

EnchantedLearning.com**Readers' Theater Script: Water Cycle Adventure**

**This 10-minute readers' theater play traces water in its never-ending cycle. Students read the script as they perform the play. Neither props nor scenery is necessary. There are 19 characters, but in a small class, students can easily play more than one part. The students could even write their own water cycle adventure.**

Cast:		
Sun (who is also the narrator)	Snowflake 2	Reservoir water 1
Ocean water drop 1	Glacier ice 1	Reservoir water 2
Ocean water drop 2	Glacier ice 2	Tap water 1
Water vapor 1	Stream water 1	Tap water 2
Water vapor 2	Stream water 2	Water in drain pipe
Cloud	River water 1	Sewage processing plant
Snowflake 1	River water 2	

**The Sun:** Our story starts in the ocean. We are watching two drops of water.

**Ocean water drop 1:** It's getting hot here in the ocean - I don't think I can swim any more. I'm feeling light and airy! I think the Sun's doing it to me.

**The Sun:** I can't help it - I'm hot and full of energy. That's what I do, and I do it so well, don't I?

**Ocean water drop 2:** Yes, you do, but I think I'm getting dizzy and there isn't even a whirlpool here. I'm feeling so strange! I think I'll just float for a while - no more swimming for me.

**Ocean water drop 1:** Uh oh! You're not floating in the water anymore, you're floating in the air - you're not a drop of water either - you're water vapor now.

**Water Vapor 1:** What's water vapor?

**Water Vapor 2:** It's water, but it's a gas. You've evaporated and turned into a gas - and so have I. Let's fly up high!

**Water Vapor 1:** I feel like joining the others and forming a crowd.

**Water Vapor 2:** I think you mean a cloud, not a crowd. Okay, let's condense.

**Water Vapor 1:** What does that mean?

**Water Vapor 2:** Condensing means that we'll change back into a liquid (water, of course). Then we'll be part of a cloud.

**Cloud:** Okay, now we're a beautiful, fluffy cloud. Let's fly over the land and watch the goats. Take a look at those beautiful mountains! But now I'm feeling heavy and cold. I think I'm going to snow!

**Snowflake 1:** Hey, what's got six arms and there's nothing exactly like it in the whole world?

**Snowflake 2:** Me - I'm so special. You, too, of course. We're both snowflakes. Hey, where are you going now?

**Snowflake 1:** I can't stop falling - you're falling too. But where are we going?

**Snowflake 2:** Down.

**Snowflake 1:** Thanks - I knew that. It looks like we're taking a trip to the mountains. I hope you know how to ski.

**Snowflake 2:** Well, it looks like we're stuck on a glacier - I wonder why they're called rivers of ice.

**Glacier Ice 1:** I'm getting crushed here. Now I'm ice - this is NOT my favorite part of the water cycle.

**Glacier Ice 2:** We're only moving at about one foot a year. This is going to be soooooo boring - it's a long way to the bottom.

**Glacier Ice 1:** You'd better get used to it, we're stuck on this glacier for a

while.

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**The Sun:** A long, long, long time later, two very bored drops of water emerge from the bottom of the glacier. I haven't been much help to them lately.

**Stream water 1:** Wow, I've finally melted!

**Stream water 2:** Me too - I'm free at last. What a change, we were practically standing still, and now we're shooting the rapids.

**Stream water 1:** Watch out for that rock! And that waterfall!

**Stream water 2:** Ouch! I've had enough of this. Can we go home now?

**Stream water 1:** We don't have a home. At least we're out of the mountains. The water's getting deeper. What's going on here?

**River water 1:** You can slow down now - we're in a river. And we're getting warmer.

**River water 2:** I like this. Not too fast and not too slow.

**River water 1:** Let's go down this side stream - it looks clear and clean.

**Reservoir water 1:** Okay. We're in a reservoir now - we'll be flowing through huge pipes soon - I've been here before.

**Reservoir water 2:** Here they are. It's dark and spooky in these pipes. How do we get out of here?

**Reservoir water 1:** Just go with the flow.

**Tapwater 1:** There's a light at the end of the tap - we're in a sink. Eew - that kid is brushing her teeth!

**Tapwater 2:** I hope she doesn't drink us - it's really weird when that

happens.

**Tapwater 2:** Whew, that was a close call. Looks like we're whirlpooling down the drain. Hold your nose!

**Water in drain pipe:** More dark pipes - but these pipes are really smelly. We must be in the sewer under the city. Boy do I need to take a bath.

**Sewage processing plant:** I heard that. I'm a sewage processing plant. You've come to the right place. I'm so amazing that I can even give bath water a bath! Now you're all filtered and clean - just take that pipe to the sea.

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**Ocean water drop 1:** We're finally back in the ocean. You know, I've done this trip a million times, and every time it's different.

**Ocean water drop 2:** I was well water in Washington once.

**Ocean water drop 1:** I was in a typhoon in Thailand twice.

**Ocean water drop 2:** I was rain in Rwanda.

**Ocean water drop 1:** I was snow in Siberia.

**Ocean water drop 2:** We've all been snow in Siberia. But I was in a puddle in Pakistan.

**Ocean water drop 1:** I was in a lake in Louisiana.

**Ocean water drop 2:** I was in a swamp in Switzerland.

**Ocean water drop 1:** There are no swamps in Switzerland. But a long, long time ago, I was sleet that fell on the snout of a T. rex.

**Ocean water drop 2:** Showoff. I rained on a plain in Spain, and I seeped through the soil. and went into a cave, and was groundwater for 500 years.

**Ocean water drop 1:** Boooooorrrring.

**Sun:** Hi there! It's me again. Did you miss me? I know you did.

**Ocean water drop 1:** I feel so hot and dizzy!

**Ocean water drop 2:** Oh no, it's starting all over again!

**Ocean water drop 1:** I wonder where we'll go this time?

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