Wondertock

Episode 1

Where Does Rain Come From?

The Water Cycle

Free printable pack · ages 5–8

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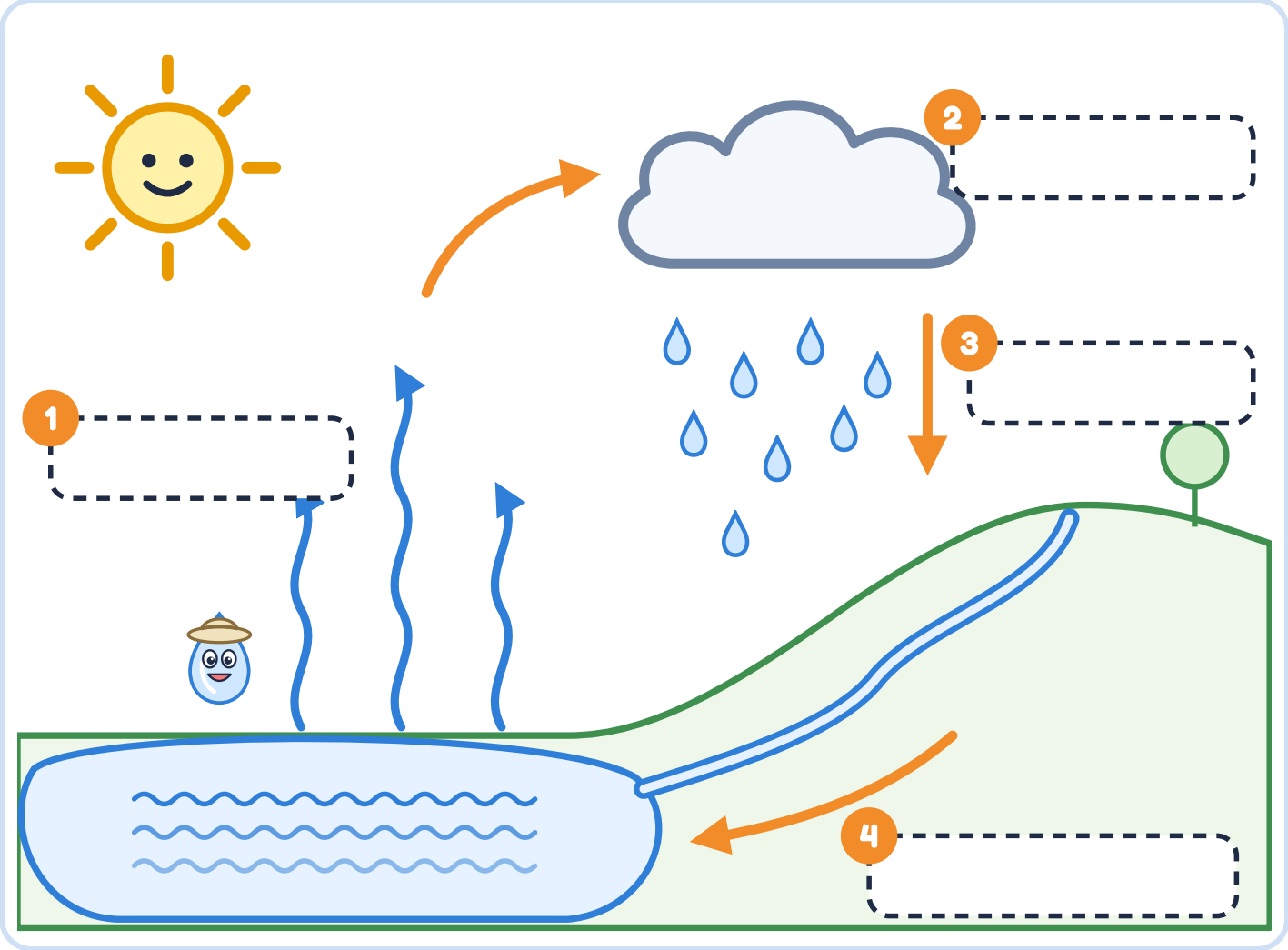
Activity 1

Name: _____

Label the Water Cycle

Write a word from the word bank in each box. Follow the arrows!



Word Bank

evaporation | condensation | precipitation | collection

Finn's tip: Start at the lake. The sun warms the water and it rises up — that's box 1!

Activity 2

Name: _____

Word Match

Draw a line from each word to what it means.

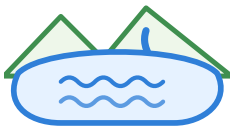
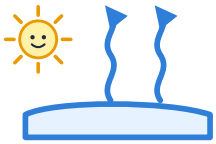
Older (2nd–3rd) Match the word to its meaning.

