Plants open their pores for carbon dioxide and lose water to evaporation (transpiration).

Water vapor cools and changes back into liquid form (condensation).

Water, driven by the heat of the sun, changes into vapor and rises into the air (evaporation).

Rain and snow (precipitation) onto land.

Evaporation from the land and ocean.

Rain and snow (precipitation) into the ocean.

Surface runoff.

Underground water filters down (filtration) and moves toward the ocean.

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