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# Wind Is Air on the Move

Circle group

You cannot see air. But air is all around you. When air moves, it is wind.

A soft wind feels nice on your face. A strong wind makes tree branches bend. Wind can push a boat on a lake.

Wind helps us play. A kite needs wind to fly. If the air is still, the kite falls.

How do you know the wind is here? Look at the leaves. Look at a flag. If they move, there is wind.

## Questions

**1. What is air that moves called?**

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**2. What does a strong wind do to tree branches?**

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**3. What can wind push on a lake?**

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**4. What does a kite need to fly?**

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**5. A flag is not moving. Is there wind?**

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## Words to know

wind: air that moves from place to place

still: not moving at all

## 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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# Wind Is Air on the Move

Triangle group

You cannot see air, but it is all around you. When air moves, we call it wind.

A soft wind feels like a gentle push on your face. A strong wind can make tree branches sway and bend. Wind can also push a sailboat across a lake.

Wind helps us play. A kite needs wind to fly. If the air is still, the kite will fall down.

How can you tell the wind is blowing? Look at the leaves. Look at a flag. If they move, the wind is blowing.

## Questions

**1. What do we call air that moves?**

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**2. What can a strong wind do to tree branches?**

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**3. What can wind push across a lake?**

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**4. What does a kite need to fly?**

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**5. A flag is hanging down and not moving. What does that tell you about the wind?**

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## Words to know

wind: air that moves from place to place
sway: to move slowly from side to side
gentle: soft and not strong
still: not moving at all

## 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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# Wind Is Air on the Move

Square group

You cannot see air, but it is all around you every moment. When that air starts to move, we call it wind.

A soft, gentle wind feels like a light push on your face. A strong wind can make the branches of tall trees sway and bend. Wind can even push a sailboat all the way across a wide lake.

Wind also helps us play. A kite needs wind to rise into the sky. When the air is perfectly still, the kite will drop to the ground.

How can you tell that the wind is blowing? Watch the leaves on a tree, or look at a flag. If they flutter and move, the wind is blowing.

## Questions

**1. What name do we give to air that is moving?**

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**2. What can a strong wind make tall tree branches do?**

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**3. What can wind push across a wide lake?**

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**4. Why does a kite fall when the air is perfectly still?**

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**5. A flag hangs straight down and does not flutter. What does this tell you about the wind?**

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## Words to know

wind: air that moves from place to place
sway: to move slowly from side to side
gentle: soft and not strong
still: not moving at all

## 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?

# For the teacher: Wind Is Air on the Move

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

### Circle: Wind Is Air on the Move

Easier · 79 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1

1. It is called wind.
2. It makes them bend.
3. A boat.
4. A kite needs wind.
5. No, there is no wind, because a flag moves in wind.

### Triangle: Wind Is Air on the Move

This passage · 90 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.3

1. We call it wind.
2. It can make them sway and bend.
3. A sailboat.
4. A kite needs wind to fly.
5. The wind is not blowing, because a flag moves when wind blows.

### Square: Wind Is Air on the Move

Harder · 116 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.1

1. We call it wind.
2. Sway and bend.
3. A sailboat.
4. A kite needs wind to stay up in the sky.
5. The wind is not blowing, because a flag moves when wind blows.