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Fog Is a Cloud on the Ground

Circle group

You go outside. The world looks gray and soft. That is fog.

Fog is a cloud that is low. It sits close to the ground. It is made of tiny drops of water. Clouds in the sky are made of drops too.

Fog often comes in the early morning. The air near the ground gets cool. The water in the air turns into tiny drops.

In fog, it is hard to see far. A tree can look like a shadow. Cars go slow. When the sun warms the air, the fog goes away.

Questions

1. What is fog?

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2. What is fog made of?

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3. When does fog often come?

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4. Why do cars go slow in fog?

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5. What makes fog go away?

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Words to know

fog: a cloud that is close to the ground
shadow: a dark shape that is hard to see clearly
cool: a little cold

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Fog Is a Cloud on the Ground

Triangle group

Have you ever walked outside and found the world looking gray and soft? That is fog.

Fog is a cloud that sits low, close to the ground. It is made of tiny drops of water, just like the clouds in the sky.

Fog often forms in the early morning. The air near the ground gets cool, and the water in the air turns into tiny drops.

In the fog, it is hard to see far away. A tree may look like a shadow. People who drive must go slowly. When the sun warms the air, the fog goes away.

Questions

1. What is fog?

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2. What is fog made of?

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3. When does fog often form?

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4. Why must people drive slowly in the fog?

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5. What makes the fog go away?

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Fog Is a Cloud on the Ground

Square group

Have you ever stepped outside on a quiet morning and found the whole world looking gray and soft? What you were seeing is fog.

Fog is a cloud that hangs low, right down near the ground. Just like the clouds high in the sky, it is made of countless tiny drops of water.

Fog often forms in the early morning. During the night the air near the ground becomes cool, and the water that was floating in the air turns into tiny drops.

Inside the fog, it is difficult to see anything far away. A tall tree may look like a faint shadow. Drivers must travel slowly and carefully. When the sun warms the air, the fog fades away.

Questions

1. What is fog?

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2. What is fog made of?

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3. When does fog often form?

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4. Why must drivers travel slowly and carefully in the fog?

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5. What makes the fog fade away?

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For the teacher: Fog Is a Cloud on the Ground

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Fog Is a Cloud on the Ground

Easier · 93 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.2

1. A cloud that is low, close to the ground.
2. Tiny drops of water.
3. In the early morning.
4. It is hard to see far.
5. The sun warms the air.

Triangle: Fog Is a Cloud on the Ground

This passage · 99 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.1

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2. Tiny drops of water.
3. In the early morning.
4. It is hard to see far away.
5. The sun warms the air.

Square: Fog Is a Cloud on the Ground

Harder · 119 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4

1. A cloud that hangs low, right down near the ground.
2. Countless tiny drops of water.
3. In the early morning.
4. It is difficult to see anything far away.
5. The sun warms the air.