



The Water Cycle

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 1

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line.

1. The _____ heats water in oceans, lakes, and rivers.
2. When liquid water is heated, it turns into water _____.
3. The process of water turning into water vapor is called _____.
4. Water vapor is water in the form of a _____.
5. Water vapor _____ up into the sky because it is lighter than air.
6. High in the sky, water vapor _____ down and turns back into tiny water drops.
7. When water vapor turns into tiny water drops, it is called _____.
8. Tiny water drops stick together in the sky to form _____.
9. You can see condensation on a cold glass of water when _____ form on the outside.

Part B: Match the Water Cycle Stage

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

1.

Evaporation	→ _____	Water falls from clouds as rain or snow
Condensation	→ _____	Water vapor cools and forms clouds
Precipitation	→ _____	Water gathers in rivers, lakes, and oceans
Collection	→ _____	The sun heats water and it becomes vapor

Answer Key · The Water Cycle · Grade: Grade 1

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2. When liquid water is heated, it turns into water vapor.
3. The process of water turning into water vapor is called evaporation.
4. Water vapor is water in the form of a gas.
5. Water vapor rises up into the sky because it is lighter than air.
6. High in the sky, water vapor cools down and turns back into tiny water drops.
7. When water vapor turns into tiny water drops, it is called condensation.
8. Tiny water drops stick together in the sky to form clouds.
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Part B: Match the Water Cycle Stage

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

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