# Where Water Goes

A short read-aloud with questions about water changing and moving.

**RI.K.10** "With prompting and support through listening comprehension, routinely and flexibly develop and apply background knowledge along with a variety of comprehension strategies to understand grade-appropriate, complex informational text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

## 1 LISTEN FIRST

a

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **ice** | **vapor** | **mud** |

b

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **river** | **sand** | **cloud** |

## 2 THINK AGAIN

a

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **air** | **spoon** | **stone** |

b

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **sunlight** | **wind** | **rain** |

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## HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Invite students to share what they know about wet places before reading Part 1 aloud. Read each row's choices aloud before asking its question. Reread the passage before Part 2, and note any added support separately from students' answers.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

## PART 1 · LISTEN FIRST

**SAY** "Think about a wet sidewalk after rain. What have you noticed when the sun comes out? Now listen: Warm sunlight changes some puddle water into a gas called water vapor. The vapor rises into the air. Higher up, cooler air changes the vapor into tiny water drops. Many tiny drops gather in a cloud. When the drops grow big and heavy, they fall as rain."

| ROW | SAY | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|---|---|---|
| a | The choices are ice, vapor, and mud. What does warm sunlight change some puddle water into? | **vapor** |
| b | The choices are river, sand, and cloud. What do many tiny water drops gather in? | **cloud** |

## PART 2 · THINK AGAIN

**SAY** "Listen to the puddle facts again. Then use what you heard to think about each new place."

| ROW | SAY | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|---|---|---|
| a | The choices are air, spoon, and stone. The sun shines on a wet sidewalk. Where might some of its water go? | **air** |
| b | The choices are sunlight, wind, and rain. A cloud's water drops grow big and heavy. Based on the facts you heard, what will fall? | **rain** |

## WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1: vapor, cloud. Part 2: air, rain. Accept a student pointing to a choice before circling it, and record any hints or rereading separately.