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## WATER VAPOR



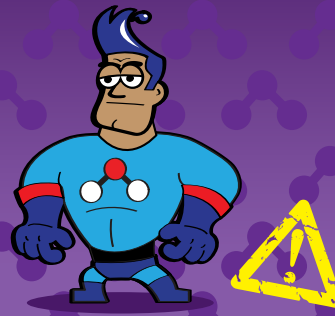
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**H<sub>2</sub>O**

This is water in gas form. High in the atmosphere, it condenses back into liquid water and rains back on Earth. The water we drink is part of this natural cycle.



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Water vapor blocks heat from escaping the atmosphere, and warmer air holds more water vapor. As Earth heats up, more water vapor can trap more heat.

