Weather Tools



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The Big Idea

We can use tools to find out about the weather.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Ask questions

Comprehension:
- Identify stated main idea and supporting details

Phonics and Phonemic Awareness:
- Initial /w/ (warm, way, we, weather, wind, windy)

Fluency:
- Read with dramatic expression

Content Vocabulary:
- blowing, chart, rain, rain gauge, rainy, sunny, thermometer, tools, warm, weather, weather vane, wind, windy

Grammar and Language Development:
- Use past tense verbs

Sentence Patterns:
- We can _____.
- A _____ is a _____.

* Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3 are not included in the word count for this book.

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I need to know these words.

chart

Day	Temperature	Wind	Rainfall
Monday	58° Fahrenheit 14.4° Celsius	northeast	1.7 inches 43.2 millimeters
Tuesday	52° Fahrenheit 11.1° Celsius	north	.14 inches 3.6 millimeters
Wednesday	78° Fahrenheit 25.6° Celsius	southwest	.02 inches .8 millimeters
Thursday	67° Fahrenheit 19.4° Celsius	northeast	.04 inches 1.0 millimeters
Friday	72° Fahrenheit 22.2° Celsius	southeast	0 inches 0 millimeters

thermometer



rain gauge



weather vane



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Long ago, people talked about the weather. "We feel warm. Today is sunny," the people said.



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"We see trees blowing. Today is windy," the people said.



"We hear rain. Today is rainy," the people said.



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We can feel warm.
We can see trees blowing.
We can hear rain.



Now we can use tools.
The tools help us talk
about the weather.







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