How do clouds and precipitation form

Words to Know

Write the word next to the description it matches.

hail	precipitation	sleet

1. _____ ice that forms in layers and then falls to the ground
2. _____ water leaving clouds in various forms
3. _____ 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_____

   _____

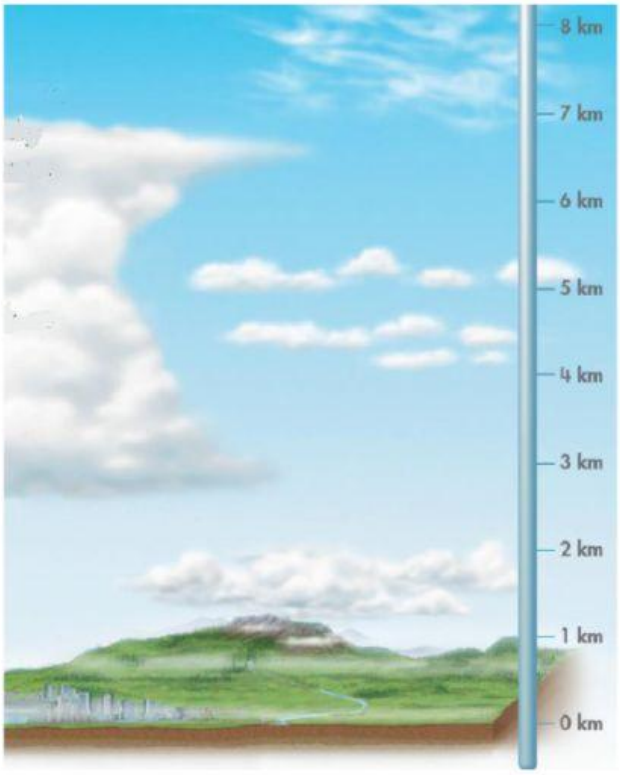
5. Cirrus clouds are low-level clouds that are often thin, wispy, and white.

   This statement is _____ because _____

   _____

6. Label the types of clouds in this picture:

stratus	cirrus
cumulonimbus	fog
altocumulus	



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