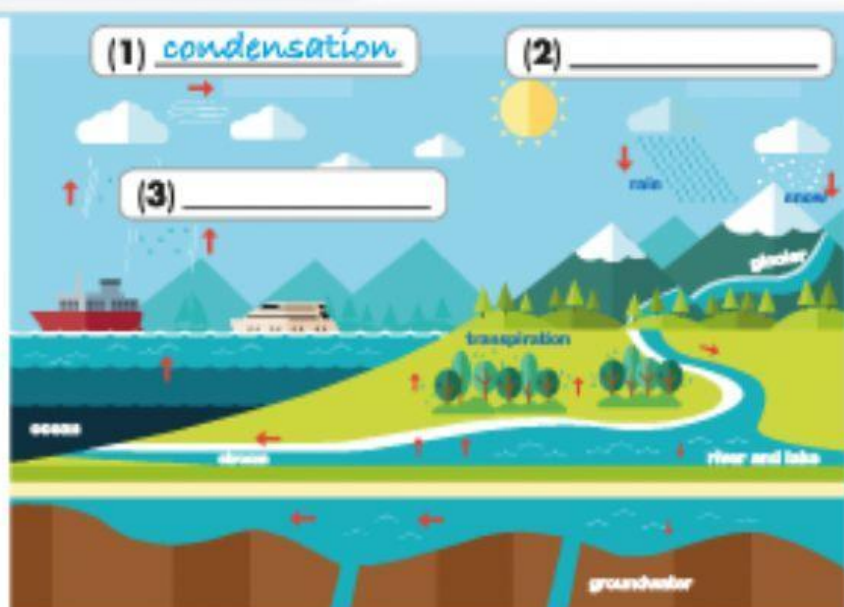


1 The water cycle. Complete the diagram and the text with the words from the box.

condensation evaporation precipitation
recycled storage water cycle water vapor

The water on our planet is (4) _____, and it moves from one place to another in different forms: gas, liquid, and solid. It goes around and around in what is known as the (5) _____.

The water from the oceans heats up and turns into (6) _____. Trees and plants also release moisture into the air. This vapor goes into the atmosphere, where cooler temperatures make it condense. It becomes heavier and turns into clouds that can make rain and snow. On the surface, ponds, lakes, and rivers provide (7) _____ for the water from the rain and the melting snow, but sometimes that water goes underground. Some of this water flows into the oceans, and the cycle continues.



2 Different stages in the water cycle. Circle a, b, or c.

1 rain and snow that fall on the ground

a condensation

b precipitation

c evaporation

2 water that is a gas and floats in the air

a vapor

b condensation

c storage

3 when water turns from gas into liquid

a evaporation

b storage

c condensation

4 when water turns from liquid into gas

a storage

b evaporation

c precipitation