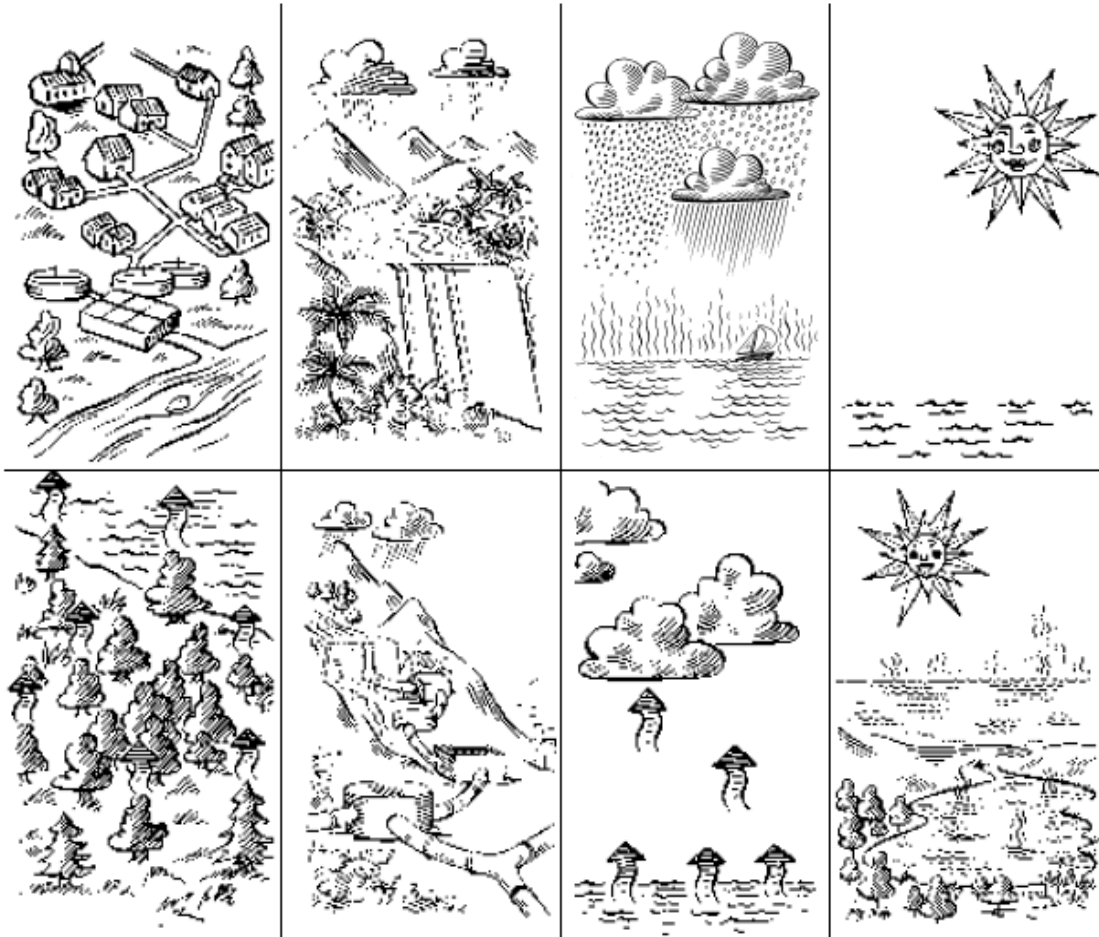


# THE WATER CYCLE

## Activity 8

Cut out the pictures and captions below then match them. Arrange the pairs of cards in a circle so that they are in the right order.



Sun warms the water on the land, sea, rivers and lakes

*Evaporation* happens when water warmed by the sun turns to tiny droplets of water called water vapour. These rise into the air.

Some water which falls to earth is stored in water storage lakes

Water from the storage lakes is cleaned then sent through pipes for people to use

*Precipitation* happens when this water vapour forms drops and falls back to earth as rain (hail and snow are also precipitation)

Plants and trees also make water vapour

People make water dirty. This wastewater is cleaned and sent back to the sea

*Condensation* happens when water vapour cools high in the air and makes clouds