



Comprehension Strategies

Teacher Modeling

1 Predicting Readers think about what they have read and make predictions about what might happen next. The first page says the wind is always changing, so we predicted the selection would tell us about the kinds of changes the wind can make.

2 Clarifying When we're confused about something in a selection, we know we can reread pages to help us figure out what is happening. We were confused about the special titles on these pages. But when we reread some pages, we remembered these titles help us understand what kind of information to expect in each section.

3 Asking Questions When we ask questions about what we're reading, it makes us think more about it. Here we wondered why some of these words are in dark type. Then we remembered that new words or special words are sometimes printed in dark type. We were able to answer our own question by thinking about what we already knew.

4 Asking Questions Here we wondered if there were different kinds of storms and if the winds were different in each kind of storm. Asking questions keeps us interested in what we're reading. As we read on, we looked for answers to our questions.

Focus Question Why is the wind important to us?

What Happens When Wind Blows?

by Daphne Butler



Wind and Weather

Wind is always changing. It brings rain, dries the wash, and makes your ears cold in the winter. **1**

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Sometimes there is no wind at all. Other times it's tugging at your clothes and messing up your hair.



Yet it can blow steadily from one direction for weeks and weeks.

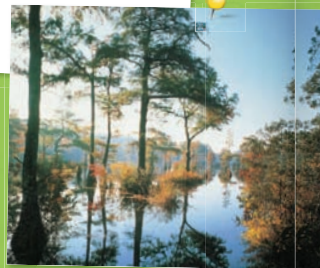
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No Wind at All **2**

When no wind blows, the air is very still. Smoke, balloons, and bubbles drift slowly upward. Not a leaf stirs.

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Wind Clouds

High above, thin **wisps** of clouds show that the weather is changing. **3**

Soon a wind will blow. Tomorrow, the sky may be cloudy. Perhaps it will rain.

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Teacher Tip

GLOSSARY The words *steam* and *boiling* can be found in the Glossary of the *Windy Days Big Book*.