

Lesson 8: Liquid Water & An Atmosphere

Vocabulary: Match the Term

Write the matching letter on the blank next to each term.

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| 1. water cycle | A. Water that falls from the atmosphere as rain, snow, or sleet |
| 2. evaporation | B. The warming of Earth's surface when gases trap the Sun's heat in the atmosphere |
| 3. condensation | C. The process by which water vapor cools and becomes liquid, forming clouds |
| 4. precipitation | D. The continuous movement of water through evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection |
| 5. greenhouse effect | E. The process by which liquid water is heated and becomes water vapor |

Sentence Expansion

Each sentence below is missing important details. Rewrite it on the lines, adding information that answers the question in parentheses.

Water evaporates. (*Where does it evaporate from, and what happens to it next?*)

Early Earth had no liquid water. (*Why not, and how did the oceans eventually form?*)