

Level: **M** Word Count: **301**
100th Word: **and (page 11)**

Teaching Focus:

Phonics: Beginning Sounds

Look at the word climate. Read the text and find other words that have the same beginning sounds as climate.



Tips on Reading This Book with Children:

1. Read the title.

Predictions – after reading the title have children make predictions about the book.

2. Take a book walk.

Talk about the pictures in the book. Use the content words from the book as you take the picture walk.

Have children find one or two words they know as they do a picture walk.

3. Have children find words they recognize in the text.

4. Have children read the remaining text aloud.

5. Strategy Talk – use to assist children while reading.

- Get your mouth ready
- Look at the picture
- Think...does it make sense
- Think...does it look right
- Think...does it sound right
- Chunk it – by looking for a part you know

6. Read it again.

7. Complete the activities at the end of the book.

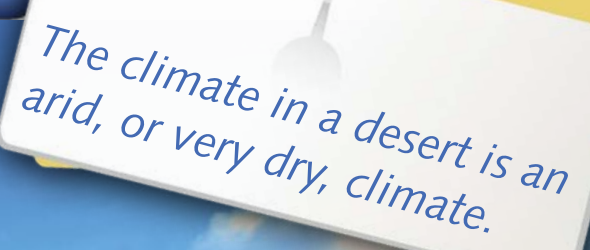
Weather or Climate?

Weather and **climate** shape the world in which we live.

Weather is the current condition of the atmosphere. It includes temperature, wind speed, and **precipitation**. Weather is always changing.

Climate is the pattern of weather over years or decades.





The climate in a desert is an arid, or very dry, climate.

