



The Water Cycle

Name: _____

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Grade: Kindergarten

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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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

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