

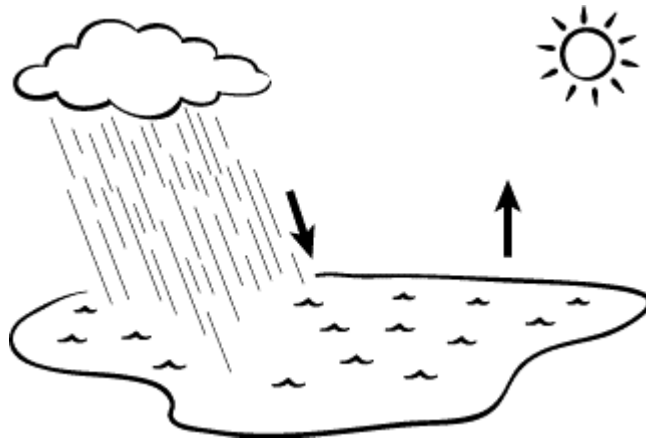
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TAKS Practice Test**

**Grade 2, Chapter 2
Water for Plants**

Name _____

Date _____
















Use the picture to answer Questions 1, 2, and 3.



- 1 What does this drawing show?
- Life cycle
 - Weather cycle
 - Water cycle
 - Air cycle
- 2 Does water leave the lake? If so, how?
- Yes. The Sun heats the water, and it evaporates.
 - Yes. The water condenses into the air.
 - Yes. Rain falls from the clouds.
 - No. The water stays in the lake.
- 3 What are clouds made of?
- Tiny drops of water
 - Water that you cannot see
 - Very cold air
 - Very hot air and water

Use the chart to answer Questions 4, 5, and 6.

Weather Chart

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning					
Noon					
Afternoon					

KEY:  = rain  = sun  = cloudy  = storm

4 When did the Sun shine all day?

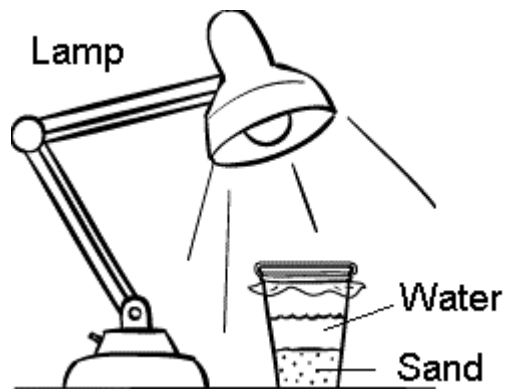
- Tuesday
- Friday
- Tuesday and Friday
- Monday and Wednesday

5 What was the weather like on Wednesday afternoon?

- Sunny
- Cloudy
- Rainy
- Stormy

- 6 What will the weather be like on Saturday morning?
- Sunny
 - Cloudy
 - Rainy
 - The chart does not answer this question.
- 7 Where can people find fresh water?
- Oceans
 - Oceans, lakes, and rivers
 - Lakes, rivers, and streams
 - Salt marshes
- 8 What happens at a water treatment plant?
- Water becomes dirty and polluted.
 - Water is cleaned and made safe to drink.
 - Water is used to make electricity.
 - Water is used to grow plants.
- 9 What does the word *conserve* mean?
- Use
 - Spend
 - Save
 - Think

Use this picture to answer Questions 10 and 11.



- 10 What is modeled here?
- Different kinds of weather
 - Sunny weather in a desert
 - Sunny weather in a forest
 - The water cycle
- 11 What can happen to the water inside the cup?
- Evaporation only
 - Condensation only
 - Evaporation and condensation
 - Condensation



12 What kind of weather is shown here?

- Flood
- Drought
- Stormy weather
- Summer weather

13 What does the word *polluted* mean?

- Clean
- Dirty
- Angry
- Resource



- 14** When can weather change?
- The weather may change throughout the day.
 - The weather may change from one day to the next.
 - The weather changes from season to season.
 - All of the above are true.

ANSWER KEY and CORRELATIONS:

Question	Answer	TAKS	McGraw-Hill Science Grade 2 textbook
1	Water cycle	5.6B	p. 30
2	Yes. The Sun heats the water, and it evaporates.	4.11C	p. 28
3	Tiny drops of water	5.6B, 5.11C	p. 30
4	Friday	5.2B	p. 33
5	Stormy	5.2E	p. 33
6	The chart does not answer this question.	5.2E	p. 33
7	Lakes, rivers, and streams	3.11A	p. 40
8	Water is cleaned and made safe to drink.	3.11A	p. 44
9	Save	3.11A	p. 41
10	The water cycle	3.3C	p. 30
11	Evaporation and condensation	5.6B	p. 29
12	Drought	5.11A	p. 36
13	Dirty	3.11A	p. 42
14	All of the above are true.	5.6A	pp. 34, 35