Weather Poems

Fishermen, farmers, and sailors all need to know the weather. Before modern technology aided meteorologists, those who watched weather noted patterns. Setting these patterns to sayings and poems made them easier to remember and useful for predictions. Unscramble each word to learn a few weather sayings!

1. A NGIR RUONDA HTE NUS RO OOMN, RINGBS ARIN RO NOSW POUN US OSON.

2. EARY FO NSOW, RCPOS LIWL GWOR.

3. A WOC TIWH IST LAIT TO HET ESTW, KAMES HTE WTHEEAR STBE.

4. HTE HGIHRE HET COULD, EHT FNIER HET THEEARW.

5. HWNE CULODS APEPAR KILE RCKSO NDA TWEROS, HET ERTAH’S RFEERSHED WTHI FREENTUQ HOSWRES.

6. FI BES E SYTA HMOE, NRAI WLIL OSON CMOE; IF HTEY LYF AAYW, NIFE WLIL EB HET DYA.

7. HEWN PSIDRES WVEAE HTIER BEWS YB NONO, NIFE WAHTEER SI CMONIG NOOS.

HINT: Use the pictures to help you with each weather saying!

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Answer Key:
1. A ring around the sun or moon, brings rain or snow upon us soon.
2. Year of snow, crops will grow.
3. A cow with its tail to the west, makes weather best.
4. The higher the cloud, the finer the weather.
5. When clouds appear like rocks and towers, the earth’s refreshed with frequent showers.
6. If bees stay home, rain will soon come; it they stay away, fine will be the day.
7. When spiders weave their webs by noon, fine weather is coming soon.