

## Water Cycle Script

### Cast of Characters

- Narrator
  - Water Vapor
  - Ocean Drop Friends (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
  - Ice Crystal
  - Water Drop
  - Sun
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**Narrator:** Our story starts in a large body of water. We are watching a drop of water.

**Water Drop:** It's getting hot in here. I don't think I can swim any more. I'm feeling light and airy! Sun what are you doing to me?

**Sun:** I can't help it. I'm hot and full of energy. That's what I do, and I do it so well, don't I?

**Water Drop:** Yes, you do, but I think I'm getting dizzy. I'm feeling so strange! I think I'll just float for a while - no more swimming for me.

**Sun:** Uh oh! You're not floating in the water anymore, you're floating in the air - you're not a drop of water either - you're water vapor now.

**Water Drop:** What's water vapor?

**Sun:** It's water, but it's a gas. You've evaporated and turned into a gas.

**Narrator:** The drop of water looks around and begins to feel lonely in the sky.

**Water Drop:** I feel like joining others and forming a crowd.

**Sun:** I think you mean a cloud, not a crowd.

**Water Drop:** Hey can I join you?

**Water Vapor:** Yes, my friends and I were just getting ready to play our favorite game. It's called Condense.

**Water Drop:** Great, how do you play?

**Water Vapor:** Condensing means that we'll change back into a liquid (water, of course). Then we'll be part of a cloud.

**Narrator:** So the little drop of water joined his new friends for a game of Condense.

**Water Vapor:** Wow you're good at this game. Now we're a beautiful, fluffy cloud. Let's fly over the land and watch the goats.

**Water Drop:** Wow, they seem so small from up here. Take a look at those beautiful mountains! Brrr, it's getting cold. I'm feeling heavy.

**Narrator:** Now the little drop of water has turned into snow.

**Water Drop:** Hey, what's got six arms and there's nothing exactly like it in the whole world?

**Water Vapor:** Me - I'm so special. You, too, of course. We're both snowflakes. Hey, where are you going now?

**Water Drop:** I can't stop falling - you're falling too. But where are we going?

**Water Vapor:** The only place we can fall, down.

**Water Drop:** Thanks - I knew that.

**Narrator:** As the snowflakes fell they landed on a glacier.

**Water Drop:** Well, it looks like we've landed on a river of ice.

**Water Vapor:** I'm getting crushed here. Now I'm ice - this is NOT my favorite part of the water cycle.

**Ice Crystal:** What are you complaining about? You just got here. We've been here for years and we only move at about one foot each year.

**Water Drop and Water Vapor:** This is going to be soooooo boring.

**Ice Crystal:** You'd better get used to it, we're stuck on this glacier for a while.

**Narrator:** The sun, hearing their conversation, moves slightly toward the glacier to warm them up. A long, long, long time later, two very bored drops of water emerge from the bottom of the glacier and join a cool mountain stream.

**Water Drop:** Wow, I've finally melted!

**Water vapor:** Me too - I'm free at last. We were practically standing still, and now we're shooting the rapids! Watch out for that rock! And that waterfall!

**Water Drop:** Ouch! I've had enough of this. Can I go home now?

**Water Vapor:** We don't have a home. At least we're out of the mountains.

**Water Drop:** The water's getting deeper. What's going on here?

**Water Vapor:** You can slow down now - we're in a river. And we're getting warmer.

**Water Drop:** I like this. Not too fast and not too slow. But where are we headed now?

**Water Vapor:** Just go with the flow.

**Narrator:** After some time the drops reach a large lake.

**Water Drop:** We're finally back.

**Water Vapor:** You know, I've done this trip a million times, and every time it's different.

**Ocean Drop Friend 1:** Hey, look who's back.

**Water Drop:** I had quite an amazing trip.

**Ocean Drop Friend 2:** I was well water in Washington once.

**Ocean Drop Friend 3:** I was in a typhoon in Thailand twice.

**Ocean Drop Friend 4:** I was rain in Rwanda.

**Ocean Drop Friend 5:** I was snow in Siberia.

**Ocean Drop Friend 2:** We've all been snow in Siberia. But I was in a puddle in Pakistan.

**Ocean Drop Friend 5:** I was in a lake in Louisiana.

**Ocean Drop Friend 4:** I was in a swamp in Switzerland.

**Ocean Drop Friend 2:** There are no swamps in Switzerland. But a long, long time ago, I was sleet that fell on the snout of a *T. rex*.

**Ocean Drop Friend 3:** Showoff! I rained on a plain in Spain. I seeped through the soil, and went into a cave, and was groundwater for 500 years.

**Ocean Drop Friend 1:** Boooooorrrring.

**Sun:** Hi there! It's me again.

**Water Vapor:** I feel so hot and dizzy!

**Water Drop:** Oh no, it's starting all over again!

**Ocean Drop Friend 3:** I wonder where we're going this time?