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You remain in the aquifer.

STAY where you are!

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After a long time you seep into
the ocean.

Go to the **Oceans**

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You pop up as an underground spring
and supply water to a lake.

Go to the **Lakes & Rivers**

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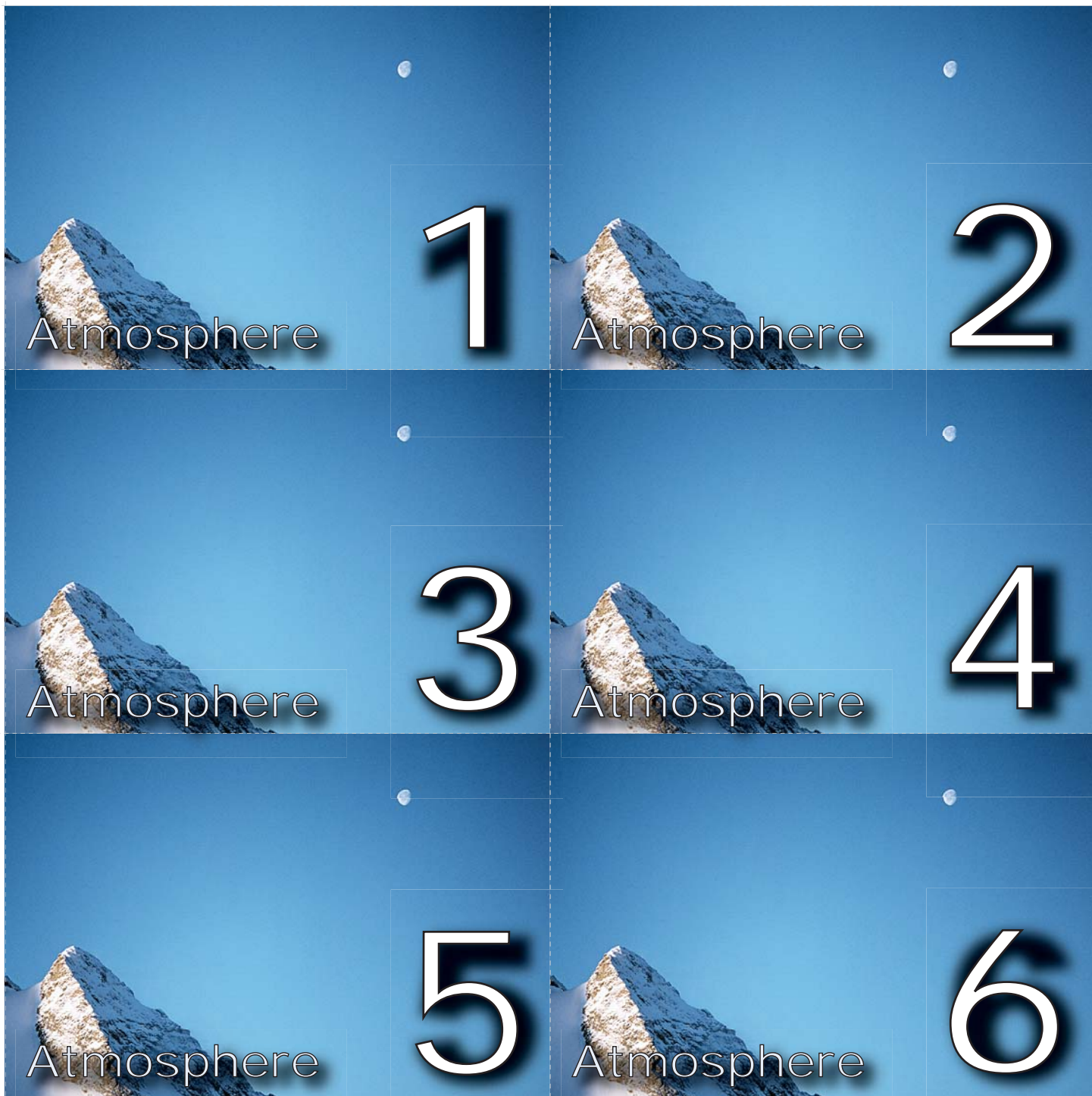


You pop up as a spring on the
earth's surface and make
the ground wet.

