

# How do clouds and precipitation form

## Words to Know

Write the word next to the description it matches.

<b>hail</b>	<b>precipitation</b>	<b>sleet</b>
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- \_\_\_\_\_ ice that forms in layers and then falls to the ground
- \_\_\_\_\_ water leaving clouds in various forms
- \_\_\_\_\_ frozen raindrops

## Explain

Tell if each statement is true or false. Explain your choice.

4. Clouds are always made of ice crystals.

This statement is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

5. Cirrus clouds are low-level clouds that are often thin, wispy, and white.

This statement is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

6. Label the types of clouds in this picture:

<b>stratus</b>	<b>cirrus</b>
<b>cumulonimbus</b>	<b>fog</b>
<b>altocumulus</b>	

