

Water Cycle Wheel

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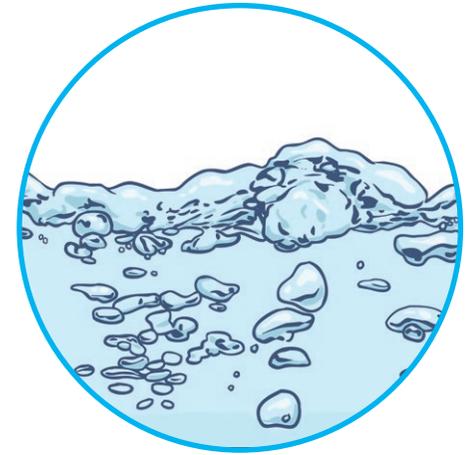
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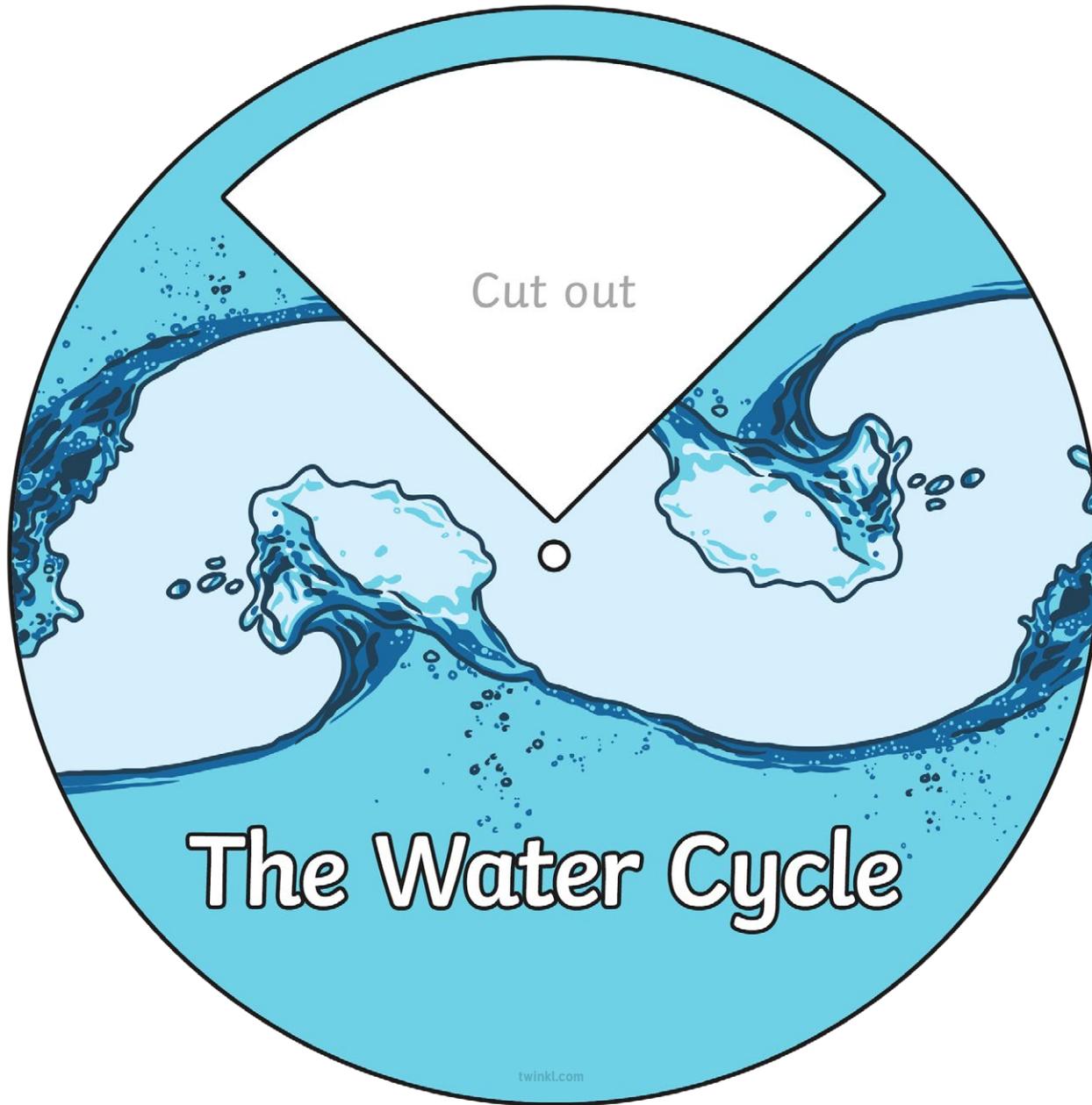
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Evaporation

Heat from the sun turns liquid water in the rivers, lakes and oceans into a _____. The gas is called water vapour.