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Clear skies and a cool night caused you to change from a gas (water vapor) to a liquid (water) and you appear as dew on grass.

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An updraft carries you higher into the atmosphere where you become cooler and **CONDENSE** into a cloud.

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You float in the atmosphere as a gas (water vapor) while carried along by the wind.

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Clear skies and a cold night caused you to change from a gas (water vapor) to a solid (ice crystal) and you appear as frost on grass. The process is called **DEPOSITION**.

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The air around you cools and you **CONDENSE** into a cloud.

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You move into an area where the air is drier. You **EVAPORATE** as you change from a liquid (water droplet) to a gas (water vapor).

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You combine with other water droplets to grow larger and larger. You reach a size that cannot be supported by rising air and therefore fall as rain over the ocean.

Go to the **Ocean**

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You combine with other water droplets to grow larger and larger. You reach a size that cannot be supported by rising air and therefore fall as rain over land. Too much rain fell so you **RUNOFF** into a river.

Go to the **Rivers & Lakes**

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You combine with other water droplets to grow larger and larger. You reach a size that cannot be supported by rising air and therefore fall as rain over land and **INFILTRATE** into the ground.

Go to the **Ground**

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You freeze into an ice crystal and combine with other ice crystals to form a snow flake. As the snow flake grows it becomes too heavy to be supported by the rising air and you fall to the earth.

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As a cloud, you are constantly changing shape but otherwise you continue to float in the atmosphere.

STAY where you are!

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You break off (calve) from the glacier
and become an iceberg in the ocean.
You melt.

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You change from a solid (ice) to a
gas (water vapor) through the
process of **SUBLIMATION**.

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You melt and **PERCOLATE** into the
underground water.

Go to the **Aquifer**

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You remain locked in ice in the glacier.

STAY where you are!

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You **INFILTRATE** into the ground
making it moist.

