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Read the Passage

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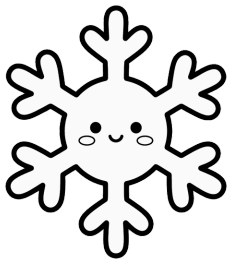
Every Snowflake



Snowflakes form high up in clouds when the air is very cold. Tiny drops of water freeze onto bits of dust. They turn into small pieces of ice called ice crystals.

As the crystals fall, more water freezes onto them. They grow bigger and make lovely shapes. Most snowflakes have six sides or six arms.

Each snowflake takes its own path through the sky. The air around it changes as it falls. That is why snowflakes can look so different from each other. When many snowflakes fall and pile up, we get snow to play in!

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