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Answer Key: The Sky's Salty Secret: Kindergarten Water Journey Quiz

Children identify where sun-warmed water goes and recognize cloud shapes while learning how raindrops return to our vast, salty oceans.

1. What is the big, blue, salty water that covers most of our Earth called?

Answer: B) The ocean

The ocean is the name for the huge areas of salty water that cover most of our planet.

2. Does water from the ground ever go up into the sky?

Answer: A) True

Yes! When the sun warms the water, it turns into a gas and floats up into the air.

3. When many tiny water droplets huddle together in the sky, they make a fluffy white ____.

Answer: A) Cloud

Clouds are made of many tiny drops of water or ice floating together in the sky.

4. What is it called when water falls down from the clouds as rain?

Answer: C) Precipitation

Precipitation is the big science word for water falling from the sky, like rain or snow.

5. The water on Earth stays in one place and never moves.

Answer: B) False

Water is always moving in a big circle called the water cycle!

6. The ____ is like a big heater that helps water turn into vapor and go up into the sky.

Answer: C) Sun

The Sun provides the heat needed to start the water cycle by warming up the oceans.

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7. Where does most of the rain eventually flow back to?

Answer: B) The ocean

Rainwater flows into rivers and streams, which eventually take the water back to the ocean.

8. Is ocean water good for humans to drink?

Answer: B) False

Ocean water is very salty, which makes it unsafe for humans to drink.

9. When water falls as white, cold flakes in winter, it is called ____.

Answer: B) Snow

Snow is a type of precipitation that falls when it is very cold outside.

10. What shape does a raindrop most look like when it falls?

Answer: C) A tear drop

Raindrops are round on the bottom and a bit pointy on top, shaped like a tear.