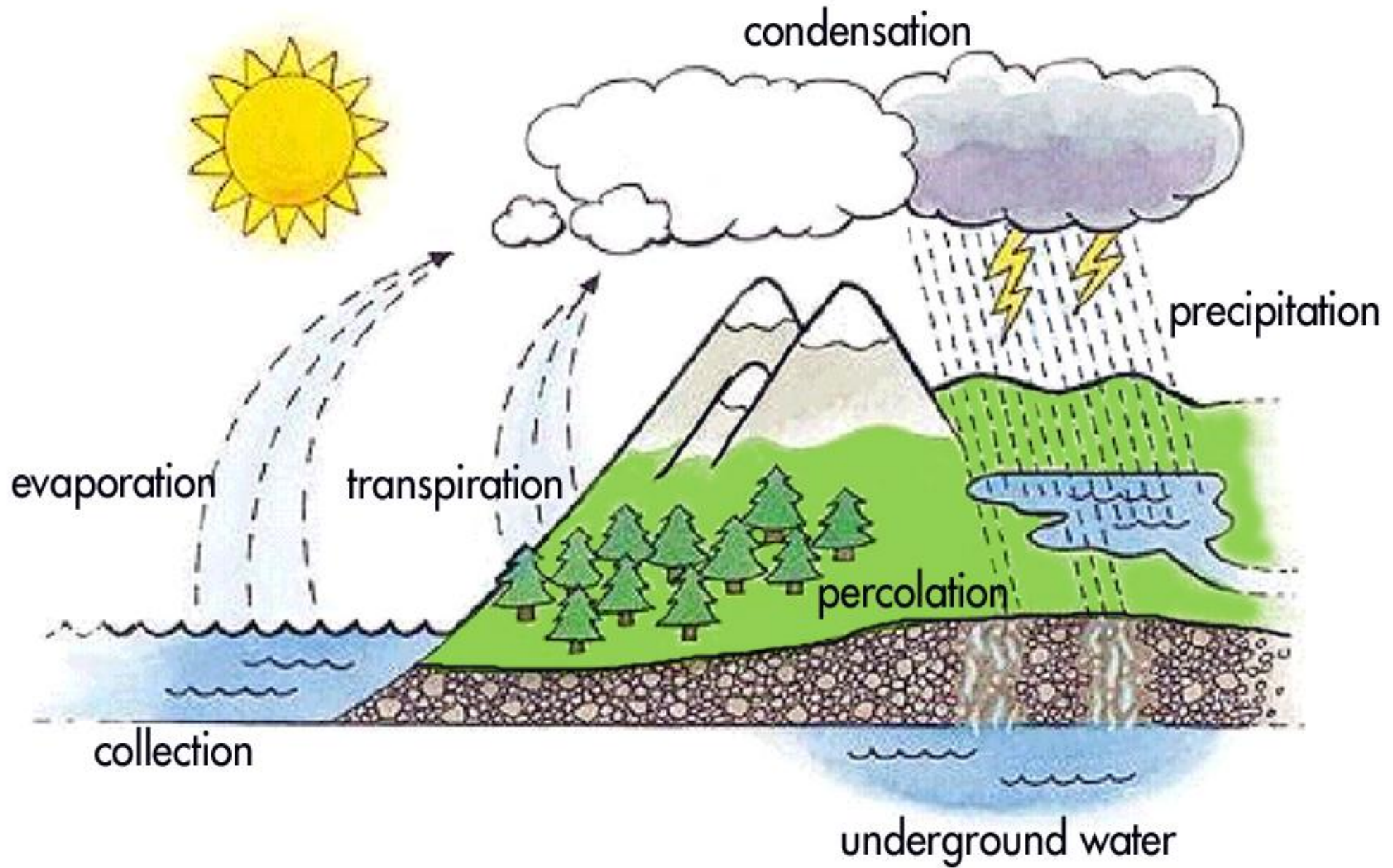


evaporation	the sun heats up water in rivers, lakes or the ocean and turns it into steam. The steam, called water vapor, leaves the water and goes into the air.
precipitation	occurs when so much water has condensed that the air cannot hold it anymore. The clouds get heavy and water falls back to the earth in the form of rain, hail, sleet or snow.
transpiration	occurs when water vapor passes through leaves of plants and into the air.
condensation	occurs when water vapor in the air gets cold and changes back into liquid, forming clouds.
collection	occurs when water falls back to earth as precipitation and lands in lakes, rivers or oceans.
percolation	occurs when the precipitation soaks into the earth and becomes part of the ground water.

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