

# Carbon Cycle Practice

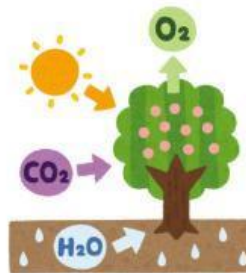
**Objective:** to identify and describe each step of the carbon cycle.

I. Join each word with the corresponding illustration. Write the spanish meaning.

Photosynthesis



Respiration



Decomposition



Combustion



## II. Organize carbon Charlie's story. Write the numbers inside the boxes.

**FRONT** **Combustion**



Some carbon becomes trapped in fuels. When the fuel burns, Charlie is released back into the air as carbon dioxide.

**FRONT** **Meet Carbon Charlie!**



Carbon Charlie is a tiny carbon atom floating in the air as part of carbon dioxide.

**FRONT** **Decomposition**



A plant or animal dies. Tiny organisms break down its remains. Charlie moves into the soil and some carbon can return to the air.

**FRONT** **Respiration**



An animal eats the plant. Charlie becomes part of the animal. When the animal breathes, Charlie returns to the air as carbon dioxide.

**FRONT** **Photosynthesis**



A plant takes in carbon dioxide from the air and uses sunlight and water to make food. Charlie becomes part of the plant!