

KWL Chart — Completed Example

Topic: The Water Cycle · K can include tentative prior knowledge; L should answer or revise W questions.

Name: Example learner

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K — WHAT I KNOW • The sun warms water. • Clouds are connected to rain. • Water can be found in oceans, lakes, and rivers.	W — WHAT I WANT TO KNOW • How does liquid water get into the air? • Why do clouds form? • Does the same water keep moving through the cycle?	L — WHAT I LEARNED • Evaporation changes liquid water into water vapor. • Condensation happens when water vapor cools and forms droplets. • Precipitation returns water to Earth; collection stores it before the cycle continues.
CHECK BACK: My W questions are now answered. My K statement about the sun was correct but became more precise after learning about evaporation.		