Weather Taboo

You can find some ideas for a game of weather taboo below – a set for air masses and another for features of a depression.

You could ask your class to play it in small groups or with two teams, possibly involving the labelling of a map or chart once the correct term has been guessed.

You could always set a homework exercise to write a good definition of each feature without using the banned words.

General guidelines for using taboo in a class can be found at http://www.geoworld.co.uk/tab.htm.

Polar Maritime

You may not say:

Polar

Maritime

Atlantic

Cold

Northwest

Tropical Continental

You may not say:

Tropical

Continental

Africa

Warm

South

Air Masses Taboo

Tropical Maritime

You may not say:

Tropical

Maritime

Atlantic

warm

dry

Air Masses Taboo

Polar Continental

You may not say:

Polar

Continental

Scandinavia

North

cold

RMetS

Arctic Maritime

You may not say:

Arctic

Maritime

north

cold

showers

Air Mass

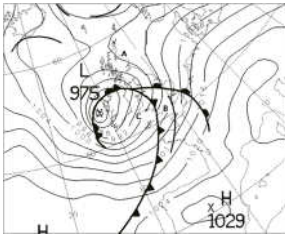You may not say:

Air

Mass

Atmosphere

Source

Characteristics

RMetS

Warm front

You may not say:

Warm

Front

Red

Semi-circle

Meet(s)

Line

Warm sector

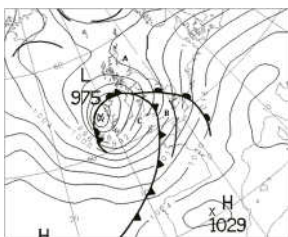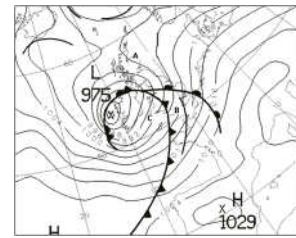**You may not say**:

Warm

Sector

Tropical

Front(s)

Air

Depressions Taboo

Cold front

You may not say:

Cold

Front

Blue

triangle

Meet(s)

Line
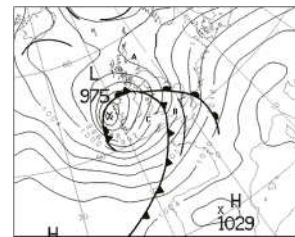

Depressions Taboo

Polar front

You may not say:

Polar

Front

Tropical

Wave

Meet(s)

Line

RMetS

Cirrus Cloud

You may not say:

Cirrus

Cloud

Warm

Front

Depression

Air Pressure

You may not say:

Air

Pressure

Low
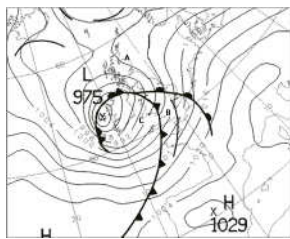
High

Weight

Atmosphere

Depression

You may not say:

Depression

Cyclone

Low

Fronts

Weather

Unhappy
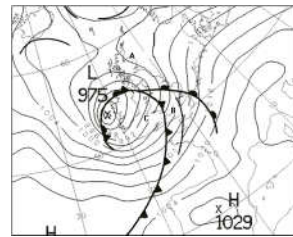
Occluded Front

You may not say:

Occluded

Front

Purple

Semi-circle

Depression

Line

RMetS