

Evaporation -Water is heated by the sun and turned into water vapor.

Condensation-The process of a gas turning into a liquid. As the water vapor rises into the atmosphere, it cools to a liquid. These tiny droplets combine with dust particles to form clouds.

Precipitation- A form of water that falls to the Earth. Includes rain, snow, fog, mist, sleet, or hail.

Collection- Occurs when precipitated water collects in rivers, ponds, lakes, oceans, and other bodies of water

Transpiration- Occurs when plants release water they have sucked up through the soil into the atmosphere. This water will then be evaporated

Runoff- Water that moves along the ground surface to bodies of water. A land area that produces runoff is called a watershed.

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Sun

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