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ATMOSPHERE CADANCE

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We just know what we've been told
The atmosphere is hot and cold
Mixture of gases in the air
Protecting us from the sun's glare

Sound off - Atmosphere
Sound off- Five Layers
Sound off - one, two, three, four

The lowest layer is where we live
The weather can be aggressive
Atmospheric turbulence
Clouds and water vapor in abundance

Sound off - Troposphere
Sound off - Lowest Layer
Sound off - one, two, three, four

Flying planes and weather balloons
Ozone layer protects at noon
Cooler down low and warmer up high
Satellites flying in the sky

Sound off - Stratosphere
Sound off - Protects Us
Sound off - one, two, three, four

The middle layer has a low density
Meteors burn up in layer three
Oxygen, carbon dioxide and nitrogen
The coldest layer will keep you frozen

Sound off - Mesosphere
Sound off - Middle Layer
Sound off- one, two, three, four

Ions transfer radio waves
A wide range of temperature we can't brave
The Aurora Borealis and space shuttles too
Maybe one day you'll join the crew

Sound off - Thermosphere
Sound off - Largest Layer
Sound off - one, two, three four

The air up here is quite thin
Satellites orbit easily within
This layer extends into space
This is a very mysterious place

Sound off - Exosphere
Sound off - Outer Layer
Sound off - one, two, three, four