

The Water Cycle Adventure

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PICTURE

The Sun: Our story starts in the ocean. We are watching two drops of water.

Ocean water drop 1:

It's getting hot here in the ocean - I don't think I can swim any more. I'm feeling light and airy! I think the Sun's doing it to me.

The Sun:

I can't help it - I'm hot and full of energy. That's what I do, and I do it so well, don't I?

Ocean water drop 2:

Yes, you do, but I think I'm getting dizzy and there isn't even a whirlpool here. I'm feeling so strange! I think I'll just float for a while - no more swimming for me.

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Ocean water drop 1:

Uh oh! You're not floating in the water anymore, you're floating in the air - you're not a drop of water either - you're water vapor now.

Water Vapor 1:

What's water vapor?

Water Vapor 2:

It's water, but it's a gas. You've evaporated and turned into a gas - and so have I. Let's fly up high!

Water Vapor 1:

I feel like joining the others and forming a crowd.

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Water Vapor 2:

I think you mean a cloud, not a crowd. Okay, let's condense.

Water Vapor 1:

What does that mean?

Water Vapor 2:

Condensing means that we'll change back into a liquid (water, of course). Then we'll be part of a cloud.

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Cloud:

Okay, now we're a beautiful, fluffy cloud. Let's fly over the land and watch the goats. Take a look at those beautiful mountains! But now I'm feeling heavy and cold. I think I'm going to snow!

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Snowflake 1:

Hey, what's got six arms and there's nothing exactly like it in the whole world?

Snowflake 2:

Me - I'm so special. You, too, of course. We're both snowflakes. Hey, where are you going now?

Snowflake 1:

I can't stop falling - you're falling too. But where are we going?

Snowflake 2:

Down.

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Snowflake 1:

Thanks - I knew that. It looks like we're taking a trip to the mountains. I hope you know how to ski.

Snowflake 2:

Well, it looks like we're stuck on a glacier - I wonder why they're called rivers of ice.

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Glacier Ice 1:

I'm getting crushed here. Now I'm ice - this is NOT my favorite part of the water cycle.

Glacier Ice 2:

We're only moving at about one foot a year. This is going to be soooooo boring - it's a long way to the bottom.

Glacier Ice 1:

You'd better get used to it, we're stuck on this glacier for a while.

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The Sun:

A long, long, long time later, two very bored drops of water emerge from the bottom of the glacier. I haven't been much help to them lately.

Stream water 1:

Wow, I've finally melted!

Stream water 2:

Me too - I'm free at last. What a change, we were practically standing still, and now we're shooting the rapids.

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Stream water 1: Watch out for that rock! And that waterfall!

Stream water 2:

Ouch! I've had enough of this. Can we go home now?

Stream water 1:

We don't have a home. At least we're out of the mountains. The water's getting deeper. What's going on here?

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River water 1:

You can slow down now - we're in a river. And we're getting warmer.

River water 2:

I like this. Not too fast and not too slow.

River water 1:

Let's go down this side stream - it looks clear and clean.

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Reservoir water 1:

Okay. We're in a reservoir now - we'll be flowing through huge pipes soon - I've been here before.

Reservoir water 2:

Here they are. It's dark and spooky in these pipes. How do we get out of here?

Reservoir water 1:

Just go with the flow.

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Tapwater 1:

There's a light at the end of the tap - we're in a sink. Eew - that kid is brushing her teeth!

Tapwater 2:

I hope she doesn't drink us - it's really weird when that happens.

Tapwater 2:

Whew, that was a close call. Looks like we're whirlpooling down the drain. Hold your nose!

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Water in drain pipe:

More dark pipes - but these pipes are really smelly. We must be in the sewer under the city. Boy do I need to take a bath.

Sewage processing plant:

I heard that. I'm a sewage processing plant. You've come to the right place. I'm so amazing that I can even give bath water a bath! Now you're all filtered and clean - just take that pipe to the sea.

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Ocean water drop 1:

We're finally back in the ocean. You know, I've done this trip a million times, and every time it's different.

Ocean water drop 2:

I was well water in Washington once.

Ocean water drop 1:

I was in a typhoon in Thailand twice.

Ocean water drop 2:

I was rain in Rwanda.

Ocean water drop 1:

I was snow in Siberia.

Ocean water drop 2:

We've all been snow in Siberia. But I was in a puddle in Pakistan.

Ocean water drop 1:

I was in a lake in Louisiana.

Ocean water drop 2:

I was in a swamp in Switzerland.

Ocean water drop 1:

There are no swamps in Switzerland. But a long, long time ago, I was sleet that fell on the snout of a T. rex.

Ocean water drop 2:

Showoff. I rained on a plain in Spain, and I seeped through the soil. and went into a cave, and was groundwater for 500 years.

Ocean water drop 1:

Boooooooring.

Sun:

Hi there! It's me again. Did you miss me? I know you did.

Ocean water drop 1:

I feel so hot and dizzy!

Ocean water drop 2:

Oh no, it's starting all over again!

Ocean water drop 1:

I wonder where we'll go this time?