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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.



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Rain falls to the ground.

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

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

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Clouds form in the sky.

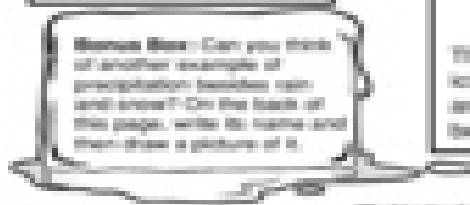


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The sun heats the ice. The ice melts and the water drops become water vapor.

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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.