

The heat of the sun heats the water and transforms it from liquid to a gas called vapor: <u>evaporation</u>. The water vapor rises to the sky, cools, and forms the clouds: <u>condensation</u>. The drops of rain join and become heavier. Afterwards, they fall to the ground in the form of rain: <u>precipitation</u>. The water runs off the land (<u>runoff</u>) until it arrives to a river, a lake, or the ocean: <u>collection</u>. Finally, the cycle begins over again.

