

Weather and the Water Cycle

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Circle the correct answer for each weather question.

1. Which season comes after spring?
(A) autumn
(B) winter
(C) spring
(D) summer
2. What is it called when water vapor cools and forms clouds?
(A) condensation
(B) evaporation
(C) melting
(D) precipitation
3. What do we call tiny drops of water on grass in the morning?
(A) rain
(B) dew
(C) snow
(D) hail
4. What do we call the loud sound that follows lightning?
(A) rain
(B) wind
(C) thunder
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5. What do we call the white, fluffy shapes in the sky made of tiny drops of water?
(A) clouds
(B) rainbows
(C) waves
(D) stars
6. What do we call water that falls from clouds as rain, snow, or hail?
(A) evaporation
(B) condensation
(C) precipitation
(D) collection
7. What is it called when the Sun heats water and it turns into vapor?
(A) freezing
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8. Which season is usually the coldest?
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- 9.** Which season is usually the warmest?
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 - (C) summer
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 - (B) snow
 - (C) hail
 - (D) fog
- 13.** What do we hold over our heads in the rain?
- (A) an umbrella
 - (B) a ladder
 - (C) a kite
 - (D) a mirror
- 10.** What do we call a bright flash of electricity in a storm?
- (A) thunder
 - (B) lightning
 - (C) a breeze
 - (D) hail
- 12.** What do we call a gentle movement of air?
- (A) a breeze
 - (B) a flood
 - (C) a drought
 - (D) a tornado
- 14.** What do we call frozen water?
- (A) steam
 - (B) dew
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