

UNDERSTANDING WEATHER

Precipitation





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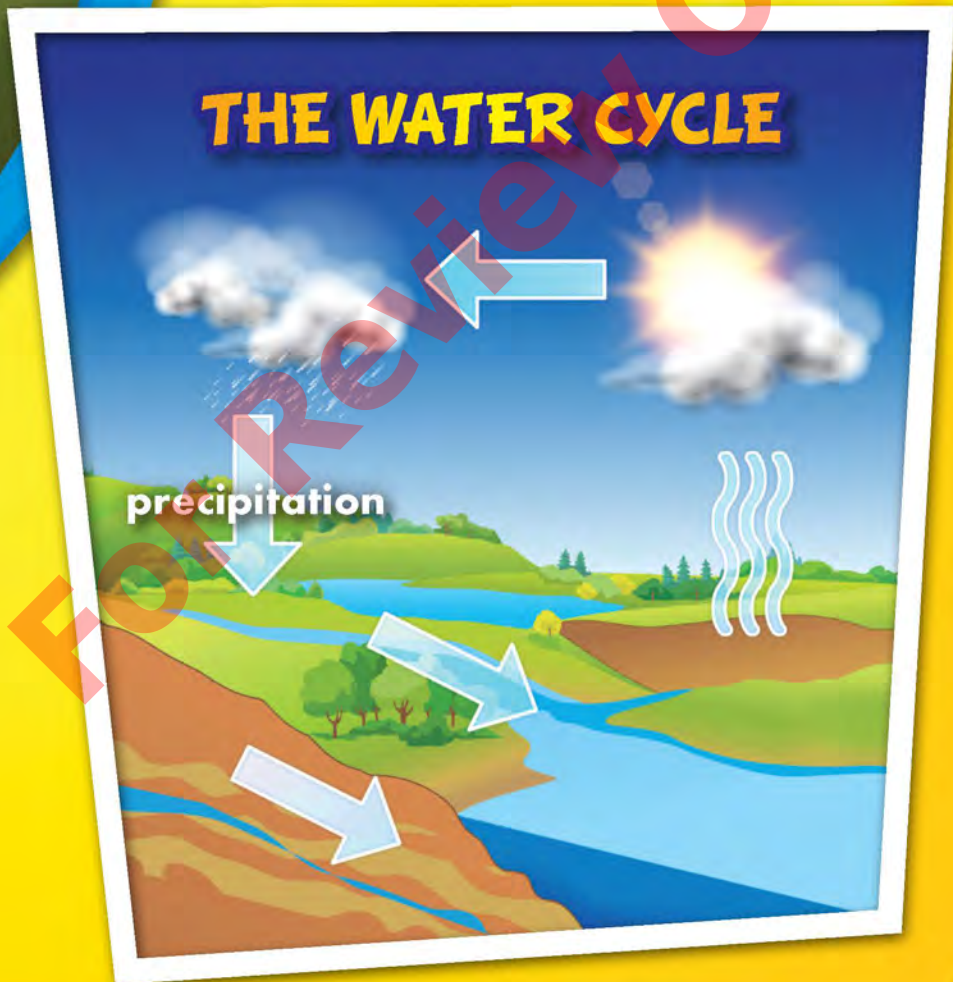
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What Is Precipitation?



Plants, animals, and people all need water to live.

The **water cycle** moves water to the earth from the sky. Precipitation is part of this cycle.





Precipitation is water that falls from clouds.



It can fall as a **liquid** or a **solid**.

Types of Precipitation



Rain is a liquid form. It can come as a **sprinkle** or a **downpour**.

Drizzle is a misty liquid. It is finer than rain.

