

**Part 5. Read. Circle the correct answer A, B or C. (5 pts)**

The Earth always has the same amount of water. This water moves through stages, called the water cycle. The water cycle is important to life on Earth, and the Sun plays an important role in the cycle.



- **Accumulation:** Accumulation is when water is stored in rivers,

lakes, oceans, and in the soil. Oceans hold most of the Earth's water. Groundwater is in the soil, and roots take in groundwater to help plants grow.

- **Evaporation:** Evaporation happens when the Sun heats up water and turns it into water vapour. Water vapour is gas in the air. Water can be evaporated from plants.
- **Condensation:** When water vapour is in the air, it cools and turns back to water droplets. This is the condensation stage. Water droplets in the air form clouds. There is always water in the air, even on a clear day.

• **Precipitation:** When more water joins the clouds, the clouds get heavy. The water falls back to Earth, which is the precipitation stage. Precipitation gives water to plants and animals. Precipitation can be rain, hail, and snow...

**1. What hold most of the Earth's water?**

A. rivers      B. oceans      C. lakes

**2. Which sentence is true?**

A. There is no water in the air.  
B. Groundwater helps plants grow.  
C. Water cannot be evaporated from plants.

**3. What is precipitation?**

A. It's when water falls back to Earth.  
B. It's when water vapour turns back to water droplets.  
C. It's when water turns into water vapour.

**4. Which stage happens on land?**

A. Accumulation      B. Condensation      C. Evaporation

**5. What is the text about?**

A. Salt water and fresh water  
B. How water changes in the air  
C. Four stages in a water cycle