

The Water Cycle

Listening Comprehension

Instructions: Click the button and listen to the readings. After both readings answer the questions.

1. What are the three forms of water listed in the article?
 - a. liquid, vapor, solid
 - b. frozen, vapor, solid
 - c. liquid, gas, hail
 - d. water, gas, solid
2. Which of the following is the best definition of evaporation?
 - a. It is the process of disappearing.
 - b. It is a magical process of turning into vapor.
 - c. It is the process of changing from liquid to vapor.
 - d. It is the process of moving from one place to another.
3. Which of the following is the best definition of condensation?
 - a. It is the process of moving things very close together.
 - b. It is the process of changing from vapor to liquid.
 - c. It is the process of changing from liquid to vapor.
 - d. It is the process of changing from vapor to solid.
4. Which of the following is the best example of precipitation?
 - a. rain
 - b. clouds
 - c. evaporation
 - d. ice
5. What causes evaporation?
 - a. The warm sun and photosynthesis.
 - b. Perspiration and precipitation.
 - c. Rain and snow.
 - d. The sun and transpiration.
6. What are clouds?
 - a. Masses of condensed water formed by cooled water vapors.
 - b. Masses of condensed vapors.
 - c. Masses of cotton balls.
 - d. Masses of evaporated water.
7. What causes precipitation?
 - a. Evaporation.
 - b. The weight of the clouds.
 - c. The hot sun.
 - d. Plant transpiration.