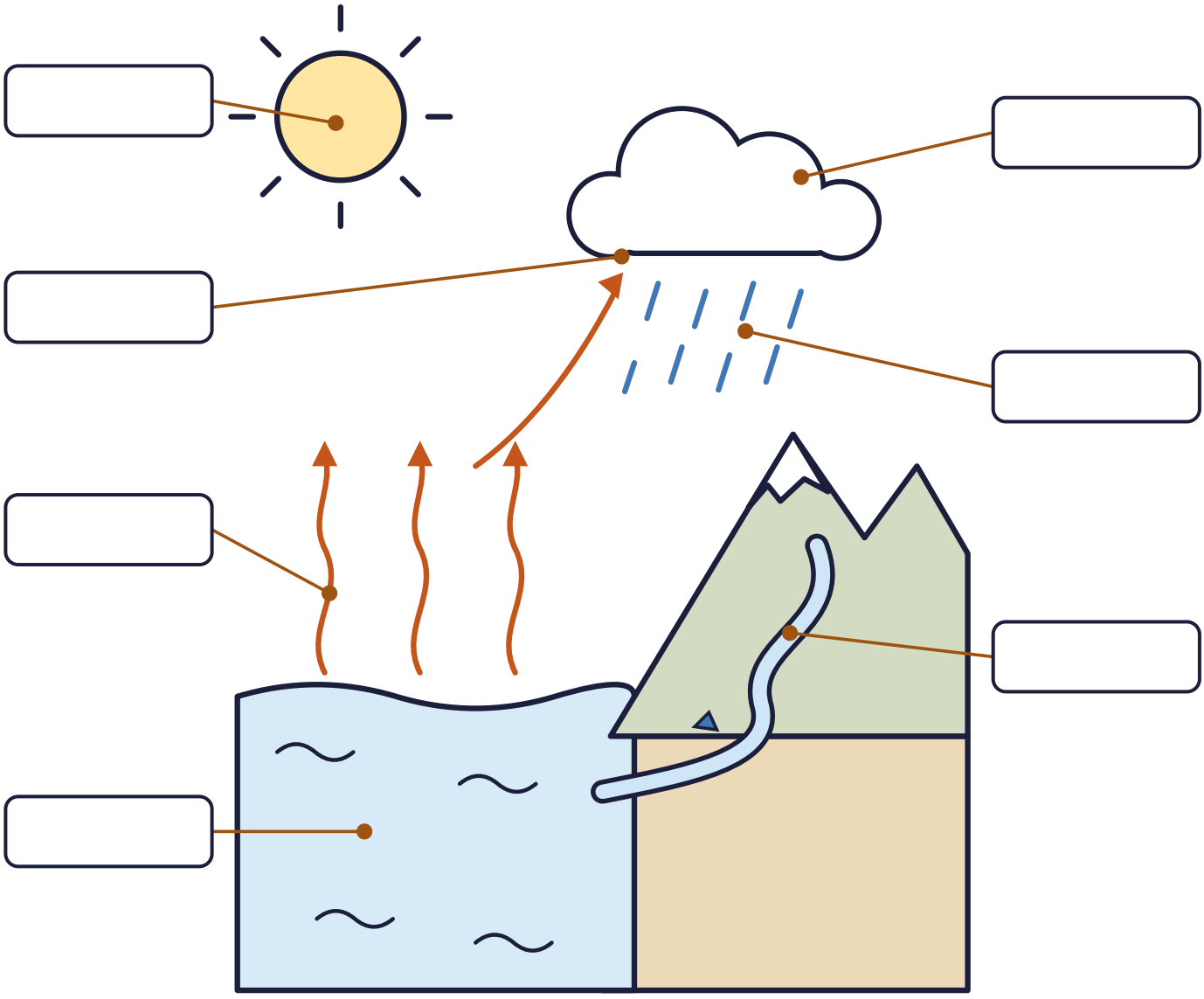
The water cycle

Write the right word in each box. Use the word bank.



