

The Wind and the Sun

The wind and the sun were arguing.

“I am stronger than you” said the wind.

“No, you are not” replied the sun.

A man was walking down the road.

The sun said, “I know how we can measure our strength. The one that can make the man take off his coat is the strongest. You can go first.’



The wind agreed. The wind began to blow as hard as it could on the man. The harder he blew the tighter the man held his coat. The wind blew very hard but the man did not take his coat off. The wind stopped blowing at the man.

The sun said, “Now it is my turn.”

The sun began to shine and soon the man became hot. He took off his coat.

The sun said to the wind, “I did not make a noise and quietly made the man take off his coat.”



Moral

It is better to be kind than cruel.

Fill in the missing letter

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True or False

1. The sun and the wind were playing football.
2. The sun and the wind were arguing.
3. The wind said it was stronger than the sun.
4. The sun said the one who could make the man dance is the strongest.
5. The wind blew very hard but the man did not take his coat off.
6. The sun began to shine and the man did not take his coat off.
7. The moral of the story is *it is better to be kind than cruel.*

Fill in the gaps

The wind and the sun were _____.

“I am stronger than you” said the wind.

“No, you are not” _____ the sun.

The sun said, “I know how we can _____ our strength. The one that can make the man take off his coat is the strongest. You can go first.’

The wind began to _____ as hard as he could on the man. The wind blew very hard but the man did not take his coat off. The wind stopped blowing at the man.

The sun said, “Now it is my turn.”

The sun began to _____ and soon the man was hot. He took off his coat.

The sun said to the wind, “I did not make a _____ and quietly made the man take off his coat.”

The _____ of the story is that it is better to be kind than cruel.

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moral arguing

noise

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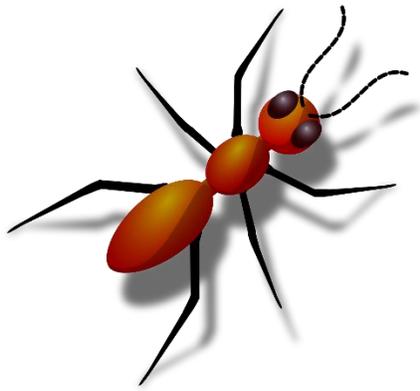
Answer these questions in full sentences

1. Who was arguing?
2. Why were the sun and the wind arguing?
3. How did the sun and wind measure their strength?
4. When the wind blew on the man what did he do?
5. Did the wind make the man take off his coat?
6. What did the sun do?
7. Did the sun make the man take off his coat?
8. What is the moral of the story?
9. Did you like the story?
10. Do you agree that *it is better to be kind than to be cruel?*

Interesting information

When you ask someone what is the strongest animal they usually say the elephant.

However, did you know that the tiny ant is the strongest animal? The ant can lift 50 times its own weight. Also, it can pull 30 times its own weight.



The elephant is the only animal that cannot jump.