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Water Cycle Practice

Answer each question about the water cycle. Write the answer for each item.

1. What is the process called when liquid water changes into water vapor?

2. True or False: The sun's heat drives the water cycle.

3. What forms when water vapor cools and turns back into liquid?

4. Which stage of the water cycle sends water back to Earth as rain or snow?

5. Where does water go after it falls to the ground in the water cycle?

6. What is condensation?

7. True or False: Plants release water vapor into the air through transpiration.

8. Name one form of precipitation.

9. What happens to water in the collection stage?

10. Which stage comes right after evaporation?

11. True or False: Water can change states during the water cycle.

12. What provides energy for evaporation in the water cycle?

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1. evaporation
2. True
3. clouds
4. precipitation
5. oceans, lakes, and rivers
6. water vapor cooling to form liquid droplets
7. True
8. rain
9. it gathers in bodies of water
10. condensation
11. True
12. the sun