Three Day Weather Watch

Answers and adult support.

Observe at a consistent time

Use the same safe viewing place at roughly the same time on three days. Write the actual date and time. Looking through a closed window is enough; no outing or measuring equipment is required. Never look directly at the sun.

Record the sky and precipitation separately

Draw or describe what can be seen. Sunny spells and clouds can occur together, and rain can fall while the sun shines. Record falling rain, snow or hail only if seen during the observation. A wet ground surface alone does not prove it is currently raining. More than one precipitation type and unsure are allowed. Choose none only when no precipitation is seen.

No fixed weather answers

Keep the records blank until the child observes. Fog or other conditions can be described beside the drawing. If a view is blocked, write unsure rather than guessing. These are short observations, not a forecast or a daily rainfall total.

Compare the recorded evidence

The final answer should name two recorded days and one similarity or difference visible in those entries. A dictated sentence is welcome. The activity does not promise that the weather will change across the three observations.