

The Wind and the Sun

wind grew angrier. He blew until the branches began to crack, but still the man kept his coat, holding on tightly to keep warm.

'I give up!' huffed the wind. 'I can't blow anymore.'

The sun crept out from behind a cloud.

'It's my turn,' he said.

The sun did very little. He sat in the sky, sending his rays down to the man. Soon his rays began to get too warm for the man and he took off his scarf. The sun continued to sit in the sky, sending his rays down to the man. Soon the man undid his coat buttons. The sun continued to send his rays down to the man, and a short while later, the man became so warm that he took off his coat.

'I win!' exclaimed the sun.

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1. **What** were the sun and the wind arguing about? **Tick one.**

- who is the cleverest
- who is the biggest
- who is the most beautiful
- who is the strongest

2. Name one thing that the wind says makes him king and one thing that the sun says makes him strong.

1) _____

2) _____

3. **Copy** all the words in this story that have been used instead of the word '**said**'.

4. **Why** did the wind think winning would be easy? **Tick one.**

- He thought he could blow the man's coat off.
- He thought the sun was weak.
- He thought the man was stupid.
- He thought he would trick the man.

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5. **Who** do you think worked harder to win the competition? Do you think it was fair that the sun won?

6. Write a list of **adjectives** to describe the characters of the sun and the wind in this story. Write a list of **adverbs** to describe how the sun and the wind behave in this story. Some have been done for you.

Adjectives	Adverbs	Adjectives	Adverbs
patient	calmly	competitive	angrily