



# The Water Cycle

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Grade: Grade 1

## Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line.

1. When clouds get very heavy, water falls to Earth. This is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Rain, snow, sleet, and \_\_\_\_\_ are all types of precipitation.
3. In cold weather, precipitation falls as \_\_\_\_\_ instead of rain.
4. After rain falls, water flows downhill into rivers and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Water flowing over the ground into streams is called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The stage where water gathers in oceans, lakes, and rivers is called \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Some rainwater soaks into the \_\_\_\_\_ and is stored underground.
8. The water cycle repeats over and over, so Earth never runs out of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Most of Earth's water collects in the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part B: Match the Water Cycle Stage

Draw a line from each example to the correct water cycle stage.

1.

A puddle drying up on a sunny day	→ _____	Precipitation
Drops forming on a cold window	→ _____	Collection
Rain falling from dark clouds	→ _____	Evaporation
Water flowing into a lake	→ _____	Condensation

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### Part A: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word on the line.

1. When clouds get very heavy, water falls to Earth. This is called precipitation .
2. Rain, snow, sleet, and hail are all types of precipitation.
3. In cold weather, precipitation falls as snow instead of rain.
4. After rain falls, water flows downhill into rivers and lakes .
5. Water flowing over the ground into streams is called runoff .
6. The stage where water gathers in oceans, lakes, and rivers is called collection .
7. Some rainwater soaks into the ground and is stored underground.
8. The water cycle repeats over and over, so Earth never runs out of water .
9. Most of Earth's water collects in the oceans .

### Part B: Match the Water Cycle Stage

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Draw a line from each example to the correct water cycle stage.

1.

A puddle drying up on a sunny day	→ <u>Evaporation</u>	Precipitation
Drops forming on a cold window	→ <u>Condensation</u>	Collection
Rain falling from dark clouds	→ <u>Precipitation</u>	Evaporation
Water flowing into a lake	→ <u>Collection</u>	Condensation