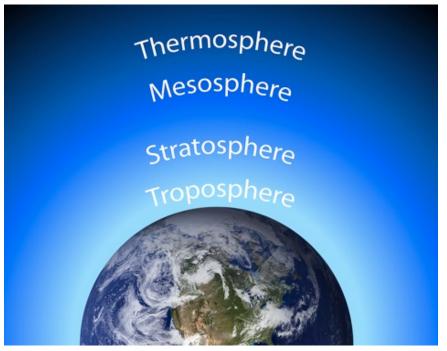
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Atmosphere



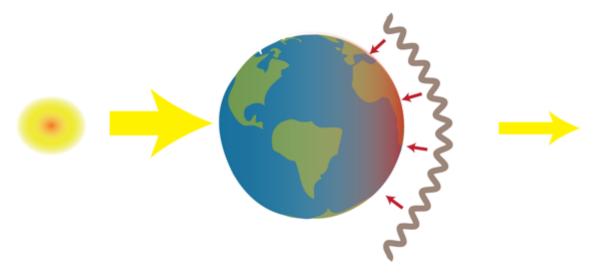
The layer of gas surrounding planet Earth, held in place by gravity and composed of a limited number of elements, primarily nitrogen and oxygen

Insulator



Material that prevents electric current or heat from flowing

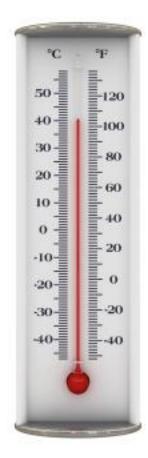
Radiation



Greenhouse gases from human contributions trapping heat from the sun

The transfer of energy by electromagnetic rays; may occur in empty space; matter need not be in direct contact or be present

Temperature



How hot or cold something is