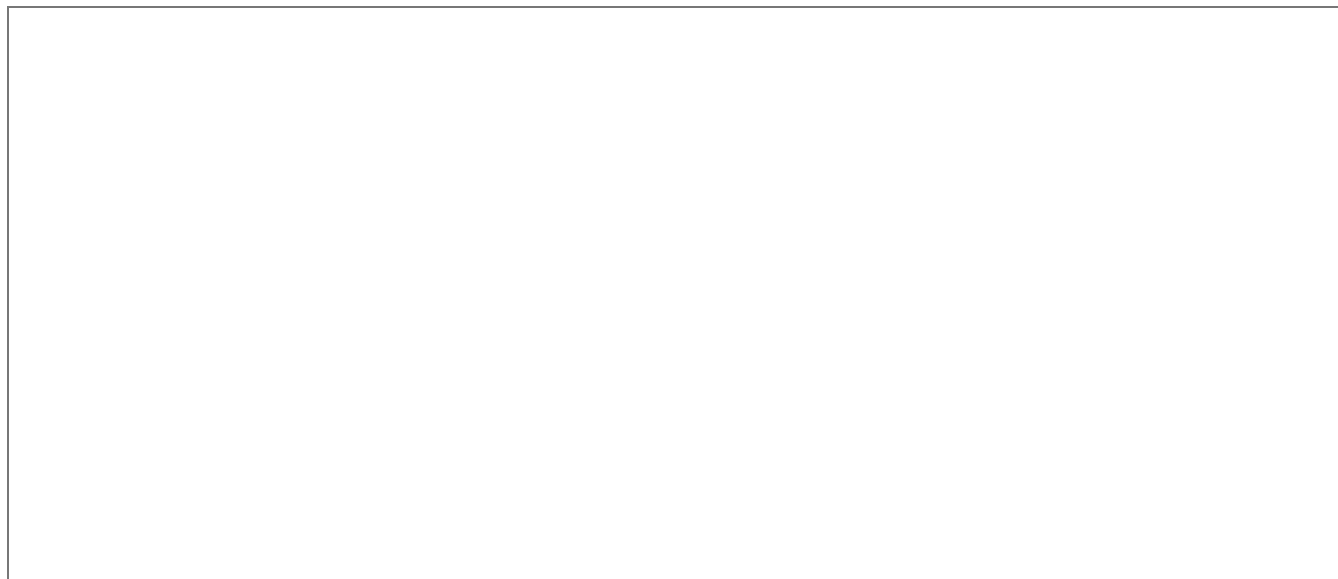
1 What two clues tell you that Tuesday was rainy?

2 What kind of weather moves flags, branches, and kites?

3 How is sunny weather different from snowy weather? Tell one characteristic of each.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Draw a kind of weather that is not in the passage. Add two labels to show its characteristics, then write one sentence that names the weather and tells what it is like.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle each type of weather. Underline the words that tell what that weather is like, so you can match each type to its characteristics. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What two clues tell you that Tuesday was rainy?	Rain fell from the clouds, and puddles formed on the sidewalk. Accept wet ground, dark clouds, or use of an umbrella as another clue.
2	What kind of weather moves flags, branches, and kites?	Windy weather.
3	How is sunny weather different from snowy weather? Tell one characteristic of each.	Sunny weather has bright sunlight, few clouds, or dry ground. Snowy weather has snowflakes, cold ground, or snow covering the ground.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Cloudy weather. Labels: many clouds; little sunlight. Cloudy weather has many clouds that block some sunlight.

Accept any accurate weather type not named in the passage, with two characteristics that fit it. The sentence should name the weather type and describe a correct characteristic.