

The Pressure



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The **pressure** is the weight of a column of air that begins on the soil and continues up to the end of the atmosphere, many miles away.

As the air is always moving from side to side, from top to bottom and from bottom to top, that weight is never the same.

When the pressure is high, we say there is a "high pressure or anticyclone"; when the pressure is low, it is called "low pressure or cyclone". Air moves from high pressure to low pressure areas.

Cyclone

Anticyclone



Low pressure

High pressure