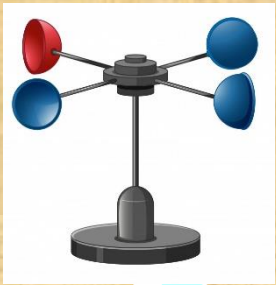


GLOSSARY

Anemometer

An anemometer is a device used for measuring wind speed and direction.



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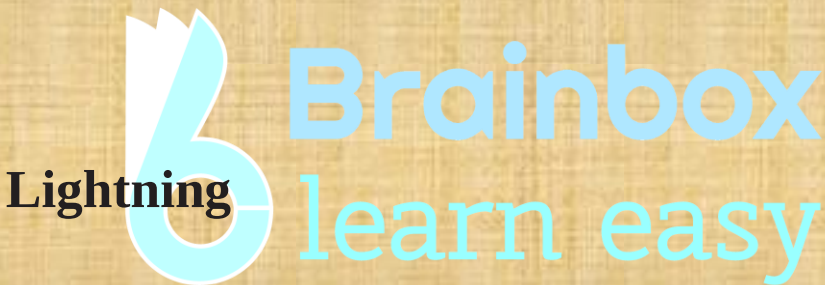
Cyclone

A system of winds rotating inwards to an area of low barometric pressure with an anticlockwise (northern) or clockwise (southern) circulation.



Hurricane

A hurricane is a type of storm called a tropical cyclone which forms over tropical or subtropical waters. It occurs in Atlantic Ocean and Northeastern Pacific ocean.



Lightning is a giant electric spark or discharge in the atmosphere occurring within a thundercloud, between clouds or between a cloud and the ground.



Tornado

A tornado is a violently rotating column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the earth and a cumulonimbus cloud or in rare cases, the base of a cumulus cloud.



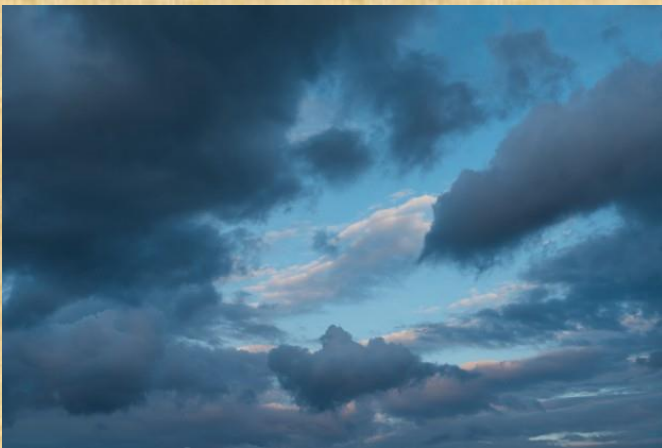
Typhoon

The typhoon is a mature tropical cyclone that develops in the Northern Hemisphere. It is the most active tropical cyclone basin on Earth accounting for almost one-third of the world's annual tropical cyclones.



Low pressure

In meteorology, a low-pressure is the region where atmospheric pressure is lower than that of surrounding location. Low-pressure system form under areas of wind divergence that occur in the upper levels of atmosphere.



Monsoon winds

Monsoon winds are the giant sea and land breezes produced by seasonal changes in circulation.



Pressure

Pressure is the amount of force exerted per unit area. In this case, it is the atmospheric pressure we are referring to.



Thunderstorms

A storm with lightning and thunder is called a thunderstorm.

