

Crossword: Earth's Water Supplies

Directions: Read each definition below and type or write the term.

	Clue	Word
1	when water moves from the atmosphere to the land	
2	water goes directly from solid to gaseous state	
3	water goes from a gas to a liquid	
4	water goes from a liquid to a gas	
5	when water is excreted from plant leaves	
6	when water moves down into the ground	
7	water moving over Earth's surface	
8	the only type of water we can drink	
9	water ____: the gaseous form of water	
10	percent of Earth's freshwater that is frozen in ice	
11	adjective to describe Earth's global water supply	
12	place where groundwater seeps out	
13	adjective to describe the water cycle	
14	water stored below Earth's surface	
15	outflow of groundwater	

Answers

1. precipitation

Feedback: Hint: Rain and snow are examples.

2. sublimation

Feedback: Hint: This process moves water to the atmosphere.

3. condensation

Feedback: Hint: This process takes place when water vapor cools.

4. evaporation

Feedback: Hint: This process moves water from the oceans to the atmosphere.

5. transpiration

Feedback: Hint: This process is part of evapotranspiration.

6. infiltration

Feedback: Hint: This process moves surface water to the subsurface.

7. runoff

Feedback: Hint: This process feeds streams and rivers with water from precipitation.

8. freshwater

Feedback: Hint: Water that is NOT salty.

9. vapor

Feedback: Hint: Think about the word eVAPORation.

10. seventy

Feedback: Hint: It's more than half.

11. constant

Feedback: Hint: The amount of water on Earth doesn't change.

12. spring

Feedback: This is a place where water is flowing out from the ground.

13. endless

Feedback: Hint: The water cycle has no beginning and no end.

14. groundwater

Feedback: This is the water that moves within the soil and rocks beneath our feet.

15. discharge

Feedback: Hint: Think of a word that means the outflow of a liquid.