

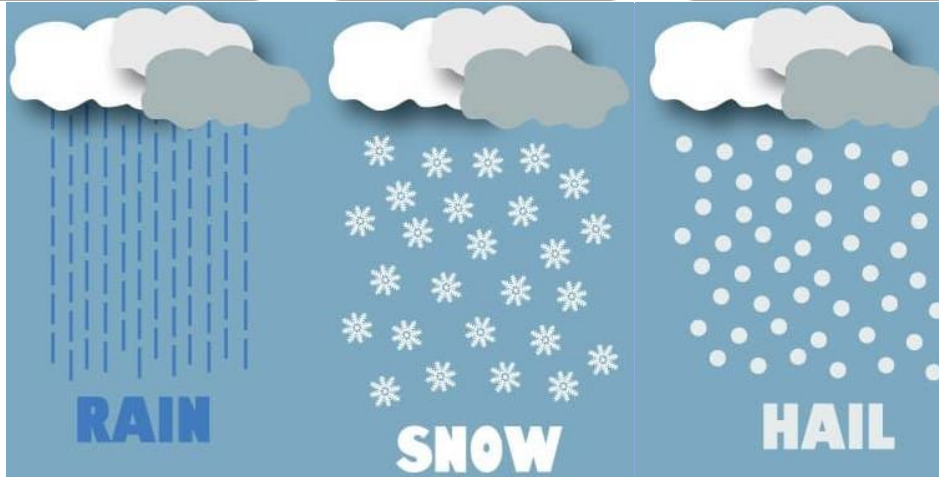
PRECIPITATION - Memo

Precipitation is the different states (ways) which water falls out of the air. Rain, snow, hail, mist, sleet and dew are forms of precipitation.

Rainfall is water that comes out of the air and forms drops in the cloud. The drops fall out of the clouds when they are too heavy.

A snowflake is a crystal of ice. Snowflakes form when temperatures drop below 0 °C.

When a drop of water freezes in the clouds, it becomes a small piece of ice. The ice grows into a hailstone.



1. Complete the table.

	Solid or liquid	Falls as ...
rain	liquid	drops / droplets
snow	solid	snowflakes
hail	solid	hailstones

2. Hail sometime breaks windows and dents car roofs. Explain how this is possible.

Hail is made of lumps of ice, which is hard and sometimes very big.

