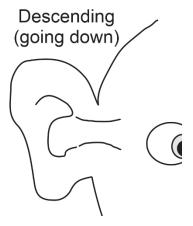
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Meteorology Practice Quiz 1: Pressure and Wind

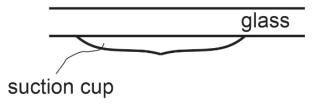
- 1. What causes wind?
- 2. Use arrow to draw the wind that will blow in the diagram below.



- 3. There is pressure in the air all around us. We call this atmospheric pressure. What causes that pressure?
- 4. Where is air pressure <u>weaker</u> at high altitudes (mountain tops) or at low altitudes (valleys)?
- 5. Explain why air pressure is <u>weaker</u> in those locations.
- 6-8. What happens to eardrums when we descend to lower elevations? Add to the drawing on the right to show and explain happens to the eardrum when someone travels to a lower elevation.
 - 6. Show the shape of the eardrum itself.
 - 7. Show why the shape of the eardrum is changing.
 - 8. Use words to explain why going to a lower elevation has caused this change.



- 9. What is the average air pressure at sea level (approximately)? a. 1,500psi b. 150psi c. 15psi d. 1.5psi
- 10. Add to the drawing on the right to show why a suction cup sticks to glass. Then use words to explain what your drawing means, and how it shows the reason for a suction cup sticking to glass.



- 11-14. In the diagram below...
 - 11. Label the "heavy" and "light" air masses
 - 12. Below the air masses, label the areas of high (H) and low (L) pressure.
 - 13. Use arrows to draw the winds that will be produced by these pressure differences.
 - 14. Fill in the rest of the currents in the diagram.

