

# THE WATER CYCLE

A Journey of a Water Drop



## 1. Evaporation

The sun warms up water in rivers, lakes, and oceans and turns it into vapor or steam.



## 2. Condensation

Water vapor in the air gets cold and changes back into liquid, forming clouds.

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## 3. Precipitation

When too much water has condensed, the air cannot hold it anymore. It falls as rain, snow, or hail.

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## 4. Collection

Water gathers in oceans, lakes, and rivers, or soaks into the ground to start the cycle again.

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