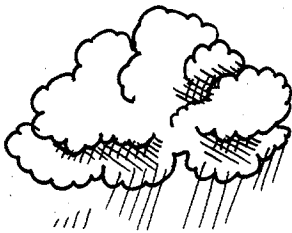


# WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

Of course you know that climate is the average long-range weather of a place. You probably also know that different areas of the world have different climate conditions. This means differences in temperature, amounts of rain or snow, humidity, or cloudiness. But . . . do you know why? Brush up on climate causes by finding out how each of these factors affects climate conditions. Write phrases or sentences to explain the effects of each one on climate.



<b>latitude</b>	<b>Earth's revolution around the sun</b>
<b>tilt of Earth</b>	<b>bodies of water</b>
<b>ocean currents</b>	<b>altitude (elevation)</b>
<b>topography</b>	<b>large land masses</b>
<b>prevailing winds</b>	<b>large, permanent ice surfaces</b>
<b>cultural factors such as cities</b>	

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