



Understanding Winter Weather



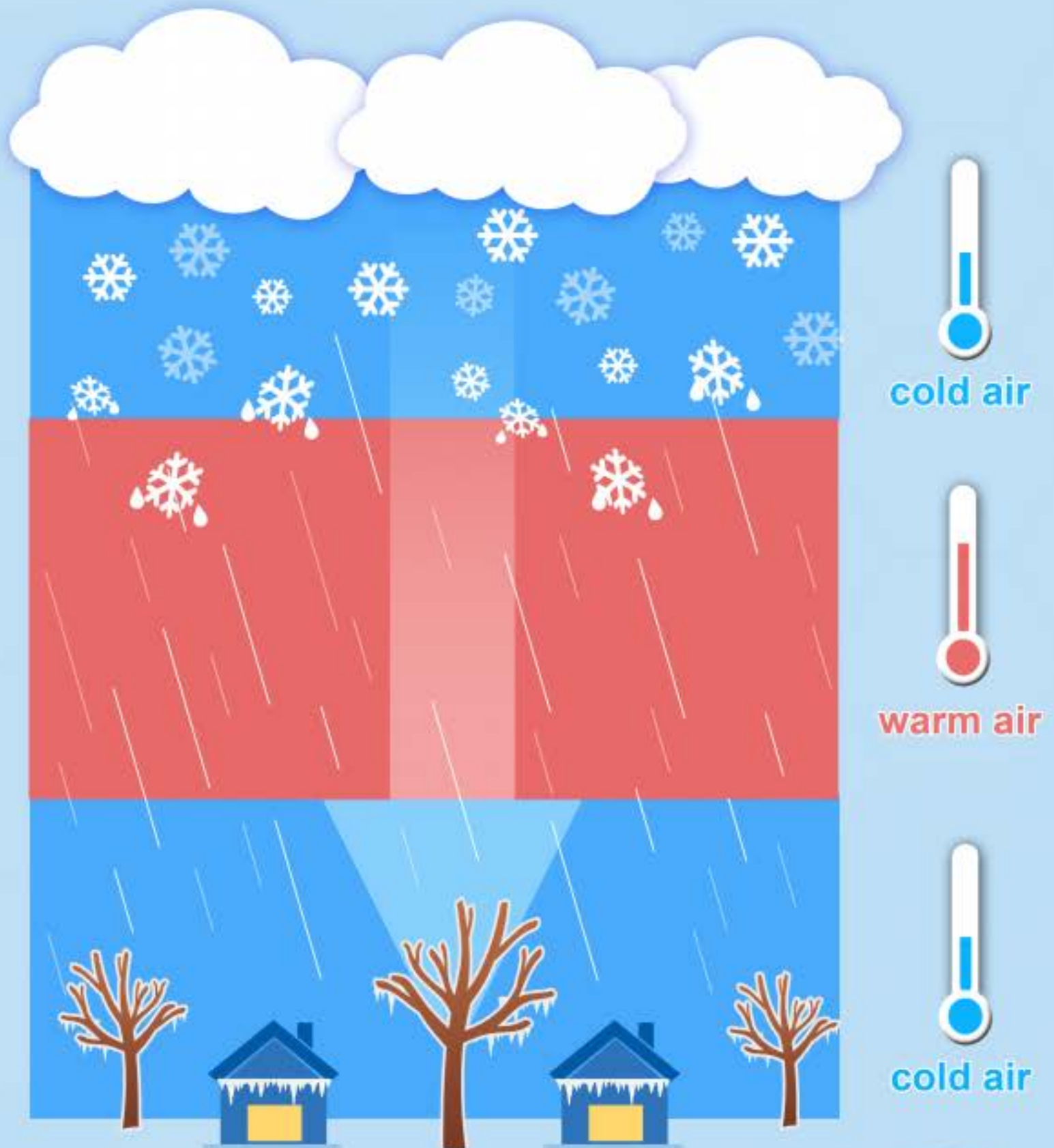
What is FREEZING RAIN?

Freezing rain is liquid precipitation that freezes on contact with cold surfaces as it enters a shallow layer of temperatures at or below 32°F near the surface. This creates a dangerous coating of ice on roads, walkways, trees and power lines.

Precipitation in the atmosphere starts off frozen as snow.

Snowflakes melt as they fall through warm air.

Droplets freeze as they enter a shallow layer of air at or below 32°F near the surface.



For more information on winter weather safety, visit:
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