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Adjust Reading Rate

When you read for different purposes, it helps to **adjust your reading rate**. If you are reading a science book with unfamiliar words, you may want to read slowly. Reading slowly also helps when studying for a test. Read quickly when you are skimming for important words or the main idea.

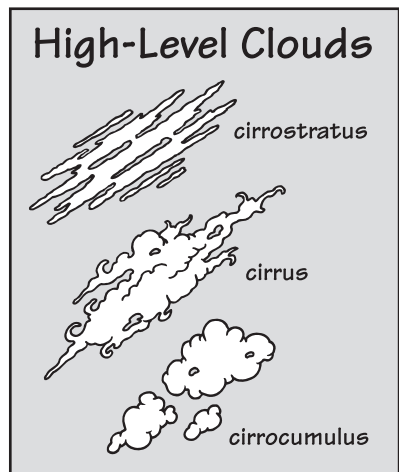
Directions Adjust your reading rate to answer the questions.

370 Part 5/Atmospheric Conditions

Clouds

As warm air rises and cools, clouds are formed at different levels above the ground. Clouds are grouped by their shape and height above the ground. There are high-, medium-, and low-level clouds.

High-Level Clouds usually form higher than 20,000 feet above sea level. They are formed mostly of ice crystals.



1. How are clouds formed?

2. How are clouds grouped?

3. How many feet above sea level do high-level clouds appear?

4. How would you determine what this selection is mostly about?

5. Part of a science test is to describe the shapes of high-level clouds. How would you study for this part of the test?



Home Activity Your child has learned to adjust his or her reading rate to answer questions about a reading selection. Ask your child to give examples of times when he or she might want to read something slowly. Also ask for examples of when he or she can skim, scan, and read text quickly.