

The Water Cycle Quiz



Tick the correct answer.

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85% 70% 50%

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precipitation evaporation transpiration

3. What is water that is underground called?

runoff meltwater groundwater

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clouds puddles streams

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6. Which of these does not involve liquid water turning into water vapour?

Precipitation

7. What is it called when water on the ground's surface soaks into the soil?

Infiltration

8. Where does most river water end up?

In seas and oceans