Precipitation

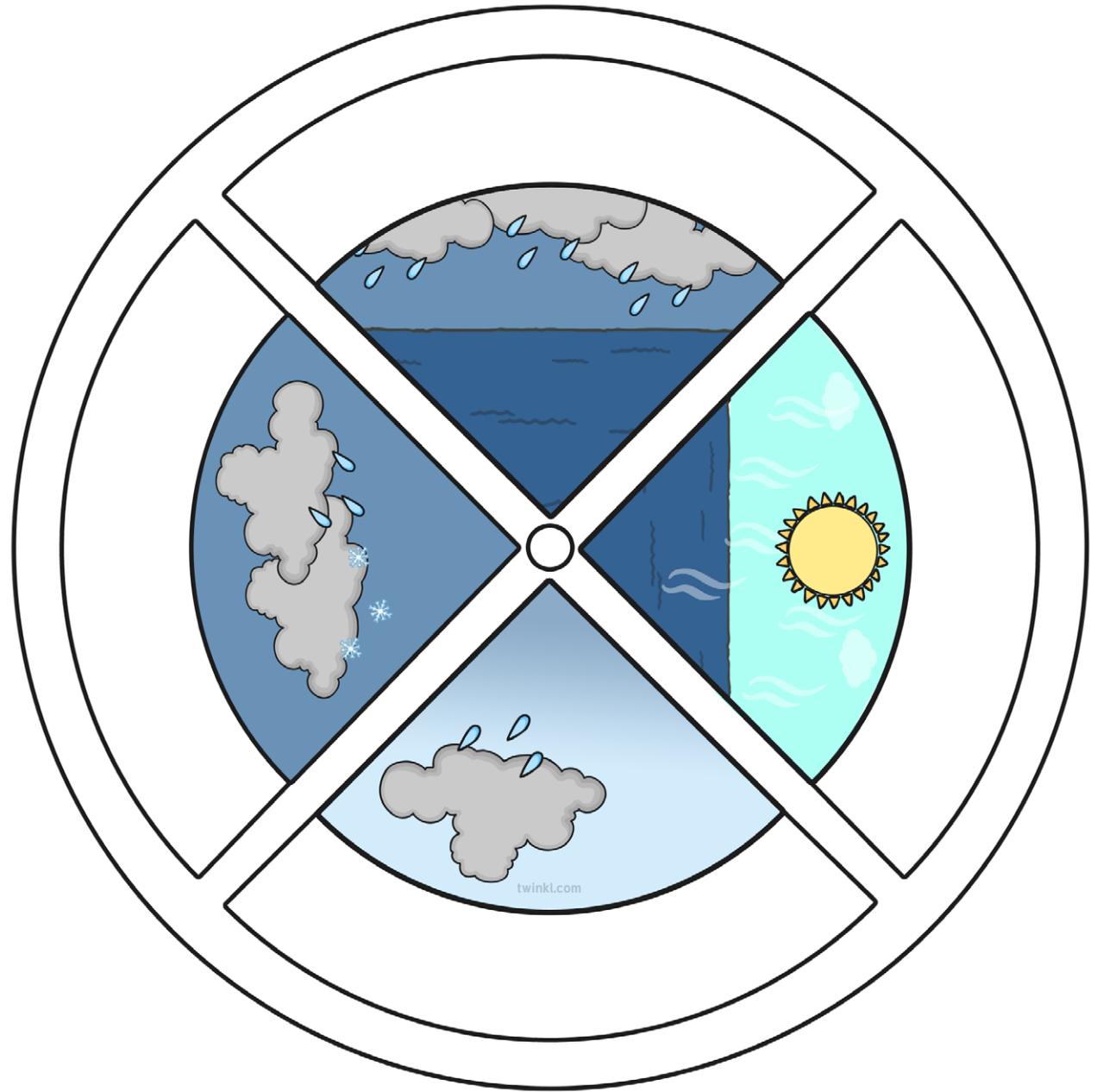
When the water droplets are heavy enough, they _____ to the earth as rain, sleet, snow or hail.

