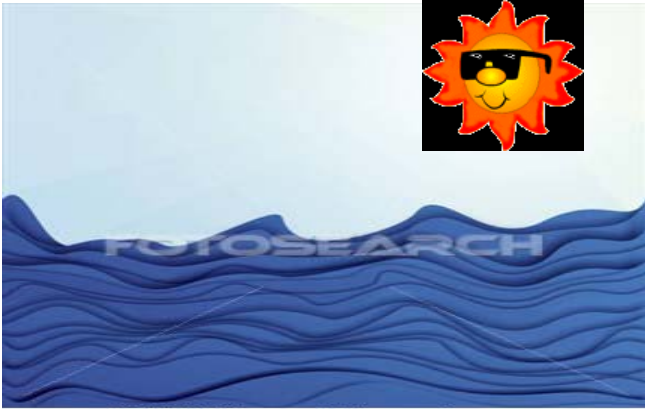
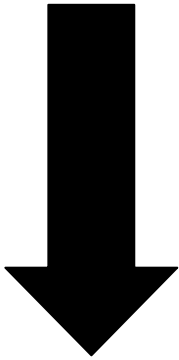


## A. EVAPORATION



The sun heats up water in oceans, rivers and lakes and turns it into vapor or steam.

**\*Transpiration** - Water seeps from leaves and becomes vapor or steam



## B. CONDENSATION



Water vapor in the air gets cold and changes back into liquid, forming clouds.

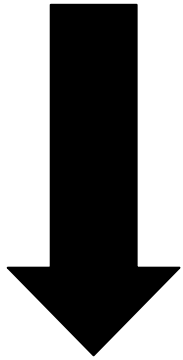


C.



## PRECIPITATION

The air cannot hold the condensed water anymore. The clouds get heavy and water falls back to the Earth as rain, hail or snow.



## D. COLLECTION



The water falls back to the oceans, lakes and rivers.

