

# Weather Around Us

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## Understanding Precipitation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the questions about precipitation and weather.

1. Snow forms when water freezes in \_\_\_\_

2. What is one type of precipitation?

- A. Sunshine
- B. Rain
- C. Wind

3. Hail forms in very cold storm clouds.

True       False

4. Match the type of precipitation with its description.

Rain

Snow

Sleet

Hail

Partially frozen rain

Forms when water freezes

Falls from clouds in droplets

Forms in strong storm clouds

5. Precipitation helps plants grow by giving them \_\_\_\_

6. What happens when water droplets get heavy?

- A. They turn into ice
- B. They fall as rain
- C. They disappear

7. Sleet is completely frozen rain.

True       False

8. How does rain help plants grow?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Which type of precipitation is like little balls of ice? Circle the correct answer.

Snow       Rain       Hail

10. Trace the word that tells us about one type of precipitation.

RAIN

### Answer Key

1. clouds    2. Rain    3. True    4. 2, 1, 0, 3    5. water    6. They fall as rain    7. False    8. Rain gives plants water to drink.    9. Hail    10. RAIN