

The Air A-round You

You can-not see the wind, but you know when the wind is blow-ing. You can feel it a-gainst your face. You can see the leaves on the trees mo-ving as the wind blows them.

Wind is air that is mo-ving. The fas-ter the air moves, the strong-er the wind is. A gen-tle, slow-mo-ving wind is called a breeze. The hur-ri-cane is a wind that is mo-ving ver-y, ver-y fast.

Air moves be-cause some air is warm and o-ther air is cold. When air is warm, it goes up. When air is cold, it goes down. When the warm air ri-ses from the ground, the cold air near-by ru-shes in to fill its place. This ru-shing mo-tion of the air is what we call wind.