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.

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