The Water Cycle

Name: _____ Date: _____ Grade: Kindergarten

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- D) Water collecting in lakes

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- B) Liquid water evaporating
- C) Rain falling
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- B) Snow
- C) Hail
- D) Evaporation

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line.

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2. Water evaporates from oceans and then _____ back to Earth as rain.

3. The step AFTER evaporation in the water cycle is _____.

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2. Water evaporates from oceans and then **falls** back to Earth as rain.

3. The step AFTER evaporation in the water cycle is **condensation**.

4. Plants help the water cycle by releasing water through **transpiration**.

5. Water that runs into rivers and lakes after rain is called surface **runoff** .