

- **Student 1 is the Narrator; Student 2 is the SUN; Student 3 is the WIND**
- **Underline your lines and practice them once by yourself. See beginning for example.**
- **Be dramatic! Read with Expression! Remember to use Thought Groups.**
- **Read it as a group.**

THE SUN AND THE WIND

Student (1) The sun and the wind were having an argument.

(3) “Nothing is stronger than force!” **(1)** howled the wind. **(3)** “I can make people do anything I want them to - if I blow hard enough!”

(2) “Love is much stronger than force,” **(1)** smiled the sun. **(3)** “When I shine warmly, people want to cooperate.”

“Non-s-s-sens-s-s-s!” hissed the wind.

“Wanna bet?” winked the sun.

“Sure- sure –sure! I’ll show you I’m right,” whistled the wind.

“All right,” said the sun. “See that man down there?”

“Yes,” whirled the wind. “What about him?”

“He is wearing a coat. I bet I can persuade him to take it off, but you can’t make him do it,” grinned the sun.

“Ho, ho, ho,” roared the wind. “I’ll show you! I’ll show you!”

“Very well,” said the sun. “Go ahead!”

The wind blew hard. The man buttoned one of the buttons on his coat.

The wind blew harder. The man buttoned another button on his coat.

The wind blew harder and harder. The man buttoned the third button on his coat.

The wind blew with all his might. The man turned up his collar and pulled his coat firmly around him.

The sun laughed. “Give up?” The wind was all out of breath.

“All right. You try it,” he sighed.

The sun smiled warmly down on the man. The man looked up at the sun and unbuttoned one of the buttons on his coat.

The sun smiled more warmly. The man unbuttoned another button and then another.

The sun smiled even more warmly. His coat was flapping open. Now it was getting hot! The man took off his coat, hung it over his arm, and continued on his journey.

“Which is stronger, love or force?” asked the sun.

The wind did not answer. He slipped into a cave to rest. The sun smiled warmly and is still smiling today.