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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.