



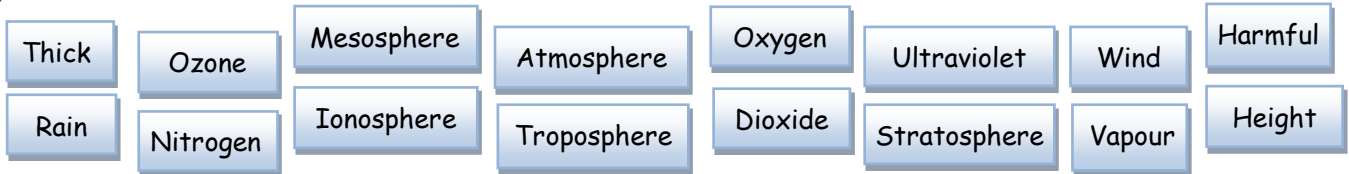
LISTENING AND SPEAKING ACTIVITIES

"BIOLOGY AND GEOLOGY" (1ºE.S.O.)

UNIT 2: "The Atmosphere"



1. Listen and complete the text with the words in labels:



Composition and structure of the atmosphere

a) The composition of the atmosphere

The is the fluid outer layer that surrounds the Earth. It is made up of air and airborne particles.

The most abundant gases in the atmosphere are and There is also carbon, water and other gases, such as argon and

b) The structure of the atmosphere

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About 12 km It contains 80% of the air in the atmosphere., clouds and form in this layer.

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From 12 km up to 50 km. The ozone layer is found in the middle of the stratosphere. It absorbs the radiation of the sun and gets hot.

•:
From 50 km up to 80 km in

• **Thermosphere:**
This is also called the; it contains few gases but they absorb extremely solar radiation.



2. Now, in turns with your partner, answer the questions:

- What is the atmosphere? What is it made up of
- What is the composition of the air?
- How much air does Troposphere contain? How long is it in height?
- Where can we find the ozone layer? And the meteorological phenomena?
- Why are so important the few gases that the Thermosphere contains?