

# Wind

Wind is moving air. Wind can be helpful, but it can also be very harmful. Wind can give us energy. Have you ever seen a windmill or a turbine?

The wind makes a windmill spin, then we can use the energy from the windmill to produce electricity.



Wind is also important to plants and trees because it helps to move seeds around. If all the seeds from a plant fell in one place, it would be too crowded and new plants could not grow.



Wind can also be harmful. Strong winds can cause damage to houses and buildings. Tornadoes and hurricanes can be very dangerous.



# Rain

Rain is water that falls from the clouds to the Earth. It is called precipitation. Water can also fall as snow, sleet, or hail.



We need rain to water plants and grass. Rain is very important. Rainfall is measured using a rain gauge. These tell how many inches of rain fall from the sky.

It is important for us to get the right amount of rain. Too much rain can be dangerous. Heavy rain can cause floods and landslides. When we do not get enough rain, it is called a drought. The ground gets very dry and plants may die.

