



The Water Cycle

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Kindergarten

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- B) Water vapor cooling into clouds
- C) Liquid water turning into water vapor
- D) Water collecting in lakes

3. What is CONDENSATION?

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- B) Liquid water evaporating
- C) Rain falling
- D) Water collecting

4. Which is NOT a form of precipitation?

- A) Rain
- B) Snow
- C) Hail
- D) Evaporation

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line.

1. The water cycle is called a 'cycle' because it _____ over and over.
2. Water evaporates from oceans and then _____ back to Earth as rain.
3. The step AFTER evaporation in the water cycle is _____.
4. Plants help the water cycle by releasing water through _____.
5. Water that runs into rivers and lakes after rain is called surface _____.

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