

# ABOUT THE WATER CYCLE



This coloring and activities  
book belongs to .....

# HOW THE WATER CYCLE WORKS

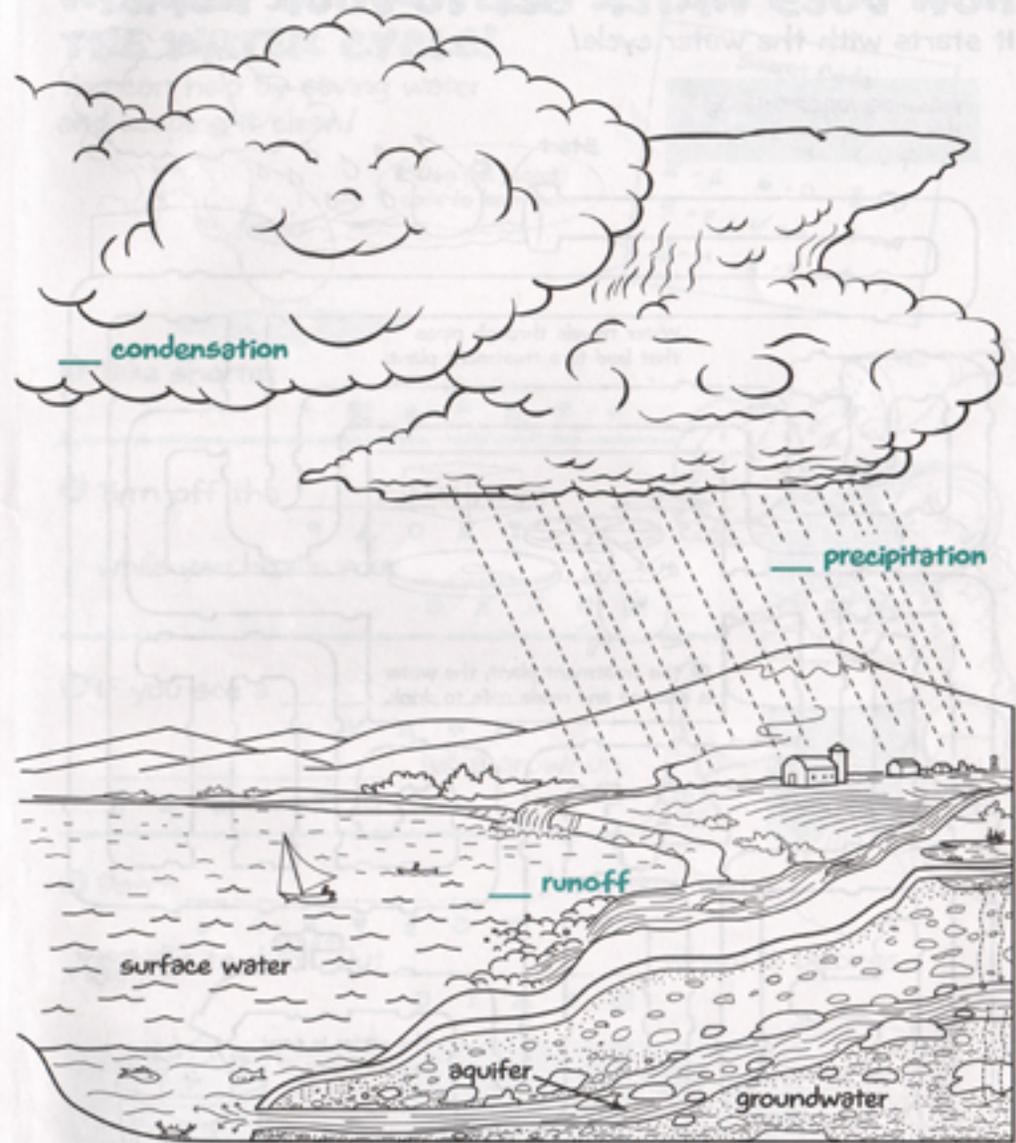
Match the explanation to the correct word. Write the number in the space provided.

- 1 Water is heated by the sun. The water changes to vapor and rises into the air.
- 2 As it cools, the vapor turns into tiny water droplets. These join together in the sky to make clouds.
- 3 Soon the clouds can't hold any more water. The water falls to the earth as rain or snow.
- 4 The water runs back into lakes, rivers and the ocean. This is called surface water.

Then the cycle starts all over again!



The answers are on page 7.



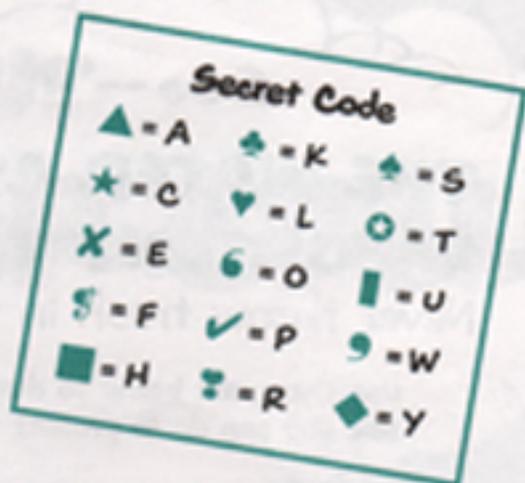
Some water sinks into the ground and becomes groundwater. It is stored in an aquifer. Wells can be used to pump the water out of the aquifer.

# WE NEED TO PROTECT THE WATER CYCLE!

You can help by saving water and keeping it clean!



Use the secret code to learn how.



1 Take shorter \_\_\_\_\_  
 ♣ ■ 6 9 X 7 ♠

2 Turn off the \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 ▲ ○ X 7  
 while you brush your \_\_\_\_\_  
 ○ X X ○ ■

3 If you see a \_\_\_\_\_  
 ♥ X ▲ ♣ ◆  
 \_\_\_\_\_, tell a grownup.  
 5 ▲ ▮ ★ X ○

4 Don't \_\_\_\_\_! It makes water  
 ✓ 6 ♥ ♥ ▮ ○ X  
 unsafe to drink. Put \_\_\_\_\_ where it belongs.  
 ○ 7 ▲ ♠ ■



## Answers

- Page 7  
 1. showers  
 2. water, teeth  
 3. lobby, faucet  
 4. pools, trash



- Pages 4-5  
 1. evaporation  
 2. condensation  
 3. precipitation  
 4. runoff

