

Water Around Earth

Read to find where water is and what form it takes.

2-ESS2-3 "Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every place where water is found. Circle each sentence that tells whether water is liquid or solid, so you can identify water's places and forms.

Water Has Many Homes

- ① Water is found in many places on Earth. It fills oceans, lakes, rivers, and ponds. Water also soaks into the ground. Tiny drops of water float in clouds. People, plants, and animals need water to live.
- ② In a lake on a warm day, water is liquid. Liquid water can flow and take the shape of its container. Rain is liquid water that falls from clouds. A river carries liquid water over land toward a lake or ocean.
- ③ Water can also be solid ice. In very cold places, water freezes. Snow and ice cover parts of high mountains. Huge sheets of ice cover Antarctica, a continent at Earth's South Pole. Ice can melt and become liquid water when it warms.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Name two places where water is found on Earth.

2 Is rain liquid or solid water?

3 What happens to ice when it warms?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Make a four-row Water on Earth chart. Use these places from the passage: a lake, a river, high mountains, and Antarctica. For each place, write whether the water is liquid or solid and add a small symbol that shows the water.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline every place where water is found. Circle each sentence that tells whether water is liquid or solid, so you can identify water's places and forms. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Name two places where water is found on Earth.	Answers may include oceans, lakes, rivers, ponds, the ground, and clouds.
2	Is rain liquid or solid water?	Rain is liquid water.
3	What happens to ice when it warms?	It melts and becomes liquid water.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Lake | liquid | wavy lines River | liquid | flowing arrow High mountains | solid | snowflake Antarctica | solid | ice block

Accept clear charts that identify lake and river water as liquid, and water in high mountains and Antarctica as solid. Students may use different accurate symbols, such as waves, drops, snowflakes, or ice shapes.