

A Read, choose, and fill in the blanks.

different

droplets

precipitation

water

Have you ever jumped in a rain puddle? Made a snowman? Hid from a hail storm? You can do all of these activities because of **1** !

It is the name for the **2** that falls from the clouds. Clouds are made up of very small **3** of water that can create many **4** kinds of precipitation: rain, snow, sleet, or hail.

B Read and match.**1** Rain**2** Snow**3** Hail**4** Sleet**a**

It happens when the droplets of water in the clouds get heavy and fall down to earth.

b

It happens when the air is not cold enough to freeze the rain droplets completely into snow.

c

It happens when temperatures go below 0 °C. The rain droplets freeze into white snowflakes.

d

It happens when the rain freezes in the sky and falls to the ground as small balls of ice.

C Look, read, and write.

Q. What happens when too much rain or snow falls at once?



Too much rain will cause a .



Too much snow will cause a .