

The Wind and the Sun

One day, the wind started an argument with the sun. "I am stronger than you are!" said the wind. "No," answered the sun, "I am much stronger than you are!"

While they were talking, they saw a man walking down the road. He was wearing a heavy coat. The sun said to the wind, "Now let us see which of us can make the man take off his coat. Then we will know who is stronger."

First the wind tried. It began to blow very hard. It blew so hard that the man pulled his coat around him. The wind was angry at the man. Then the wind said to the sun, "Now it's your turn. Let's see if you can make him take off his coat!"

The sun began to shine down on the man. Soon it got very hot! The man took off his coat. The argument was over.