

Clouds and Rain

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Look up at the sky. You may see clouds. What are clouds made of?

Clouds are made of tiny drops of water. Some clouds look white and fluffy. Some clouds look stringy, like wisps of hair. Other clouds look gray.

Gray clouds can bring rain. They are made of bigger drops of water. If the drops get too big, they fall from the sky. Now it is raining.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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in a river



in the sky

2. What are clouds made of?



tiny drops of water



cotton balls

3. What can gray clouds bring?



rain



wind

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Possible answers include: white and fluffy, stringy, or gray.

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Answers may vary and should be supported by the passage.

7. Draw a picture of clouds in the sky.

Drawings may vary but should depict at least one of the three types of clouds described in the passage. For example, students may draw a white and fluffy cloud, a wispy cloud, or a gray cloud. Advanced pictures will include several types of clouds.