

Sea Breezes and Land Breezes

Sea breeze - the movement of air from water to land.

Land breeze - the movement of air from land to water.

Why does wind change direction?

- Key.
- ★ Land heats up faster than water.
 - ★ Land cools off faster than water.
 - ★ Since water takes so long to heat up, it takes a long time to cool down.
 - ★ Air that is above land or water is close to the same temperature what as what is below it.
- Facts:
- ★★★ Warm air rises.
 - ★★★ Cooler air moves in to replace it

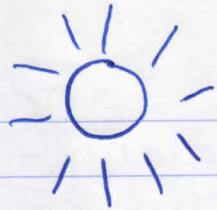


This ^{is} what makes sea and land breezes = the movement of the different temperature of the air.

Why does warm air rise?

- the heated air increases in energy, which makes particles move faster and farther apart. It also makes it weigh less, so it rises.

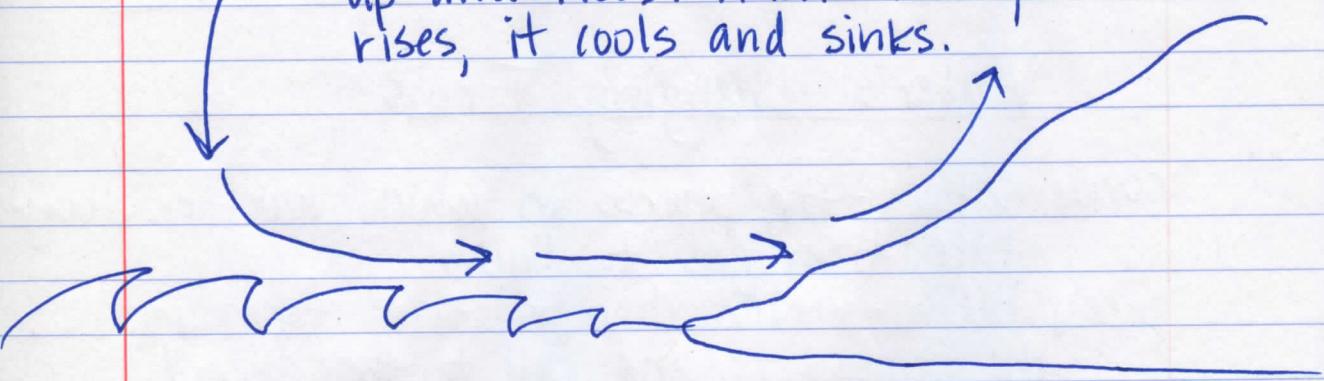
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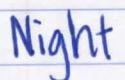
During the day:

Air above land heats up and rises. When it rises, it cools and sinks.

Day



Land Breeze



During the night:

Air above water remains warm and rises. When it rises, it cools above the land and sinks.

