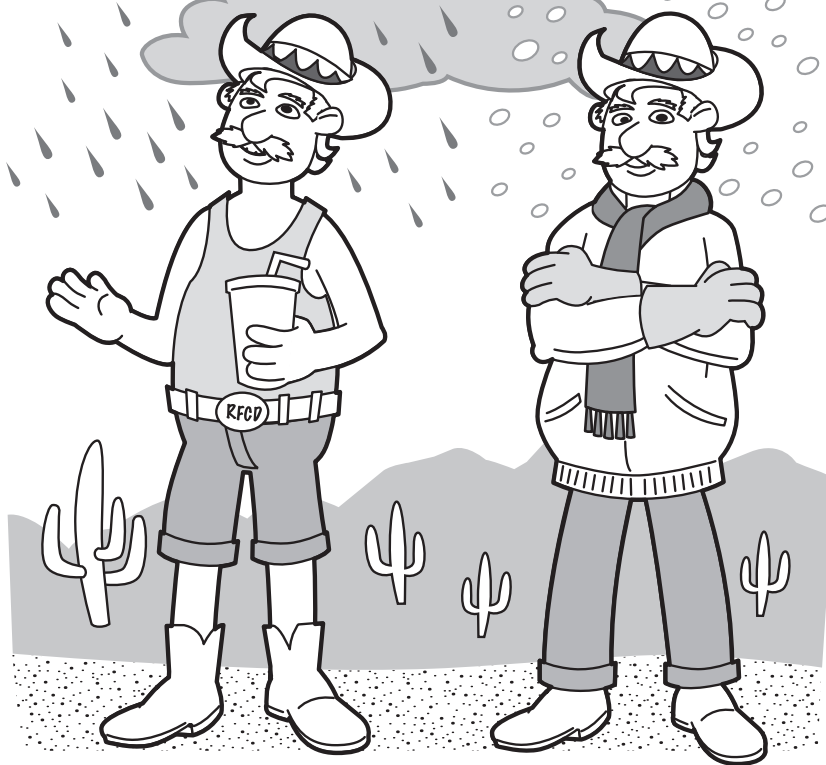


SUMMER STORMS, WINTER STORMS



About half of our annual rain falls during the **summer monsoon** as thunderstorms. These storms are usually more intense in the late afternoon with lots of thunder and lightning, hopefully after you get home from school.

The remaining rain occurs during the **winter** and is caused by storms from the Pacific Ocean. This type of rain fall is usually more gentle and will continue off and on for several days.

Did you know that Pima County's biggest storm ever happened in **October 1983**? Three storms dumped seven inches of rain in seven days! Thirteen people died and 200 were hurt. Thirty-five major bridges were closed because of the flood!

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