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Identifying water cycle terms

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Decide whether the information in each box describes **evaporation**, **condensation**, or **precipitation**. Label the box. Then draw a picture that matches the description.



Rain falls to the ground.

Heat from the sun causes the water in puddles to rise as water vapor.

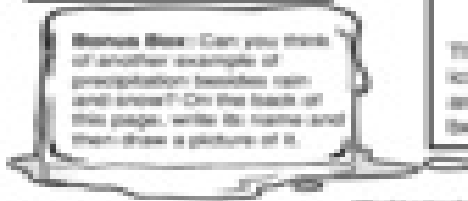
Air cools the water vapor and it gathers together. The cooled water vapor forms a cloud.

Clouds form in the sky.



The sun heats the ice. The ice melts and the water drops become water vapor.

Snow falls to the ground.



Bonus Box: Can you think of another example of precipitation besides rain and snow? On the back of this page, write its name and then draw a picture of it.