Go to the **Ground**

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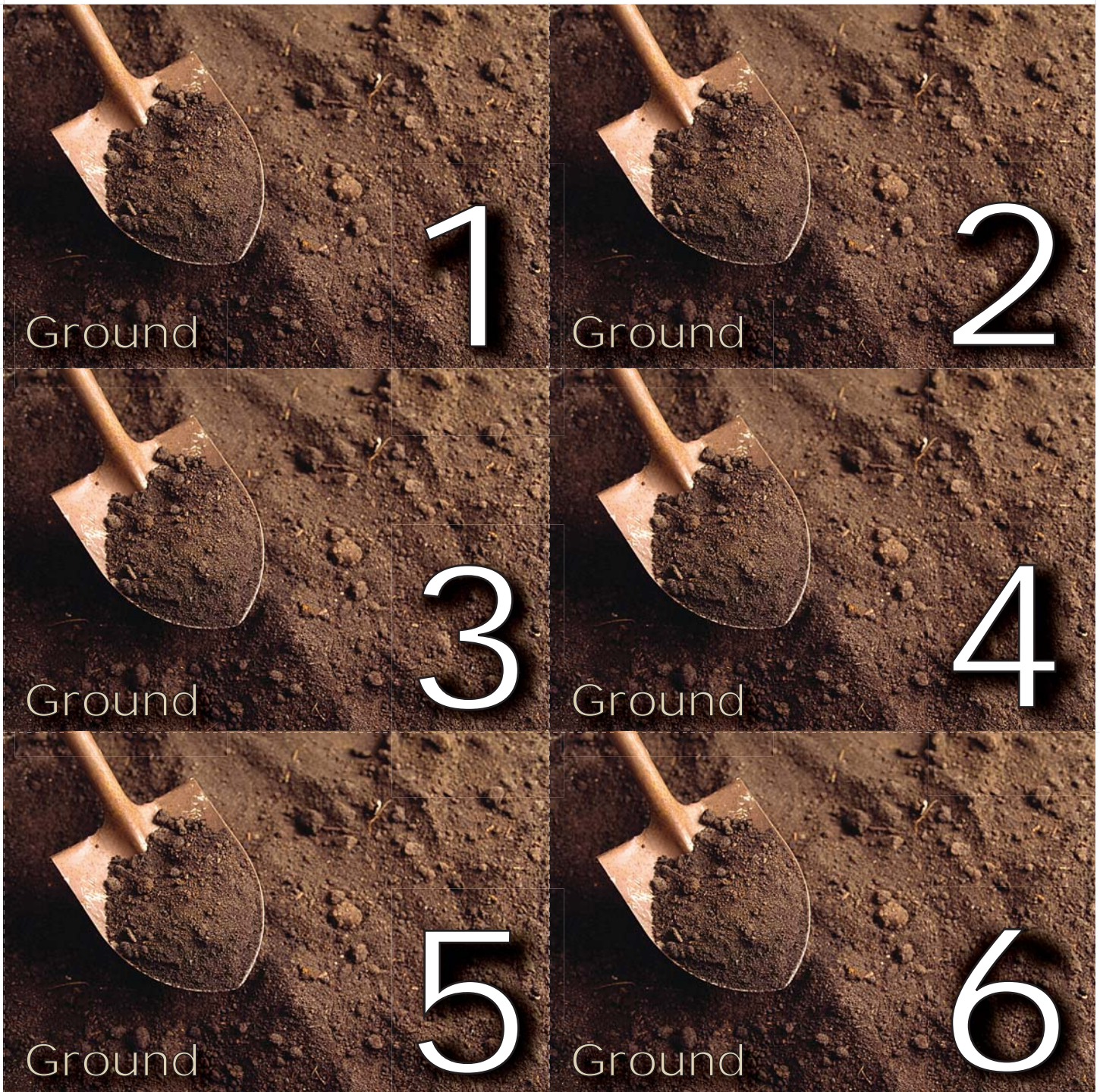


You melt and become **RUNOFF**.

Go to the **Lakes & Rivers**

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You are absorbed into the root of a tree.

Go to **Plants**

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You **PERCOLATE** deep into the earth.

Go to **Aquifers**

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You change from a liquid (water) to a gas (water vapor). This process is called **EVAPORATION**.

Go to the **Atmosphere**

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You are absorbed into the root of a blade of grass.

Go to **Plants**

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You float in the ocean.

STAY where you are!

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With heating from the sun you change from a liquid (water) to a gas (water vapor) by the process of **EVAPORATION**.

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You move as water from the roots to the leaves of the plant then evaporate into the atmosphere. This process is called **TRANSPIRATION**.

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You are used by the plant to move necessary minerals to the parts of the plants that require them and for photosynthesis.
You remain in the plant.

STAY where you are!

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You flow into the ocean.

Go to the **Ocean**

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You percolate into the groundwater (aquifer).

Go to the **Aquifer**

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A dry air mass combined with heating from the sun causes **EVAPORATION**.

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You **INFILTRATE** into the ground.

Go to the **Ground**

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You flow into the ocean.

Go to the **Ocean**

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You continue to flow from lakes to rivers.

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You melt and ***RUNOFF*** into a small stream, then a river and after that a lake.

Go to the **Rivers & Lakes**

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You melt and ***INFILTRATE*** into the ground making it wet and muddy.

Go to the **Ground**

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You change from a solid (ice crystals) to a gas (water vapor). This process is called ***SUBLIMATION***.

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You melt and ***RUNOFF*** into a small stream, then a river and after that a lake.

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You melt and ***INFILTRATE*** into the ground making it wet and muddy.

Go to the **Ground**

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More and more snow falls on you and you get compacted into ice.

Go to the **Glaciers**

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