

Vocabulary



air pressure the weight of air pushing on everything around it

Air pressure is the pushing force of air particles as they bounce off each other, off objects, and off the sides of their container.

barometer a tool used to measure air pressure

Air pushes on the liquid in the barometer and makes it move. The position of the liquid tells you how much the air is pushing.

force a push or a pull

Air particles are always moving around. When they hit objects, they exert a force on the objects.