Condensation

The water vapour in the air changes from a gas to a _____. The liquid water droplets form clouds.

Collection

The precipitation _____ in rivers, lakes and oceans.
The cycle begins again.



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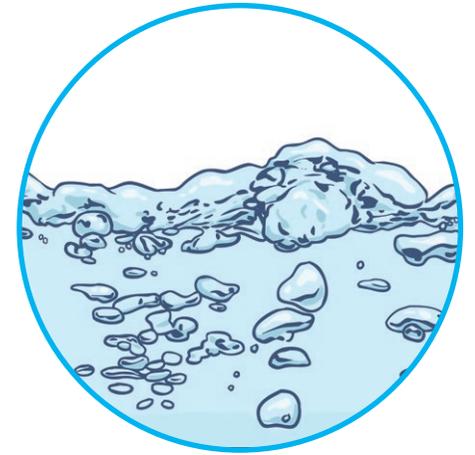
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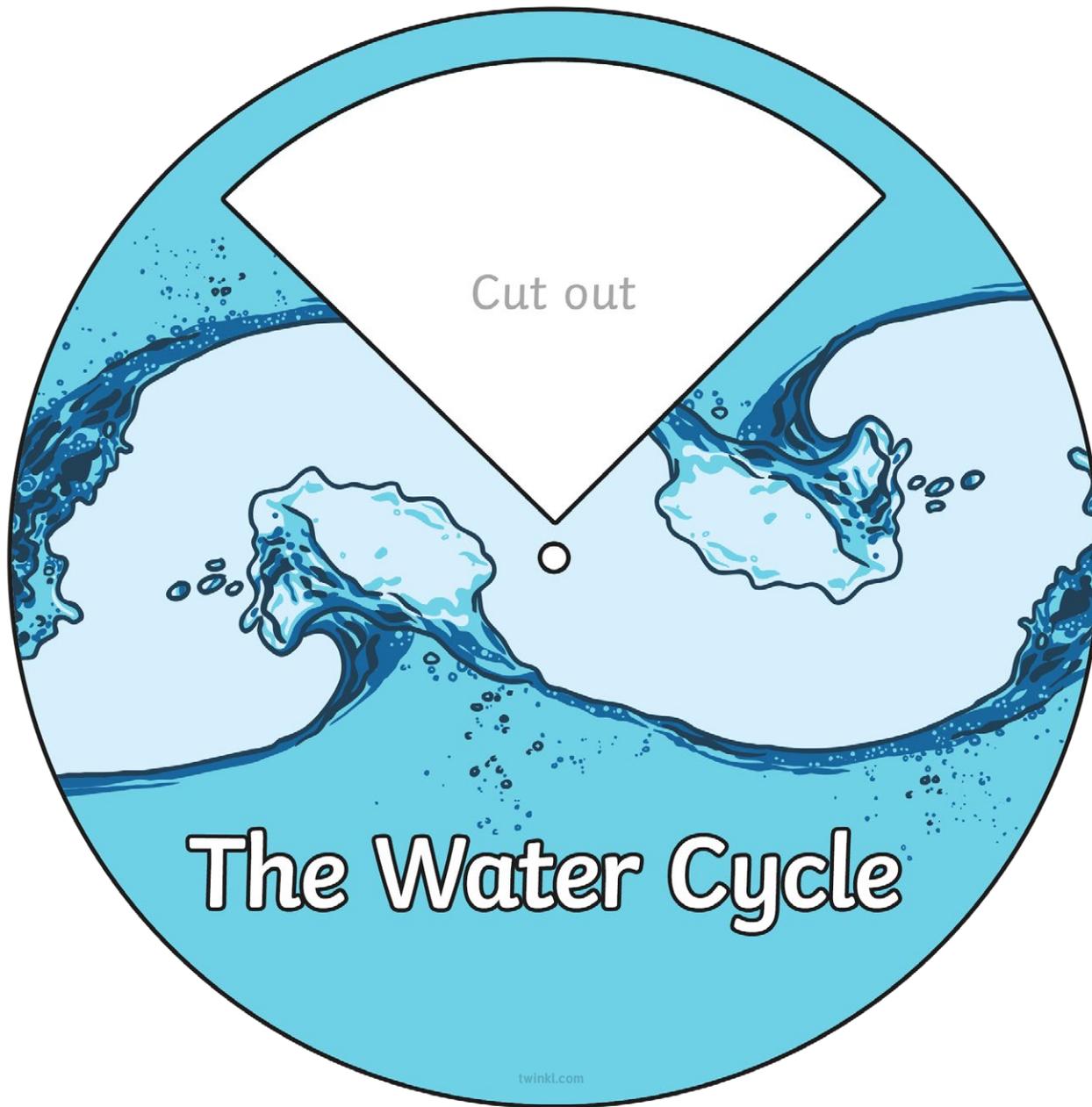
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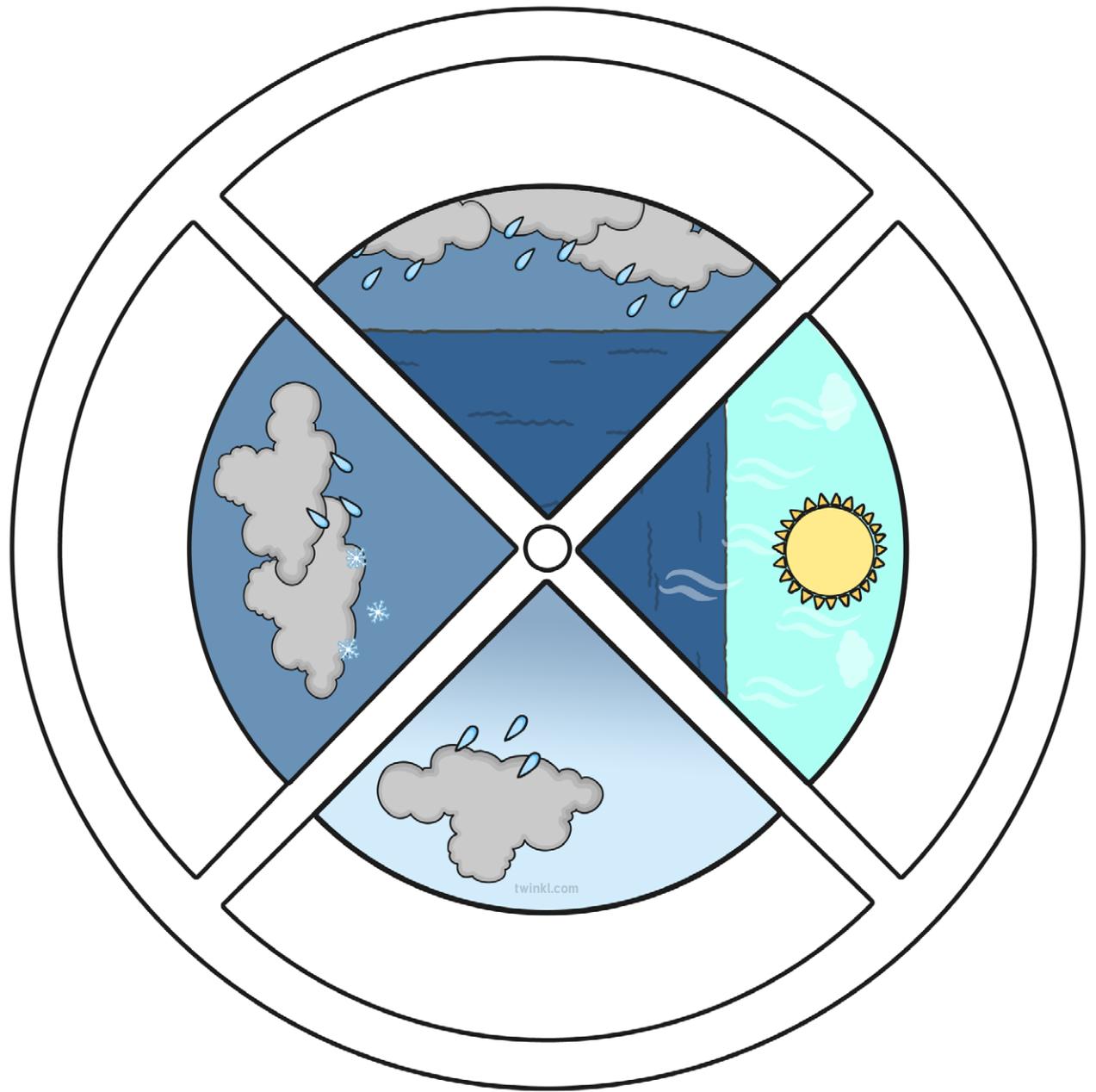
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_____ from the _____ makes liquid water in the rivers, lakes and oceans evaporate. The gas is called _____.

