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# Quick Questions



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# Answers



1. Which words mean the same as 'perpetual'?  
**Accept: eternal and never-ending.**



2. When does the water droplet become lighter?  
**Accept: when it evaporates / becomes water vapour.**



3. How does the mood of the water droplet change throughout the story?  
**Accept any reasonable description that explains the change from relaxed at the beginning to excited and busy in the middle to nervous and unsure at the end.**



4. What will happen to the water droplet now?  
**Accept any reasonable prediction based on the idea that the water cycle is continuous – e.g. It will fall into a river, make its way back to the sea and then evaporate again.**