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Why does it rain?

The sky gets cloudy. Clouds get (**darker, unripe, smart**) and darker. The sun disappears, and (**following, soon, always**) drops start falling from the sky. (**Why, But, Unusual**) have you ever wondered why? What (**asks, makes, retires**) the rain fall?

First, you have (**is, to, for**) understand condensation. Have you ever had (**five, help, a**) cold drink and noticed the little (**size, wires, droplets**) that make the outside of the (**clean, glass, fill**) wet? That is an example of (**yellow, digestion, condensation**). Condensation happens when warm air turns (**colder, add, happy**). The cool drink is cooling the (**per, credit, air**) around the glass. This causes the (**dirty, water, tray**) particles in the air to turn (**ink, into, back**) water droplets on the glass. Air (**tastes, becomes, has**) water in it, even though you (**always, cannot, maybe**) see it.

The same thing happens (**is, the, in**) the sky. Water is everywhere. But (**carelessly, letter, usually**) the water particles are spread so (**alive, far, grip**) apart that you cannot see them. (**Hammer, Credit, When**) warm air becomes colder, it condenses. (**The, Poorly, Dirty**) cool temperatures draw the water particles (**tiny, talk, together**). This forms the rain cloud.

Eventually, (**force, off, the**) water may become too heavy to (**stay, year, helpless**) in the sky.

All of the (**obediently, droplets, gently**) collected in the clouds begin to (**given, brief., fall**).

Water falls to the Earth as (**rain, fondly, worried**) or snow. This is called precipitation.