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# Weather Words And What They Mean



## Synopsis

Where weather comes from and its common terms.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Grade 1-3-- Gibbons' easily identifiable artistic style works well with her explanations of sometimes misunderstood weather-related terms. Drawings are appealing, attractively arranged, and closely matched to the textual information. Temperature, air pressure, moisture, and wind are broadly defined and illustrated. Each of the four areas is then broken down further: moisture is illustrated as rain, drizzle, hail, snow, etc. The term describing each type of weather phenomenon is highly visible in large type and is contained in a dialogue balloon that stands out from the accompanying illustration. One page of curious weather facts concludes the book. An attractive introduction for weather units in the primary grades, along with Gibbon's *Weather Forecasting* (Four Winds, 1987).  
--Carolyn S. Brodie, Kent State University, OH  
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Gail Gibbons has published close to fifty distinguished nonfiction titles with Holiday House.

According to "The Washington Post", "Gail Gibbons has taught more preschoolers and early

readers about the world than any other children's writer-illustrator." She lives in Vermont. Her website is [www.gailgibbons.com](http://www.gailgibbons.com)

I love Gail Gibbons books! Her books do such a great job of explaining information without dumbing anything down. I picked this up when my 4 year old was asking all sorts of questions about the weather. We homeschool , so I decided to do a whole weather unit for her and this book fit in nicely. Weather Words does a great job of explaining weather topics and situations in a simple and engaging way. My kids loved the illustrations. It been almost a year since I bought this book and it is still a favorite.

Hollar for Gail Gibbons! Kid said "I understand the weather now. I want to read more!" Inpatient Grandma said, "I learned a lot. Who knew at my age that I could learn so much about the weather from a children's book." Distractible child said "It was clear. I like how the pictures are laid out. It's not crazy busy." Mom said, Just Perfect. Good quality for a paperback edition. No dumbing things down, but clearly written for a youth audience.

I got this book for my grandson's 4th birthday, along with "My First Weather Station" from Plow and Hearth. He was starting to become interested in weather and was asking questions like, "Where does snow come from?" and "Why is it foggy?" This book answers many questions like that, and is quickly becoming one of his favorite books.

Great book. Used it for first grade and they loved it.

This has been a wonderful resource for my 3 and 4 year old boys as we are learning about the weather. The perfect balance of information and illustrations. This book does a very good job at explaining the terminology without dumbing it down. -Maggie D

my daughter uses this book to teach her kindergartners about weather. they love it.

Love this book! I use it when introducing weather to my Kindergarten students. It can be used in all primary grades. Gail Gibbons is a wonderful author.

Great book, with just enough text to give an introduction (and an opening for further, detailed

explanation) for each concept. Simple, direct illustrations.

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