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Holes and bumps in the air! Many passengers in airplanes have experienced them. "Holes" are simply places in the air where the airplane receives less support. They may be caused by running into a downdraft; or the plane, cruising in rising air, may hit still air; or a tail wind may increase, or a head wind decrease. Bumps are the reverse of holes. They are places where the support is increased. They may be felt when a plane runs into an updraft, or the tail wind may decrease or the head-on wind increase. One always meets holes and bumps in turbulent air, which prevails in the warmest hours of sunny days, generally in summer. -----