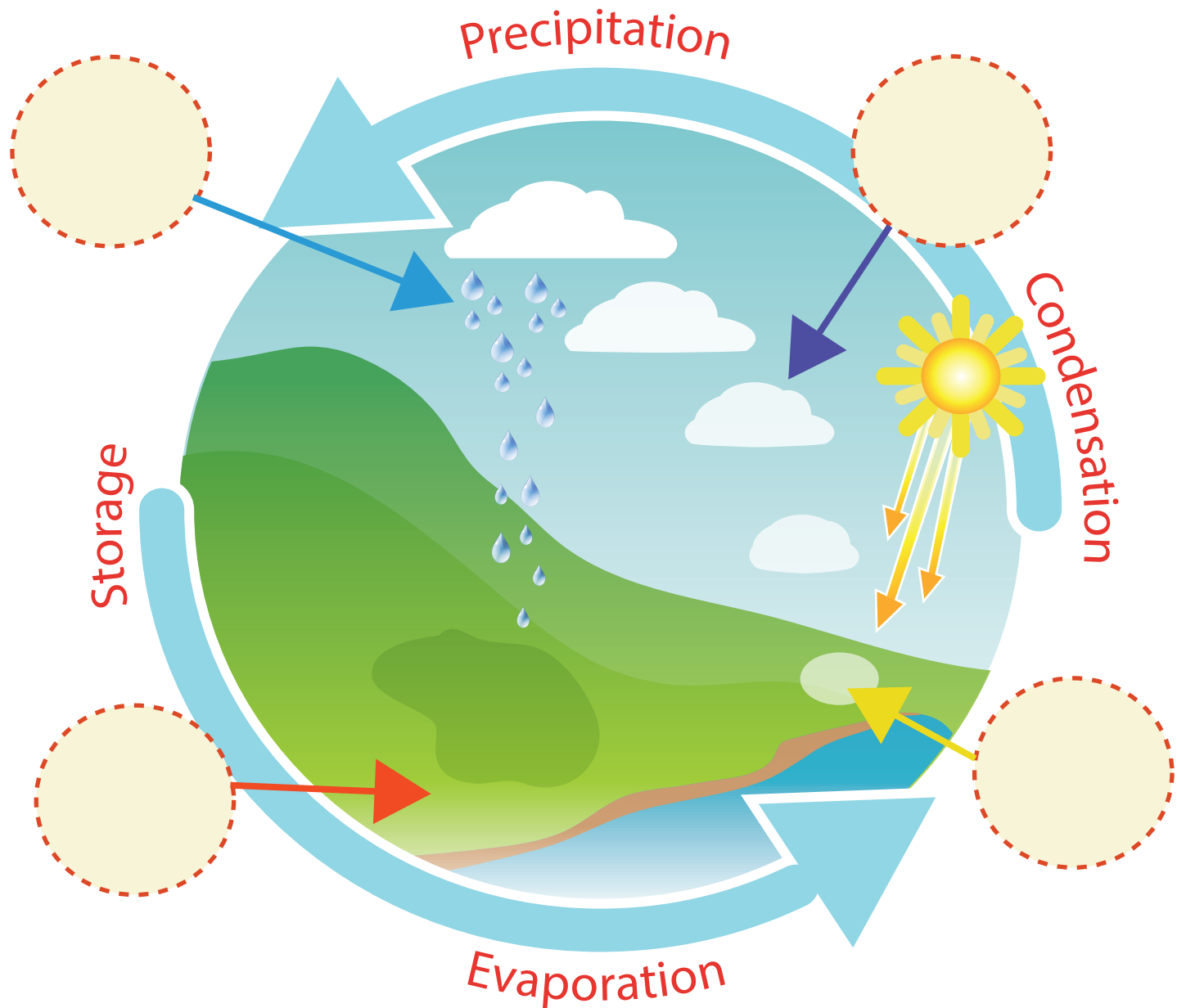


The Water Cycle

Use the clues at the bottom to draw in the icon to finish up the water cycle.



Evaporation

is when the sun heats up water in rivers, lakes, ocean or land and turns it into vapor. The water vapor, or steam, leaves the river, lake or ocean and goes into the air.



Condensation

As the water vapor rises, it cools and condenses. Condensation means that water changes from a gas to liquid (water droplets) forming the clouds in the sky.



Precipitation

is when so much condensed water is in the air and clouds get full and heavy that water falls back to the earth in the form of rain, hail, sleet or snow.



Storage

is what happens when precipitation falls and is collected back into rivers, lakes, ocean and is soaked up by the soil.