

Explain Water Cycle Processes

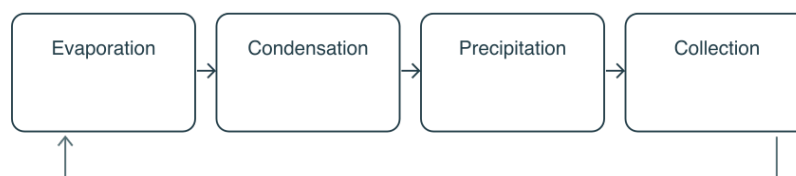


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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

A simplified water cycle

Liquid water can evaporate into water vapor. Cooling vapor can condense into droplets. Water in clouds can fall as precipitation. Water may collect, flow or soak into the ground. Water takes many paths, so this short sequence is a simplified model.



1. Which process changes liquid water into vapor?

2. Which process forms droplets from water vapor?

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3. Name two forms of precipitation.

4. After reaching land, name one path water can take.

5. Why is condensation different from precipitation?

6. Why should the diagram not be read as the only path water can take?

