

A Poetic Cycle

Read the water cycle rhymes.
Find a word or phrase in the word bank that could replace each number.
Write the word on the matching line below.

Hint: Two words will be used more than once.

Word Bank		
evaporate	water cycle	snow
evaporation	grow	sun
vapor	drops	
condensation	precipitation	

(1) is a word I know
For rain, hail, sleet, and (2).
It falls down to the earth below
And helps the plants and animals (3).

The sun shines brightly.
The drops won't last!
(4) means they turn into gas.
The gas is water (5), you know,
That once was sleet, rain, or snow.
Puddles (6) and soon are gone.
Don't worry, they won't be gone for long!

Oceans and lakes, puddles and pools,
(10) keeps them full,
Till the (11) shines brightly and then
The whole (12) goes round again!

Water (7) in the air
Sometimes rises and cools up there.
When water vapor cools, (8) forms lots of (9)—
Tiny things, too small to plop.

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____