

REVIEW AND REINFORCEMENT GUIDE
CHAPTER 1 ■ *What Is Weather?*

SECTION
1-1 Heating the Earth

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KEY CONCEPTS

▲ The atmospheric factors that interact to cause weather are heat energy, air pressure, winds, and moisture.

▲ The sun's energy that is absorbed by the Earth is spread throughout the atmosphere in three basic ways: conduction, convection, and radiation.

■ **Building Vocabulary Skills: Fill in the Blanks**

Complete each statement by filling in the correct term from this section.

1. The process by which carbon dioxide and other gases in the atmosphere form a kind of "heat blanket" around the Earth is called the _____.
2. The direct transfer of heat energy from one substance to another is called _____.
3. The transfer of heat energy in a fluid is called _____.
4. The _____ is the mixture of gases that surrounds the Earth.
5. The transfer of heat energy through empty space is called _____.
6. A _____ is used to measure temperature.