



How will the traveler make her way home through the maze? The wind will help her find the way. Take her through the maze. Let the wind show you the way.



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WIND ON A LEASH

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Could a windmill fly in the air? Windmills on the ground use wind to pump water. One day flying windmills may use wind to make electricity.

Flying windmills will be miles in the air. Way up there, winds blow hard day and night.

These winds are very strong. Are they strong enough to make electricity for everyone? Some scientists think so.



Flying windmill

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People in California want to build flying windmills. They would look like great big kites on long, thick strings. What if these flying windmills work? Then one day you may look up to see a great big power station spinning in the sky. Wouldn't that be an amazing sight?



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These windmills make electricity.



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Some windmills pump water.

Do You Know?

When you sneeze, you make a very strong wind. A sneeze can travel as fast as 100 miles per hour!



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What Makes the Wind Blow?

Warm air is lighter than cold air. That is why warm air rises. Then cooler air moves in where the warm air used to be. All this air moving around is what makes the wind blow.

Riddle

Question: How do we know that lots and lots of people love wind?

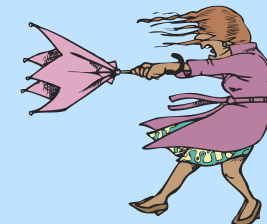


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Because it has so many fans!

Write About This!

We can't really "see" the wind. But we can see the wind at work. We can see how it changes things. Pretend that you are a breeze on a spring day. As you blow around your city or town, what changes do you cause? Write about your breezy day.



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