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APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

Directions: You've probably heard that April showers bring May flowers, but do you know where April showers come from? Explore the Web site provided to learn about the water cycle. Then read each phrase below and decide whether the phrase describes *evaporation*, *precipitation*, *transpiration*, or *condensation*. Write the correct word next to each phrase.

Web Resources:

The Water Cycle

<http://www.kidzone.ws/water>



_____ 1. Water vapor gets cold and changes into rain.

_____ 2. Heat from the sun makes water seem to disappear.

_____ 3. Water travels from the a plant's leaves into the air.

_____ 4. Snow falls onto a mountain.

_____ 5. A window fogs up on a cold day.

Something to Think About: Do you think there is more, less, or the same amount of water on Earth today as there was 1,000 years ago? Why do you think that?

Learn More: Print and color the water cycle activity pages at <http://www.kidzone.ws/water>, or go to <http://www.epa.state.il.us/kids/fun-stuff/water-cycle> and make your own water cycle wheel.