



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.

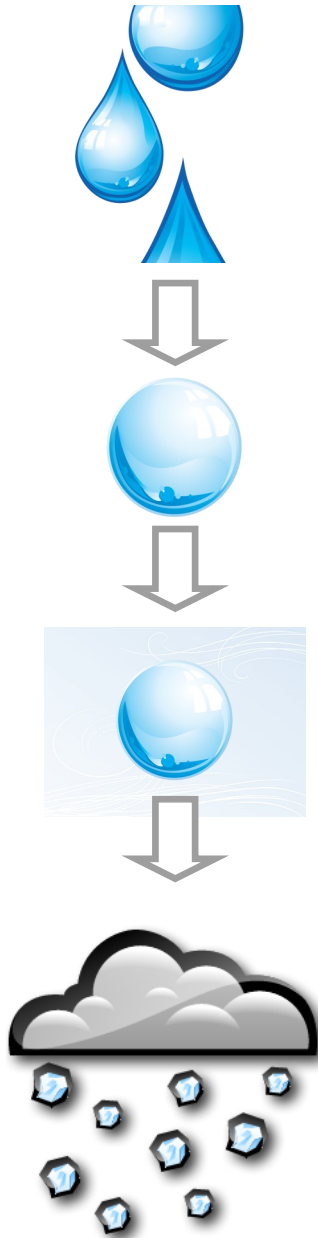
How is hail made?

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!