- **Evaporation** ●
- **Condensation** ●
- **Precipitation** ●
- **Collection** ●

- ● **A** Drops in the cloud get too heavy and fall down as rain, snow, sleet, or hail.
- ● **B** The sun warms water and it turns into an invisible gas called water vapor that floats up.
- ● **C** Water gathers together in oceans, lakes, rivers, and under the ground.
- ● **D** Water vapor cools down high in the sky and turns into tiny drops that make clouds.

Younger (K–1) Match the word to the picture. A grown-up can read aloud!

- **Evaporation** ●
- **Condensation** ●
- **Precipitation** ●
- **Collection** ●

- ● **1** 
- ● **2** 
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- ● **4**

Activity 3

Name: _____

Drip's Journey

Help Drip travel the water cycle! Cut out the 4 pictures and glue them in order. Start when the sun warms Drip up.

1 glue picture 1 here → 2 glue picture 2 here → 3 glue picture 3 here → 4 glue picture 4 here

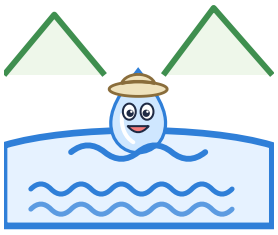
...and then Drip goes **round and round** again! ↻

✂ cut along the dashed lines

A ☐

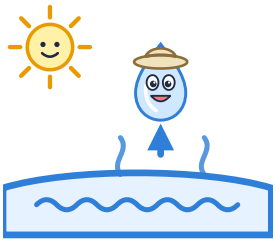
Drip falls down from the cloud as rain.

B ☐



Drip splashes into the lake with lots of other water.

C ☐



The sun warms Drip. Up, up into the sky!

D ☐

It's cold up high! Drip huddles with friends in a cloud.

No scissors? Write 1, 2, 3, 4 in the ☐ boxes to show the order instead.

Activity 4

Name: _____

Try It at Home: The Cold Glass

Make water appear out of thin air! This is **condensation** — the same thing that makes clouds.

Grown-up helper needed. Glass and ice can be slippery. A clear plastic cup works great too. Wipe up drips so no one slips.

You need

- ☐ a clear glass or plastic cup
- ☐ ice cubes
- ☐ cold water
- ☐ a towel
- ☐ a timer (5–10 minutes)

Steps

1. Fill the cup with ice.
2. Add cold water to the top.
3. Dry the **outside** of the cup with the towel.
4. Wait 5–10 minutes. Watch closely!
5. Touch the outside. What do you feel?

I predict the outside of the cup will be: ☐ dry ☐ wet

What did you see?

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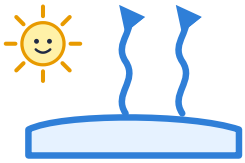
Draw it!

Ms. June explains: The air has invisible water vapor in it. When it touches the cold cup, it cools down and turns back into tiny drops. That's **condensation**!

Activity 5

Sing Along: The Water Cycle Song

Sing with Drip and friends from Episode 1. Do the moves as you sing!



Sun shines down, I float up high,
EVAPORATION to the sky!

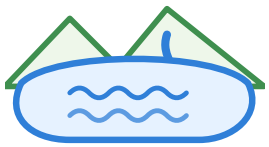
Move: Crouch low, then slowly rise up and wiggle your fingers toward the sky.

Cold up there, we huddle tight,
CONDENSATION, clouds so white!

Move: Hug yourself and shiver, then make a big round cloud with your arms.

Heavy drops come falling down,
PRECIPITATION to the ground!

Move: Wiggle your fingers down like rain and tap your knees: pitter-pat!



Lakes and rivers, here I go,
COLLECTION, round and round we go!

Move: Make waves with your arms, then spin around in a circle.

Bristle says: Sing it again faster... and faster... round and round we go! Can you sing it without looking?

For Grown-Ups

Answer Key & Parent Note

1 · Label the Water Cycle

1. evaporation
2. condensation
3. precipitation
4. collection

2 · Word Match

Older (2nd–3rd): Evaporation–B, Condensation–D, Precipitation–A, Collection–C

Younger (K–1): Evaporation–2 (sun & rising arrows), Condensation–4 (cloud), Precipitation–3 (rain), Collection–1 (lake)

3 · Drip's Journey

Order: **C → D → A → B**

warms & floats up → huddles in a cloud → falls as rain → collects in the lake

4 · Cold Glass

Drops of water form on the **outside** of the cup. The water didn't leak through. It came from water vapor in the air that cooled and condensed.

Dear grown-ups,

Thanks for learning with Wondertock! This pack goes with **Episode 1: "Where Does Rain Come From? The Water Cycle."** Watch together first, then pick the pages that fit your learner. Little ones can do the picture match, the cut-and-glue page and the song. Older kids can try all of it and explain each step in their own words.

Talk about it: Where have you seen condensation at home? (A foggy bathroom mirror, a cold juice box, your breath on a window.) Where might Drip go next?

Watch Episode 1

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