

78% of Earth's freshwater

Frozen Freshwater

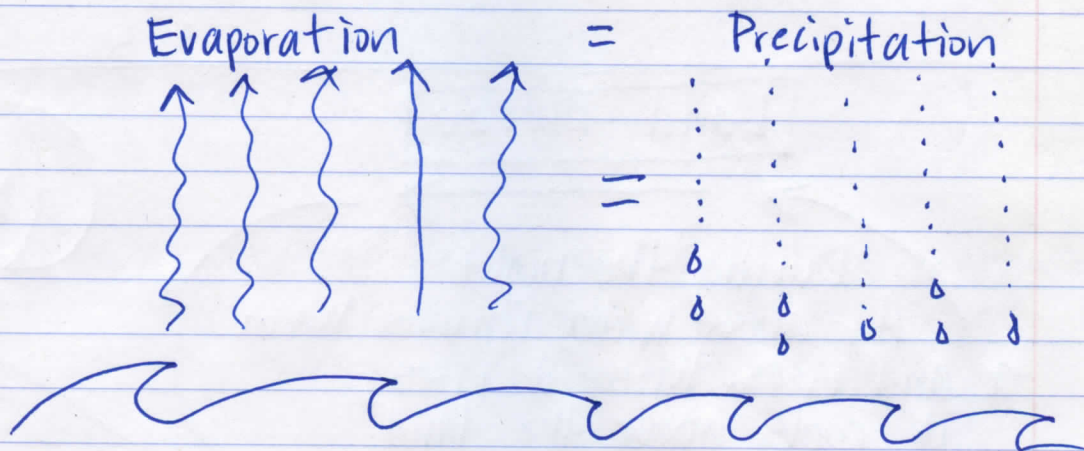
glacier - a large body of ice that moves slowly over land.

ice sheet - a large covering of ice and snow that lasts a long time.

Water's Changing Forms

condensation - the process in which matter changes state from gas to liquid.

precipitation - water droplets that form in the atmosphere and fall to the ground.

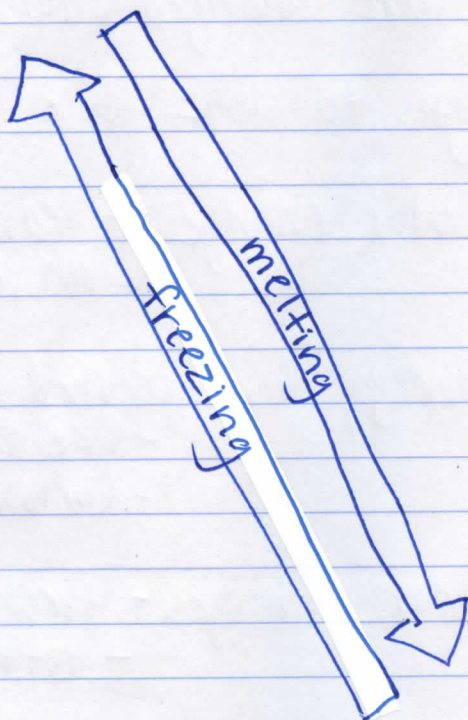
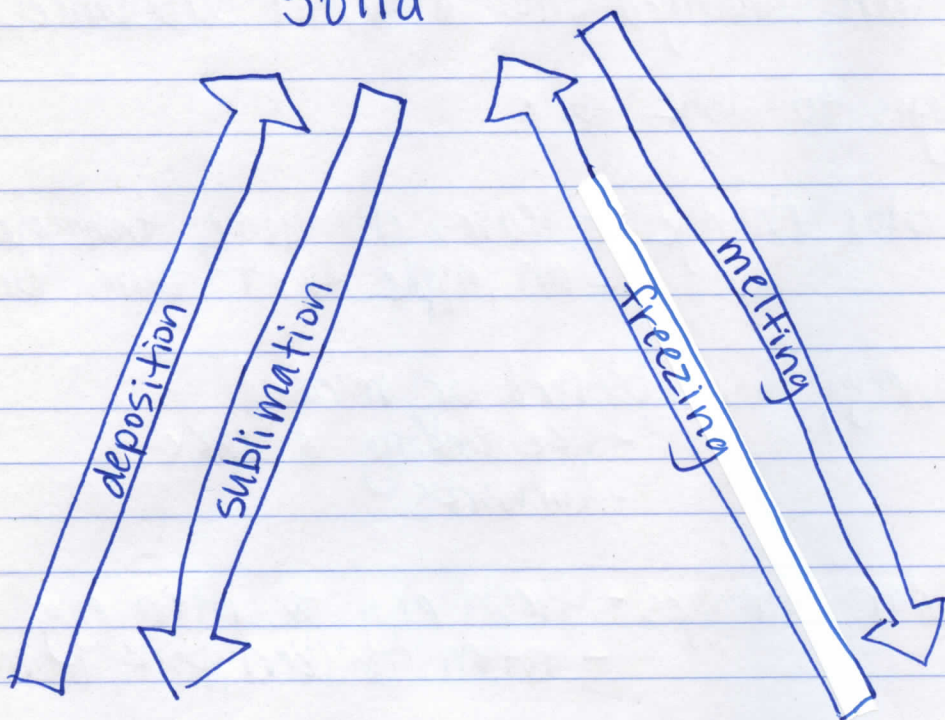


FACT: Over Earth's entire globe, the amount of water that evaporates from the ocean is about the same as the amount that falls back as precipitation.

States of Matter

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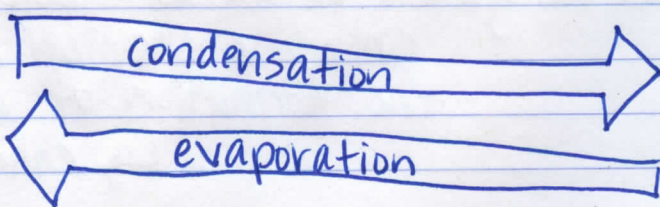
Solid



Gas

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molecules move freely about and spread out to fill the volume of the container they are in.



Liquid

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molecules are close together, but move to fill the shape of a container.