

Weather Forecasting

Read the paragraph below and then answer the questions.

Weather forecasting means making a prediction about what the weather will be like tomorrow or even next week. People who make weather forecasts are called meteorologists. Their job is to look at a lot of information and then make the best possible guess about what is going to happen with the weather.

Weather forecasts are made by collecting as much information as possible about the atmosphere. This means that the temperature, wind and the amount of water in the air are measured using weather tools. To make a weather forecast, meteorologists also use computers and satellites. Radar also helps meteorologists by showing rain or snow. They can tell if there is going to be a lot of rain or snow and make predictions based on what they see.

1. What is a weather forecast? _____

2. Who makes a weather forecast? _____

3. What shows how much rain or snow there is? _____

4. How long do you think it takes to create a weather forecast and why? _____

