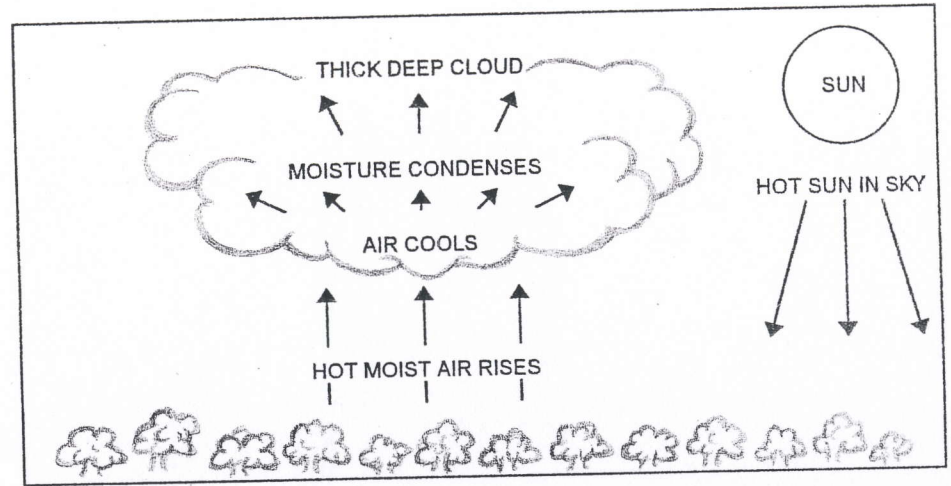


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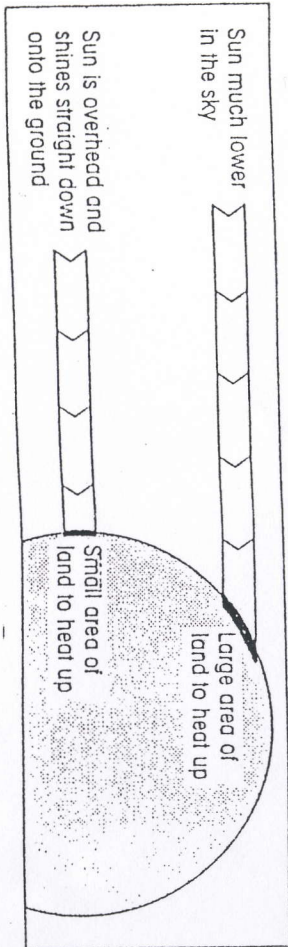
Throughout the year the sun is \_\_\_\_\_ around the equatorial region, because of this there are no \_\_\_\_\_. As the temperature rises steadily each morning, the \_\_\_\_\_ air rises in powerful \_\_\_\_\_ currents. By the afternoon the sky is darkened by towering rain clouds, 50 mm of rain can fall each day. The rainfall is often accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ and lightning. The high temperatures and high humidity (moisture) of the \_\_\_\_\_ climate make physical activity very difficult.

Missing words:

overhead	seasons	convection
equatorial	warm	thunder

WHY IT IS HOT AT THE EQUATOR

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On the Equator the sun is always (high / low) in the sky. It is often overhead at (midnight / midday). The vertical rays of heat have only a (large / small) area to heat up. Temperatures are therefore always high. In places like Britain the sun is much (higher / lower) in the sky. It is (never / often) overhead. The rays of heat have a much (larger / smaller) area to heat up. Temperatures are therefore never as high.