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Precipitation Worksheet

Section A - Name the type

1. Liquid water drops that fall from clouds: _____
2. Ice crystals that fall when the air is very cold: _____
3. Rain that freezes into ice pellets as it falls: _____
4. Lumps of ice that form in tall storm clouds: _____
5. Water falling from clouds is called _____.

Section B - True or False

1. Precipitation is part of the water cycle. _____
2. Sleet is frozen rain. _____
3. Hail forms in warm, sunny weather. _____
4. Snow forms when water vapor freezes into ice crystals. _____
5. Precipitation only comes from clouds. _____

Section C - Water cycle connection

1. What happens right before precipitation? _____
2. Where does the water go after it falls? _____
3. What powers the water cycle? _____

Answer Key

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1. rain
2. snow
3. sleet
4. hail
5. precipitation
6. True
7. True
8. False (it forms in tall storm clouds)
9. True
10. True
11. Condensation forms clouds (water droplets get heavy)
12. Collects in rivers, lakes, oceans (or soaks into ground)
13. The sun