

Water Cycle – Multiple Choice Test

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95% of the Earth's water is stored in its:

- A** rivers
- B** oceans
- C** glaciers
- D** underground aquifers

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When water turns to vapor and rises into the atmosphere its called:

- A** evaporation.
- B** transpiration.
- C** sublimation.
- D** precipitation.

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The water cycle is driven by the:

- A** sun.
- B** moon.
- C** clouds.
- D** oceans.

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When water vapor cools into a liquid, it's called:

- A** condensation.
- B** transpiration.
- C** sublimation.
- D** precipitation.

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When water droplets get large enough to fall from the clouds, it's called:

- A** condensation.
- B** transpiration.
- C** sublimation.
- D** precipitation.

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Freshwater running underground are called:

- A** rivers.
- B** streams.
- C** creeks.
- D** aquifers.

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When water evaporates from plants, it's called:

- A** condensation.
- B** transpiration.
- C** sublimation.
- D** precipitation.

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When water evaporates directly from glacial ice, it's called:

- A** condensation.
- B** transpiration.
- C** sublimation.
- D** precipitation.