



# The Water Cycle

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## Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line.

1. The four main steps of the water cycle are evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Evaporation happens when the \_\_\_\_\_ heats water.
3. Water vapor rises into the sky and cools to form \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. When clouds get heavy with water drops, \_\_\_\_\_ falls.
5. Water collects in rivers, lakes, and \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. The process of water vapor turning into liquid water in clouds is called \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. Groundwater that soaks into the earth is called \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. The water cycle is also called the \_\_\_\_\_ cycle.
9. Rain, snow, and hail are all types of \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Part B: Match the Steps

Draw a line from each water cycle step to its description.

1.

evaporation	→ _____	water gathers in oceans and lakes
condensation	→ _____	water falls as rain or snow
precipitation	→ _____	water vapor forms clouds
collection	→ _____	liquid water turns to water vapor

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### Part A: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word on the line.

1. The four main steps of the water cycle are evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection .
2. Evaporation happens when the sun heats water.
3. Water vapor rises into the sky and cools to form clouds .
4. When clouds get heavy with water drops, precipitation falls.
5. Water collects in rivers, lakes, and oceans .
6. The process of water vapor turning into liquid water in clouds is called condensation .
7. Groundwater that soaks into the earth is called runoff .
8. The water cycle is also called the hydrological cycle.
9. Rain, snow, and hail are all types of precipitation .

### Part B: Match the Steps

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Draw a line from each water cycle step to its description.

1.

evaporation	→	<u>liquid water turns to water vapor</u>	water gathers in oceans and lakes
condensation	→	<u>water vapor forms clouds</u>	water falls as rain or snow
precipitation	→	<u>water falls as rain or snow</u>	water vapor forms clouds
collection	→	<u>water gathers in oceans and lakes</u>	liquid water turns to water vapor