



# What is Hail?

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# Introduction

Clack bing bang!

What is that sound?

It's not rain or snow coming down.

It's hard, tiny things that look like rocks.



It's hail.

# Conclusion



Hail is a special type of cold weather. Hail is balls of ice that fall from the sky like rain. Hail can hurt, so be careful!

# Watch out!

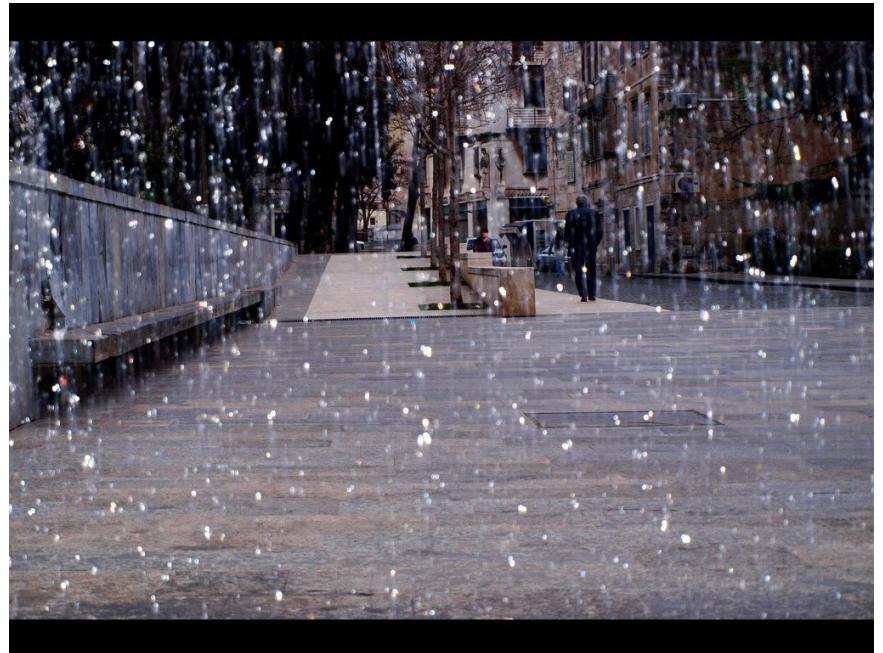
**Fact:** If an ice ball the size of a baseball was falling to you, you would move!!



Hail can hurt! When hail falls from the sky, it can hurt people. If there is a hail storm by you, be careful. Stay inside!

# What is hail?

**Fact:** Hail forms in thunderstorms, but not snow storms!



Hail is a special type of weather. When it is so cold and windy, hail can form in the clouds.

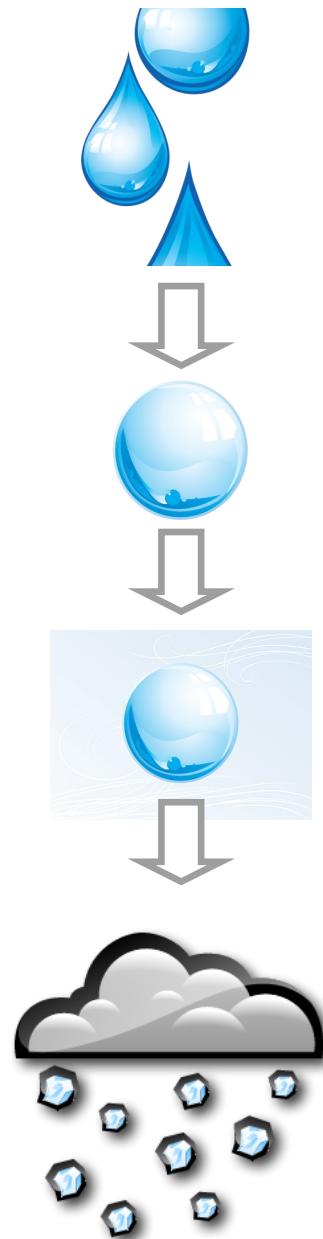
# How is hail made?

First, deep in the clouds, small bits of water freeze into a ball.

Next, the ball gets bigger.

Then, the wind picks up the ball.

Last, the ball falls from the clouds—it's hail!



# How big is hail?

Hail can be the size of an eraser.



Hail can also be the size of a baseball!

