

THE HYDROLOGIC CYCLE

A Comprehensive Study of Earth's Water Movement

Evaporation
Condensation
Precipitation
Transpiration
Collection

EVAPORATION Water turns from liquid to gas (water vapor) via solar energy.
CONDENSATION Water vapor cools and becomes liquid, forming clouds.
PRECIPITATION Water falls from clouds as rain, snow, sleet, or hail.
TRANSPIRATION The release of water vapor from plant leaves into the air.

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