Water All Around

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, liquid, or gas. (SEP: 8; DCI: ESS2.C; CCC: Patterns)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each place where water is found. Circle the words that tell whether the water is solid, liquid, or gas.

A Pond Through the Seasons

1. At the edge of a town, a stream runs into a pond. Water in the stream and pond is a liquid. It can flow past rocks and reeds. Far away, the ocean holds liquid water, too.

2. When winter comes, part of the pond may freeze. The ice on top is water in its solid form. High in the mountains, snow is also solid water. It stays in place until it melts.

3. On a sunny day, some water from the pond goes into the air as an invisible gas called water vapor. You cannot see water vapor, but it is there. Water can be found in the air, too.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Name two places in the passage where water is a liquid.

2. Where is water found as a solid? Tell what it looks like in each place.

3. Where is water found as a gas? What is that gas called?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a place with water that is not named in the passage. Write two sentences that name the place, tell whether the water is solid, liquid, or gas, and explain how you know.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2-ESS2-3

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each place where water is found. Circle the words that tell whether the water is solid, liquid, or gas. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Name two places in the passage where water is a liquid.	**Any two of these: stream, pond, ocean.**
2	Where is water found as a solid? Tell what it looks like in each place.	**On the pond as ice and in the mountains as snow.**
3	Where is water found as a gas? What is that gas called?	**In the air. The gas is called water vapor.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Water in my bathtub is a liquid. I know because it flows when I move my hand through it.

For Part 3, accept a place not named in the passage with the correct form of water and an explanation that supports it.