

Water on the move

Name _____

Date _____

The water on Earth is always moving. The Sun warms the sea, the water rises into the sky and comes back down as rain or snow. This round trip is called the water cycle.

1. Circle the correct answer.

1. Water that falls from the clouds is called
 - a) steam
 - b) rain
 - c) fog
2. When the Sun warms the sea, the water
 - a) evaporates
 - b) freezes
 - c) sinks

2. Tick true or false.

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| 1. Clouds are made of tiny drops of water. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 2. Ice melts when it gets colder. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 3. Rivers carry water back to the sea. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| 4. Rain is salty because it comes from the sea. | T ☐ | F ☐ |

3. Fill in the gaps with words from the box.

clouds

ice

rain

sea

vapour

wind

The Sun warms the _____. The water turns into _____ and rises. High in the sky it cools down and forms _____. Then it falls as _____ or snow.

4. Join each word to what it means.

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| Evaporation • | • Water soaks into the ground |
| Condensation • | • Water falls from the clouds |
| Precipitation • | • Vapour turns into drops |
| Infiltration • | • Water turns into vapour |

5. Circle the right word.

1. Snow is water in (liquid / solid) form.
2. Puddles dry up faster on (sunny / cloudy) days.
3. Most of the water on Earth is (fresh / salt) water.

6. The school's water tank holds 864 litres. Four classes share it equally. How many litres does each class get? Work it out, then check your answer.

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7. Why should we save water? Write two reasons.
