

Title: The Water Cycle

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

storm

continually

thirsty

temperature

1.



We drink water when we are thirsty.

2.



Water is continually changing.

3.



The temperature is colder high in the sky.

4.



Sometimes, rain is part of a violent storm.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



Water is always moving.

Yes

No

2.



When water warms, it goes away.

Yes

No

3.



Scientists are studying how to pollute water.

Yes

No

4.



During bad storms, balls of ice fall from the sky.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. What is the form of water when the water cycle begins?



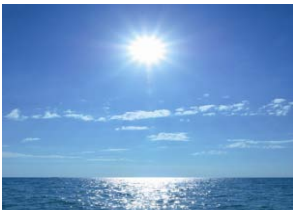
a. Clouds

b. Gas

c. Solid

d. Liquid

2. What happens when sunlight warms the water?



a. Water turns into a solid.

b. Clouds begin to rain.

c. Water turns from a gas to a liquid.

d. Water evaporates into the sky.

3. Why does your body sweat?



a. To make you warmer

b. To let you know you are sick

c. To cool your body

d. To create more gas in the air

4. What is the last part of the water cycle?



- a. Rain
- b. Rivers
- c. Sweat
- d. Evaporation

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

sweat	evaporates	pollution	hailstones
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The water cycle moves the water from one place to another. It begins with water as a liquid. Sunlight warms the water. The water becomes a gas, or 1) evaporates, and rises into the air. Water needs energy to change to a gas. It gets that energy by taking heat from everything around it. By doing so, it creates a cooling effect. This is what happens when we 2) sweat. The gas rises higher into the sky. It becomes drops of water. The drops stick to dust and form clouds. They release the water as rain. Sometimes, water can turn to ice balls, or 3) hailstones. Scientists are studying the water cycle. They want to learn about 4) pollution. They want everyone to have clean water. Water is very important. There can be no life without the water cycle.