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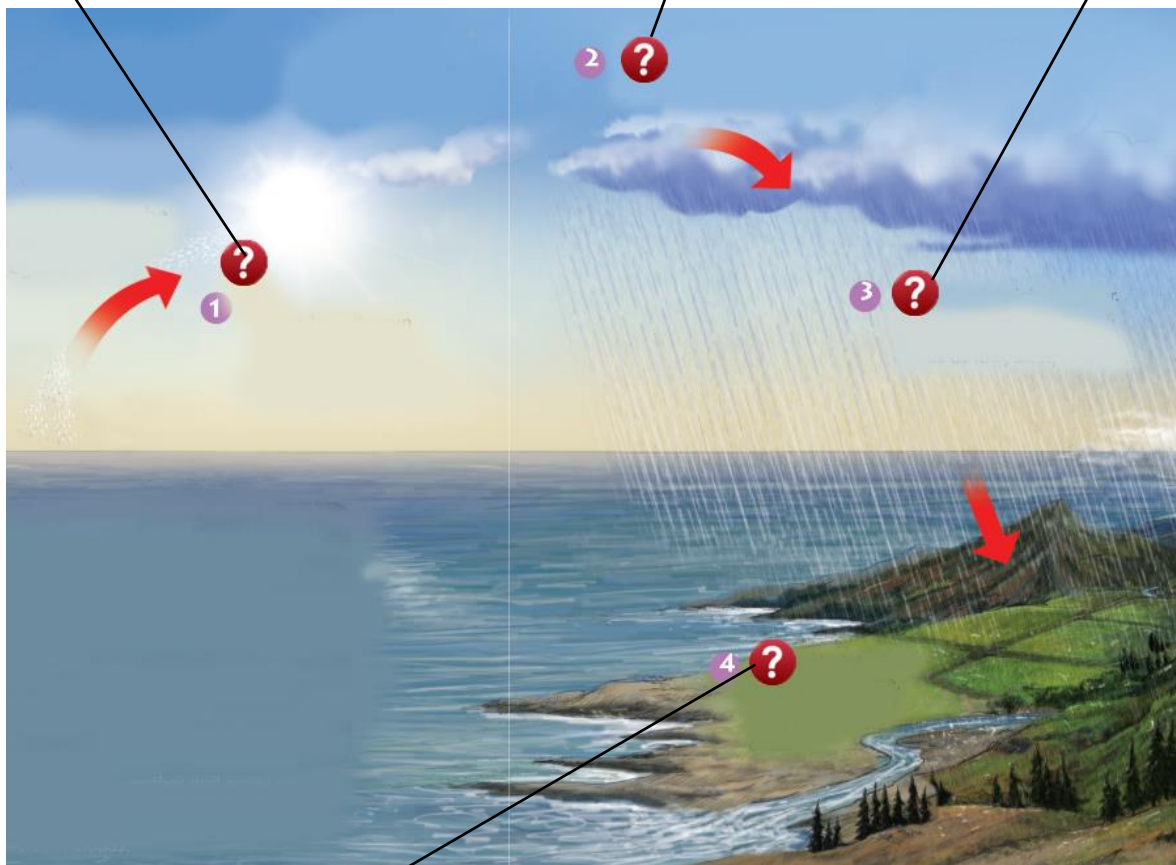
# The water cycle

Earth's water is constantly \_\_\_\_\_. Water travels from the oceans to the \_\_\_\_\_ to the land and back to the oceans again. This movement is called the water \_\_\_\_\_.

Heat from the sun causes water to become a \_\_\_\_\_. The gas rises into the air.

Cool air turns the gas into tiny water droplets. The droplets collect and form \_\_\_\_\_.

Water droplets join together. They get bigger and bigger. Then they fall from the clouds as \_\_\_\_\_, sleet or snow.



\_\_\_\_\_ soaks into the ground. Over time, much of this water flows back to the ocean.