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- b. Moving air

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sentence: The man wearing a bow took a bow on the stage.

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Sentence: (Answers will vary. Example: My family lived in the desert until we decided to desert our old house and move to the city.)

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Sentence: (Answers will vary. Example: The farmers produce the produce for the local village.)

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Sentence: (Answers will vary. Example: The wind winds through the mountains.)

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Sentence: (Answers will vary. Example: I'd be surprised if a bass fish started to speak to me in a bass voice.)