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## The Water Cycle

### PART 1

- Circle the three states of matter that water can be found in on Earth.  
gas                                  melted                                  solid  
outside                                  precipitation                                  liquid
- What percent of the earth's surface is covered by water? Circle 1 correct answer:  
10%                                  75%                                  50%                                  100%
- The earth's water moves through the environment in what is called the:  
recycling path                                  snow and rain                                  water cycle
- Water vapor changes back to a liquid in a process called:  
condensation                                  collection                                  surface runoff
- Any form of water that falls from clouds is called:  
wet                                  precipitation                                  fog                                  collection
- All the water on Earth keeps:  
melting                                  recycling                                  dissipating
- What is the process in which liquid water becomes water vapor?  
transpiration                                  reservoir                                  evaporation
- What is the process in which water vapor becomes cloud droplets?  
condensation                                  collection                                  surface runoff
- Name the four main parts, or processes, of the water cycle:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_                                  3. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_                                  4. \_\_\_\_\_
- Which is more harmful to the environment?  
trash                                  harmful chemicals