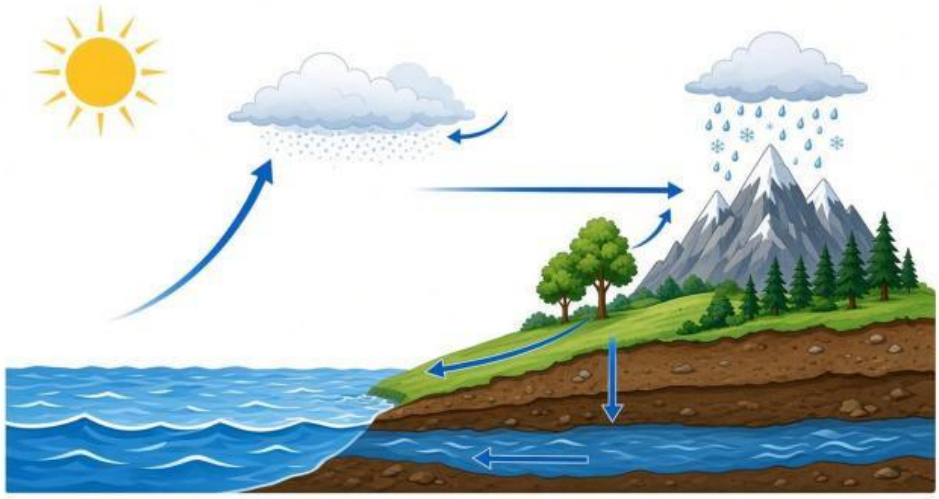
Listening Tasks: The Water Cycle

Dialogue 1 – Processes of the Water Cycle

AUDIO 1

Listen to the dialogue.

Look at the diagram of the water cycle. The arrows show the main processes.



Task 1. Match the terms with the definitions

Match each term (1–8) with the correct definition (A–H). You will hear these terms in the dialogue.

Term	Definition
1. Evaporation	**A.** Horizontal movement of moisture by wind
2. Condensation	**B.** Water that flows over the land surface into rivers and oceans
3. Precipitation	**C.** Process when liquid water turns into water vapour
4. Groundwater	**D.** Water stored underground in soil and rock layers
5. Runoff	**E.** Process when water vapour turns into liquid droplets
6. Transpiration	**F.** Water falling from the atmosphere (rain, snow, hail, sleet)
7. Infiltration	G. Release of water vapour by plants
8. Advection	**H.** Movement of water from the surface down into the soil

1. ____ **2.** ____ **3.** ____ **4.** ____ **5.** ____ **6.** ____ **7.** ____ **8.** ____

Task 2. Check your understanding. Circle the best answer.

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1. According to the dialogue, which of the following is NOT TRUE?

(A) Evaporation is caused by solar energy.

(B) Condensation leads to the formation of clouds.

(C) The water cycle is fastest in arid regions.

(D) Some water becomes groundwater after infiltration.

2. Which process is NOT mentioned in the dialogue?

(A) Advection

(B) Sublimation

(C) Transpiration

(D) Infiltration

3. Hail and sleet are given as examples of

(A) runoff

(B) condensation

(C) evaporation

(D) precipitation

4. Which of the following is an example of infiltration?

(A) Water soaking into the soil and becoming groundwater

(B) Water vapour rising into the atmosphere

(C) Water flowing over the land into rivers

(D) Plants releasing water vapour

5. Overall, the dialogue

(A) focuses on the history of water on early Earth.

(B) compares water resources in different countries.

(C) describes only the role of plants in the water cycle.

(D) explains the main processes of the water cycle and their importance for geologists.

Dialogue 2 – Changes in the Water Cycle

AUDIO 2

Listen to the dialogue and choose the correct answer.

1. What is the main idea of the conversation?

A how to extract water from ground sources

B where to find the cleanest water

C which water conservation methods are most effective

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D what might cause a water shortage

2. What is a cause of the water problem?

A excessive precipitation

B too much water in aquifers

C rapid evaporation

D polluted groundwater

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