

Ecosystem and life sustainability

↳ water is very necessary for our life

↳ our cells contain water to do its functions

* the general properties of water:

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Water has three conditions

Solids

Liquid

gas

Ice, Snow

Water in seas, lakes
rivers and oceans

Water Vapor

Ground water
(salt & fresh water)

② Water dissolves most of chemical compounds
like salt when dissolves in water (polar solvent)
 $\text{NaCl} \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \text{Na}^+ \text{Cl}^-$

③ Transport important material inside cell
to gain energy

④ extract the waste outside the cell

↳ Types of spheres on Earth planet :-

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1] Atmosphere :-

✓ ✓

like Water Vapour and the another elements in gaseous state

2] Geosphere :-

✓ ✓

in solid state in the cryosphere which refers to the frozen water in polar regions, icebergs and glaciers

3] Biosphere :-

✓ ✓

- * like humans, plant and animals
- * various, parasites and bacteria

4] hydrosphere :-

✓ ✓

Water covers about 70% of Earth's surface

97%
saltwater

3%
fresh water

* Egypt

salt water
has red sea - mediterranean sea
aqaba bay - egypt bay - salt lake
fresh water
Nile river - fresh lakes

↳ Water cycle:

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water is constantly moving from one place to another through many different paths that form closed system called:

water cycle = hydrological system

then it is capable of changing the Earth's surface

physically - chemically - biologically

Steps:

① Evaporation:

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- * When water changes from liquid to gaseous condition
- * Like water vapour rises to atmosphere
- * 90% of water vapour in the atmosphere is from oceans - seas - rivers - evaporation
- * 10% is from biological processes through Transpiration of plant and human, animal breathing,

② Condensation processes:

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When water back again as liquid from gaseous condition
→ when water contain clouds in the ~~shape~~ shape of water drops

3] precipitation (rainfall)

When the mass of water drops bc heavy and clouds cant carry it, Then throw it in the shape of rains

Snow ← ice → cold

↳ it's the way to back water again from hydrosphere to geosphere

4] Surface runoff water:-

When rains fall on the soil surface to soil deeply then to river or sedimentary rocks to contain ground water.

Notes :- Water vapour can cooperate with chemical compound like (CO_2) and contain acidic rains which decomposition of rock

