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PRECIPITATION
Water falls to earth as rain, snow, sleet and hail.

CONDENSATION
Water vapor changes from gas to liquid and forms droplets as it cools.

EVAPORATION
Water changes from a liquid to a gas as it is heated by the sun.

RUNOFF
Water drains from a high point of land and flows to an existing body of water.

TRANSPIRATION
Water is absorbed by plants, carried to their leaves and transformed into water vapor and released into the atmosphere.

ACCUMULATION
Water collects on the earth's surface in oceans, streams and lakes.

AQUIFER
An underground layer of water-bearing permeable rock, rock fractures, gravel, sand, or silt.
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Cloud
Flood
Litter
Pollution
Rain
Recycle
River
Storm
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MATCH THE NUMBERS

Match the letters to the numbers and write the secret message.

25 15 21 3 1 14 8 5 12 16

3 15 14 19 5 18 22 5

23 1 20 5 18

1 14 4

11 5 5 16 9 20

3 12 5 1 14

1=A 2=B 17=Q 3=C 18=R 4=D 19=S 5=E 20=T 6=F 21=U 7=G 22=V 8=H 23=W 9=I 24=X 10=J 25=Y 11=K 26=Z

Answer: You can help conserve water and keep it clean.