

# prevailing westerlies

## Definition

plural n. the winds that blow from the west to the east in the middle latitudes.

## Example Sentence

The **prevailing westerlies** are most responsible for moving the weather in the United States.

## More Example Sentences

These winds are strong and steady during summer.

## Synonyms

westerly winds; trade winds; ocean breezes

## Antonyms

motionless

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