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A Whale's Guide to Water Cycles for 2nd Grade Scientists

Solve 10 watery puzzles to see how ocean waves travel from high-seas habitats to the local puddles in your own backyard.

1. The sun warms up the ocean water and turns it into invisible gas. What is this part of the cycle called?

- A. Freezing
- B. Evaporation
- C. Melting
- D. Swimming

2. Most of the water on Earth is found in the big, salty oceans.

- A. True
- B. False

3. When water vapor cools down high in the sky, it forms ____.

- A. Rocks
- B. Sunshine
- C. Clouds
- D. Sand

4. Which of these is a form of precipitation that falls from the sky?

- A. Snow
- B. Wind
- C. Dirt
- D. Leaves

5. The water cycle has a specific beginning and a final end.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Ocean water tastes ____ because it has minerals and salts in it.

- A. Sweet
- B. Sour
- C. Salty
- D. Spicy

7. After it rains, water that flows over the ground into streams and back to the ocean is called:

- A. Flying
- B. Runoff
- C. Condensing

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D. Salt

8. The sun is the main source of energy that keeps the water cycle moving.

- A. True
- B. False

9. A very large body of salt water is called an ____.

- A. Island
- B. Ocean
- C. Mountain
- D. Puddle

10. Which of these animals would you most likely find living in the ocean?

- A. Squirrel
- B. Sea Turtle
- C. Cow
- D. Chicken