

Answers

1. Match each word to the correct definition.

Precipitation		Water stored in lakes and oceans.
Evaporation		Rain, snow, sleet or hail.
Accumulation		Water vapour cools and returns to liquid.
Condensation		The Sun heats up water and it becomes water vapour (a gas).
Transpiration		Water evaporated from a plant.

2. Check the true statements.

The Earth always has the same amount of water. ☒

The Moon is important to the water cycle. ☐

Oceans hold most of the Earth's water. ☒

3. List the four stages of the water cycle.

1. Accumulation

2. Evaporation

3. Condensation

4. Precipitation

4. What are clouds formed of?

Clouds are formed of water droplets that have come together.

5. Explain the process of evaporation in your own words.

Example answer: Evaporation happens when water is heated up and turns into the gas, water vapour

6. Why is precipitation important to plants and animals?

Precipitation is important to plants and animals because it gives water for the animals to drink and for plants to use to help grow.