Word bank: Evaporation · Runoff · Sun · Precipitation · Clouds · Collection · Condensation

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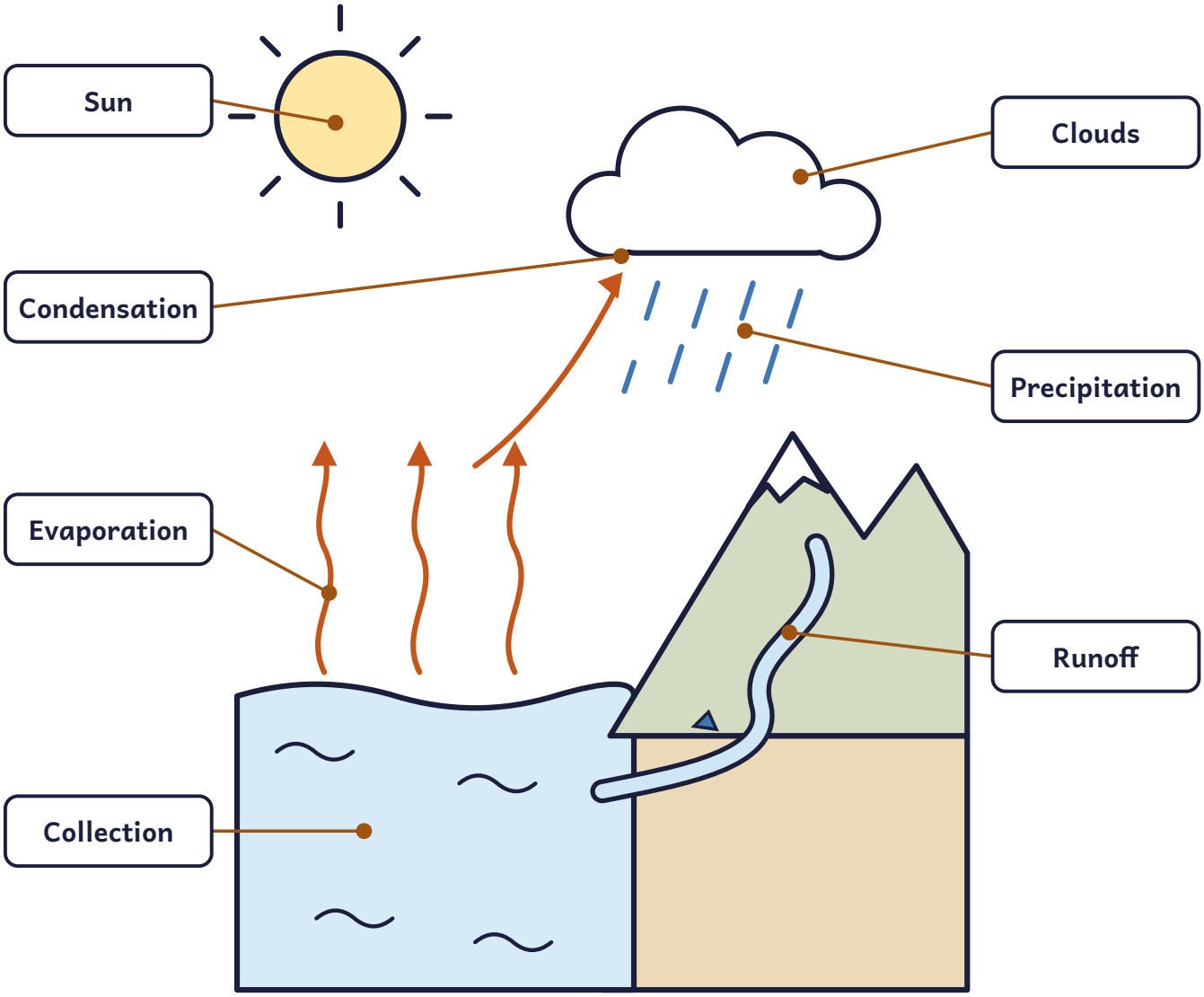
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The water cycle — answers

Water is always on the move, round and round.



1. What gives the energy that turns sea water into vapour?

The heat of the Sun.

2. What happens to water vapour when it rises high and cools?

It condenses into tiny droplets, and the droplets gather to form clouds.

3. Name two ways water can fall from clouds.

Any two of: rain, hail, snow.

4. After rain falls on a mountain, how does the water get back to the sea?

It runs down streams and rivers to the sea. Some soaks into the ground first.

The cycle in order: Sun heats water → evaporation → condensation (clouds) → precipitation → runoff and collection → repeat