

The Sun and the Wind

One day the sun and the wind got into an argument. They both thought they were the stronger of the two.

'I am obviously much stronger than you' said the wind
'I can bend branches, I can screech and howl and I'm responsible for making sure all the leaves are blown off the trees before winter comes along. What can you do eh? You just sit there with that goofy smile on your face. You don't even make any noise!'

'Very well then' said the sun ' Let's have a contest'

Luckily, just at that moment a man was walking along the country road beneath them. He was wearing a coat wrapped tightly round him and walking very fast in order to keep warm.

' Right' said the sun 'These are the rules. Whichever one of us gets the coat off that man is the stronger one and the winner!'

' Fine' , said the wind.

'You go first ' said the sun and she quietly slid behind a cloud out of the way.

So the wind started to blow and the harder he blew the tighter the man drew his coat around him.

The wind began to howl and puff causing the dirt and the dust to fly around getting in the man's eyes and mouth. He pulled his coat even tighter around him and began to walk even faster than before.

'Now it's my turn' said the sun.

The sun beamed down onto the man, bathing him in warmth, and the man began to undo his coat. He smiled up at the sun, glad that the horrid cold wind had died down.

A few minutes later he was beginning to feel too warm and took his coat right off and sat down at the side of the road to enjoy the sun for a few minutes.

'Now who do you think is the strongest?' said the sun trying not to sound too cocky. 'Watch and learn ,my friend, watch and learn!'