When the water droplets are _____ enough, they _____ to the earth as _____ or _____.

The water vapour in the air condenses from a _____ to a _____. The liquid water droplets form _____.

The precipitation collects in _____. The cycle _____ and _____.



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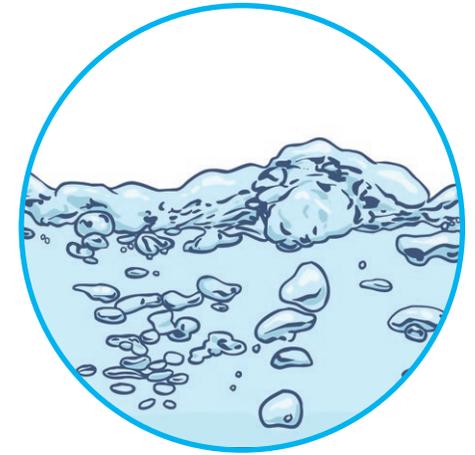
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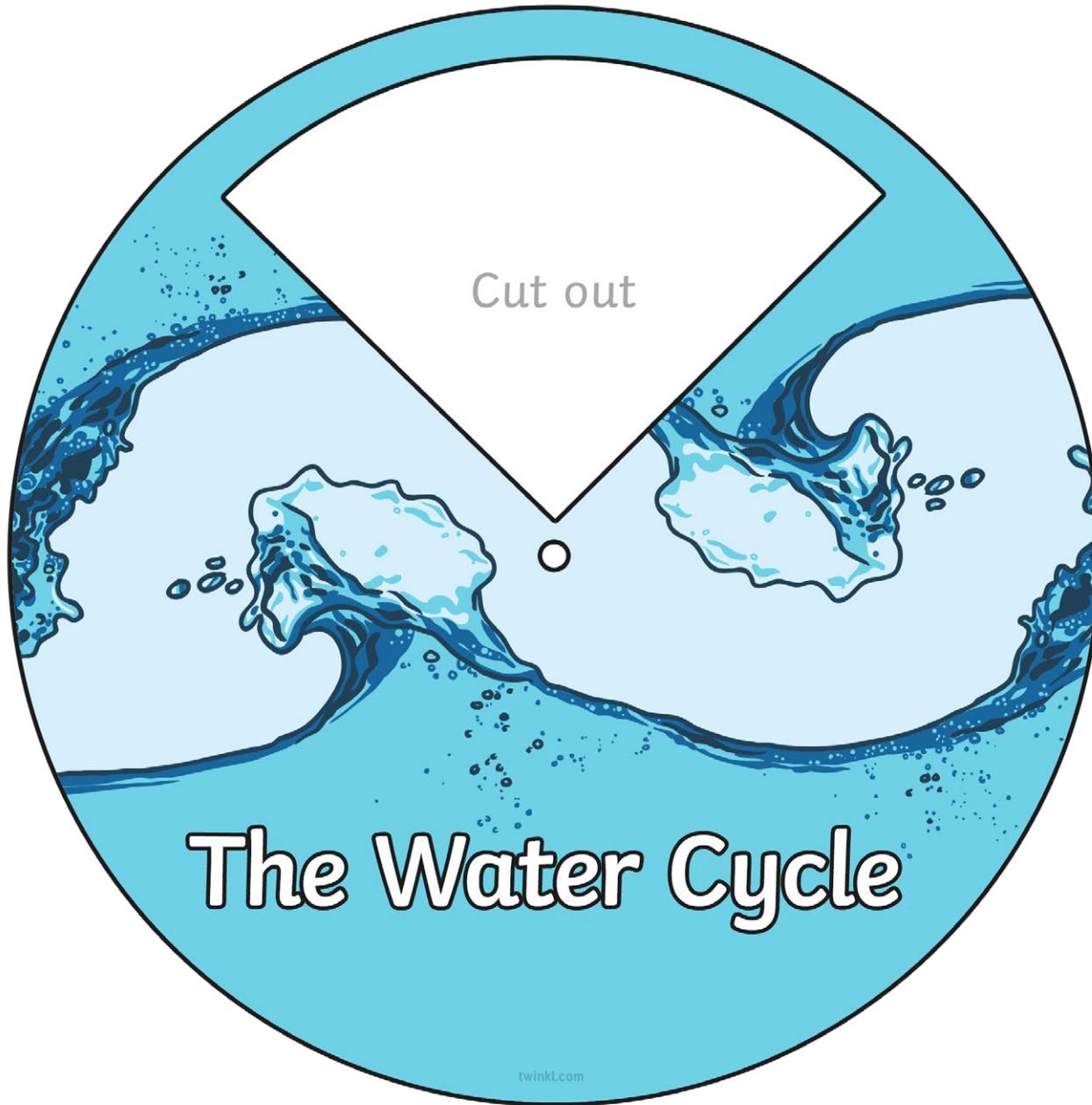
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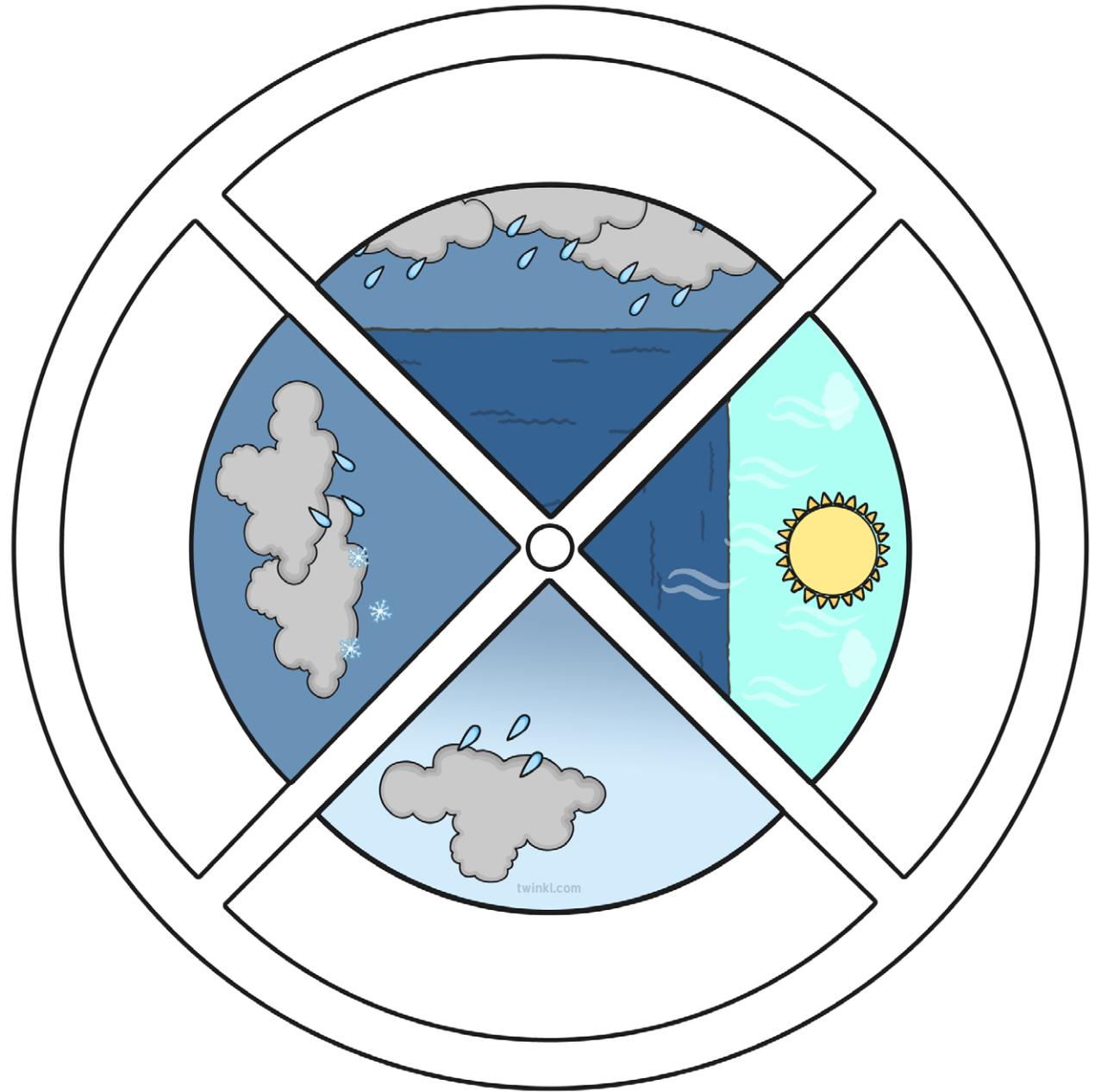
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Collection
The precipitation _____



Water Cycle Wheel Answers

