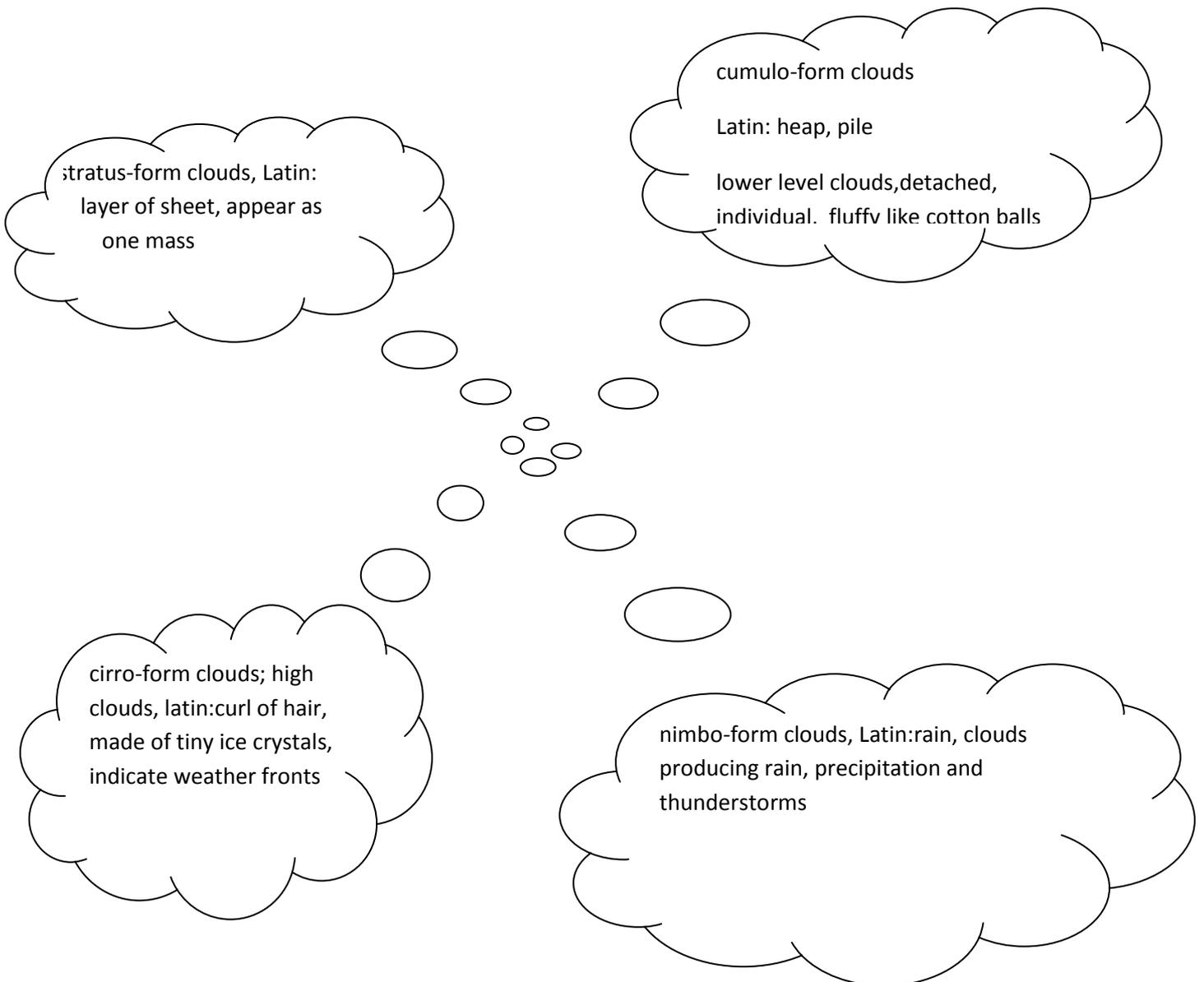


## Weather elements

### Worksheet Teacher's notes

1. "When all is said and done, the weather and love are the two elements about which one can never be sure." *Alice Hoffman* Do you agree? Why is the weather so changeable? What is the weather like today? What is your favourite weather?  
*students' own answers, make sure to define the difference between weather and climate*
2. There are seven elements of weather: visibility, air pressure, cloud cover, humidity, wind speed, wind direction, sunshine and precipitation. Go to [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/whatisweather/aboutweather/flash\\_menu.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/whatisweather/aboutweather/flash_menu.shtml) and find out more.  
*students' find answers on the website*
3. On the thermometer mark : boiling hot, burning, chilly, cold, cool, freezing, hot, scorching, toasty, warm.  
*scorching -->boiling hot ->burning-->hot-->toasty-->warm-->cool--> chilly--> cold-->freezing*
4. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMagDRCpJ14>. Name the four types of clouds and make some notes on them.



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5. Watch a Met Office film and find out why it rains:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQJsJRNJOiI>

surface water evaporates into the air--> the air cools and the water condensates--> droplets form clouds--> droplets cumulate and become too heavy--> rain falls

Here are some rain related phrases:

Light rain:

- It is drizzling.
- It's sprinkling.

Heavy rain:

- It is raining cats and dogs.
- It's pouring down.

Sudden, patch rain:

- It is showery outside.