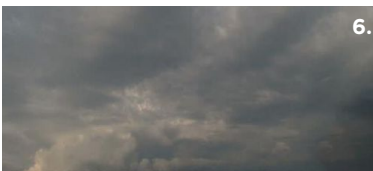
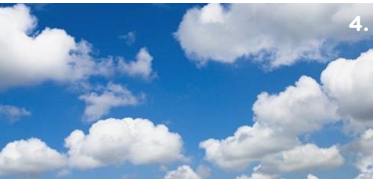


# Do you know your clouds?

Match the image of each cloud to its description by drawing a line between them.



- a. **Stratus clouds** cover the entire sky like a big grey blanket. They can be rain-free, or they can cause periods of light rain or drizzle.
- b. **Cumulus clouds** are the big puffy white clouds that look like floating cotton. Known as fair weather clouds, they usually do not produce any rain.
- c. **Cirrus clouds** are wispy clouds that form when water vapour turns into ice crystals high in the sky. They are the most common high-level clouds and often signal an approaching warm front.
- d. **Cirrostratus clouds** cover the sky, but aren't as thick as Stratus clouds. Instead they form more of a veil-like layer because of their high altitude.
- e. **Nimbostratus clouds** are generally thick and dense like Stratus clouds, but are known for producing steady rain or even snow so they can appear much darker.
- f. **Cumulonimbus clouds** look like tall, puffy towers, and they produce heavy rain. When you see these clouds, get ready for a thunderstorm and maybe even lightning.

Which clouds did you see out the window today?