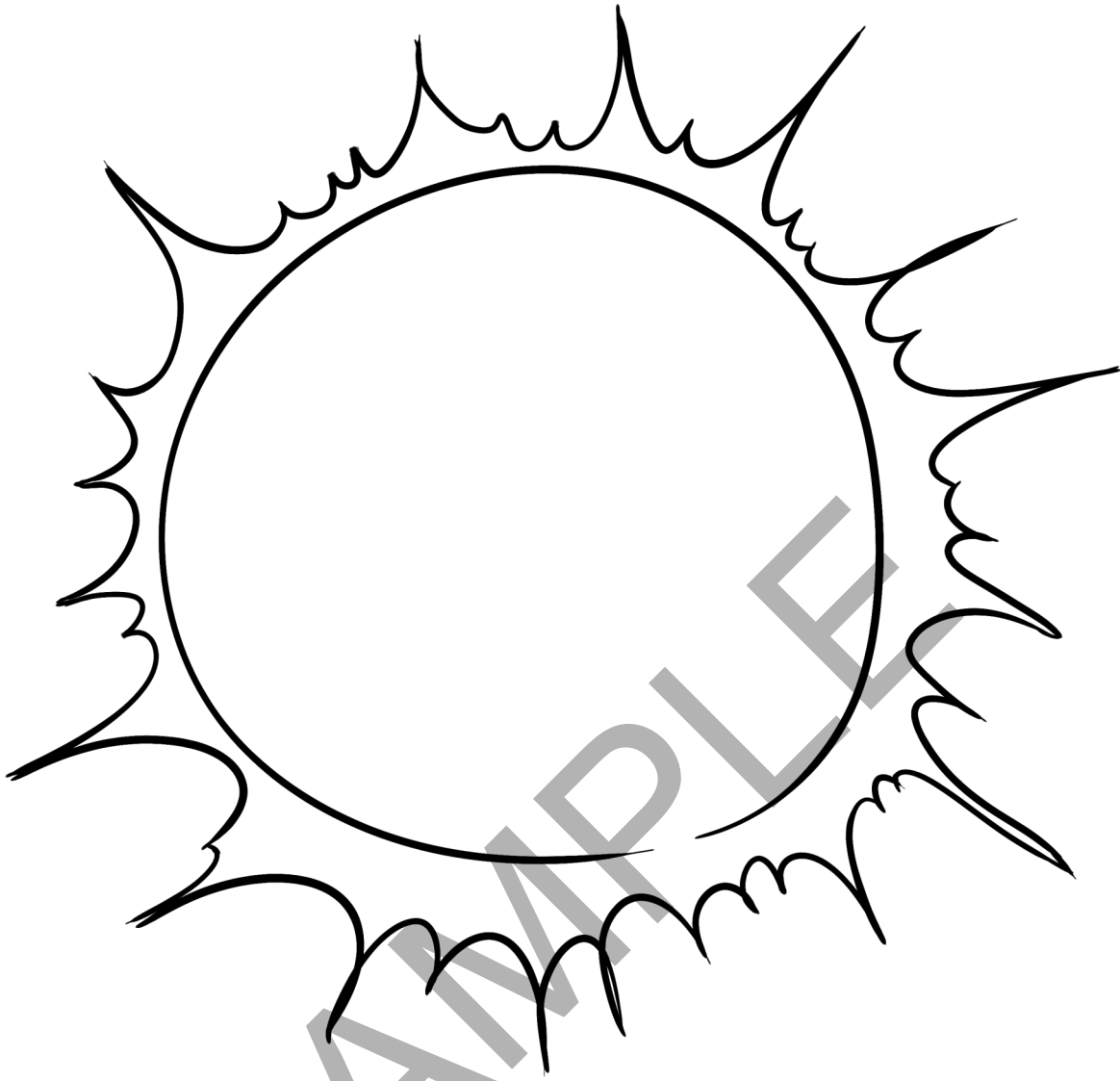
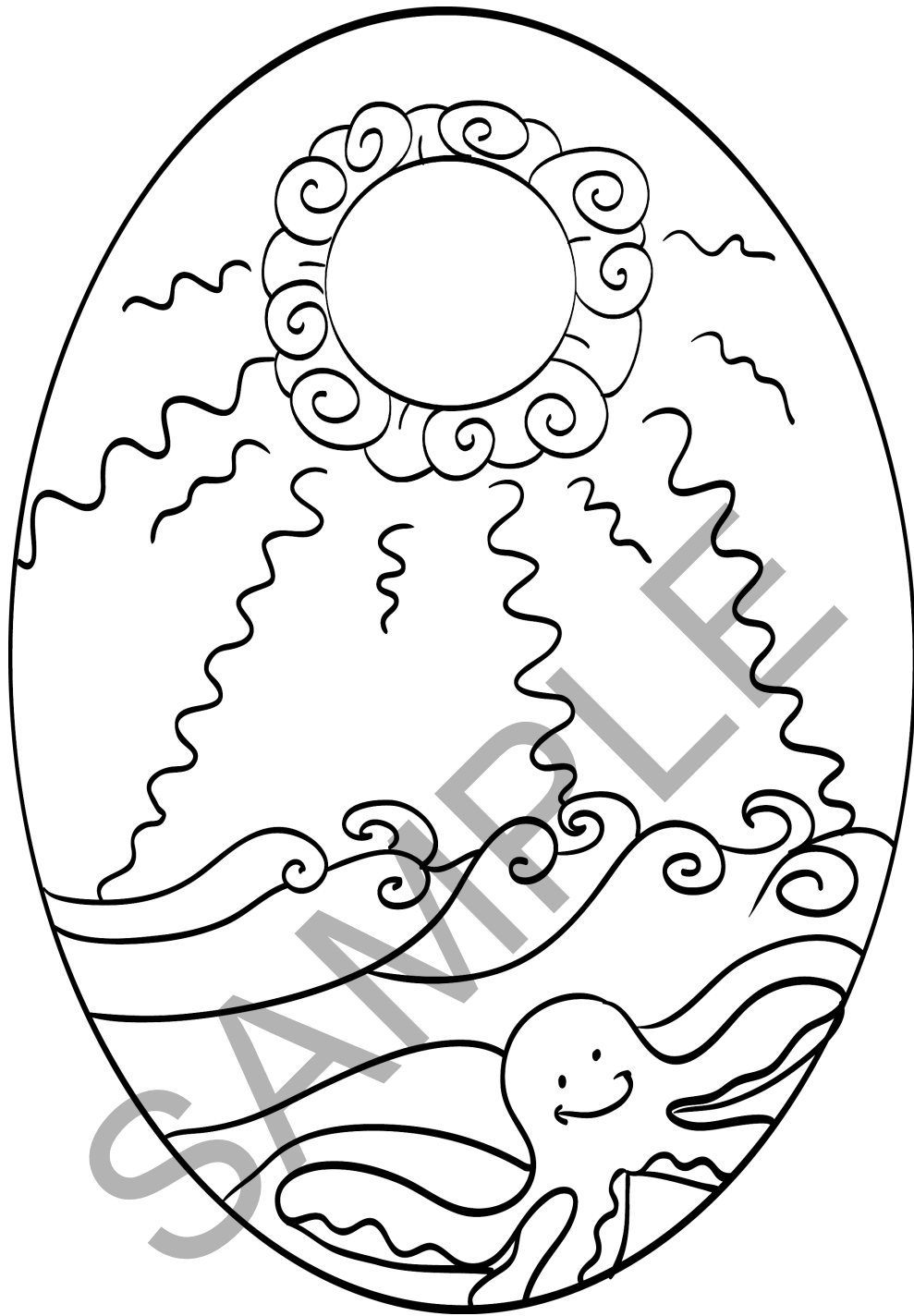


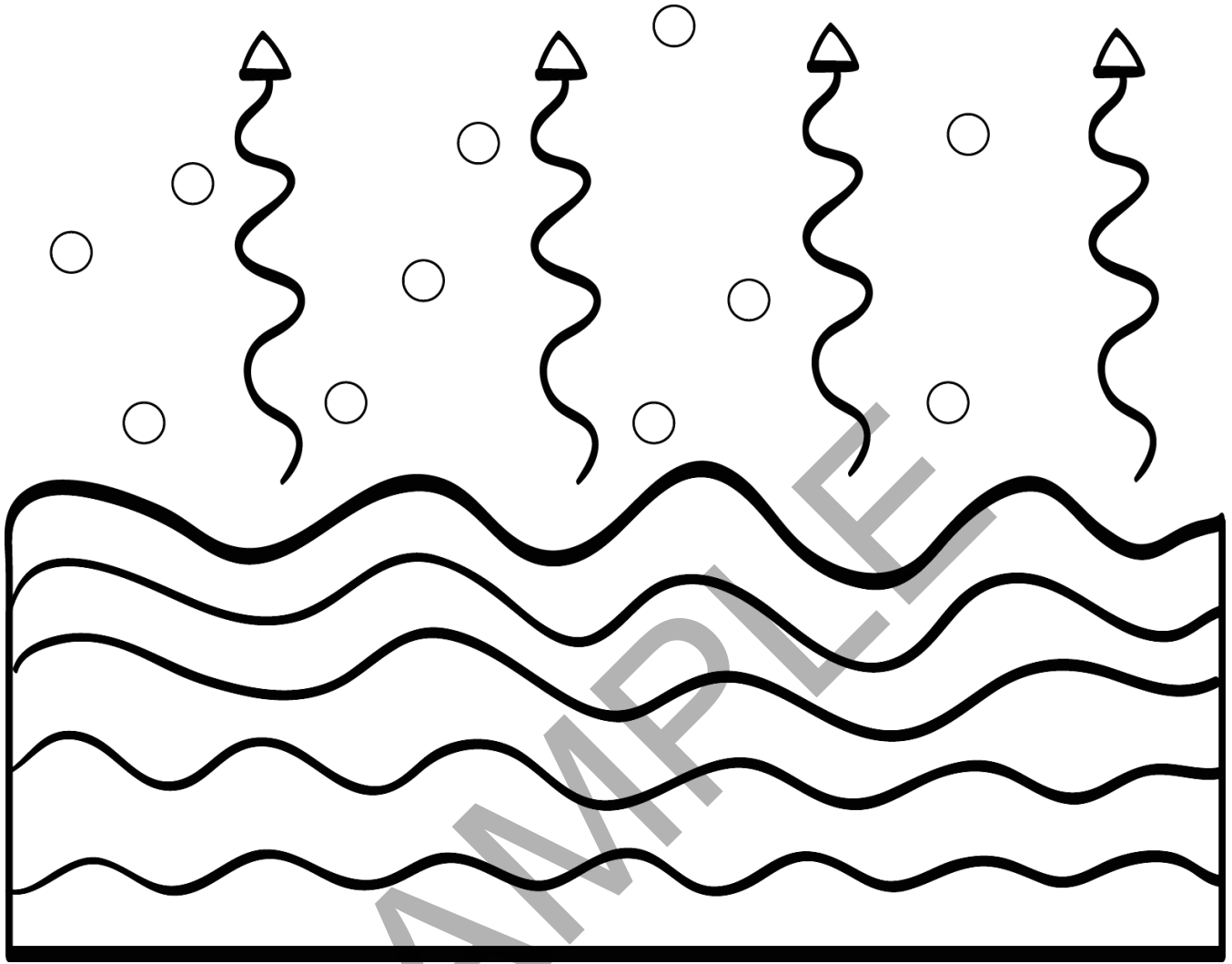
There are many  
steps to the water  
cycle, but we'll take  
one at a time.



It starts with the  
sun, which might  
sound strange. But  
when the heat and  
energy from the . . .



sun heat the earth, it  
warms the water in  
the ocean.



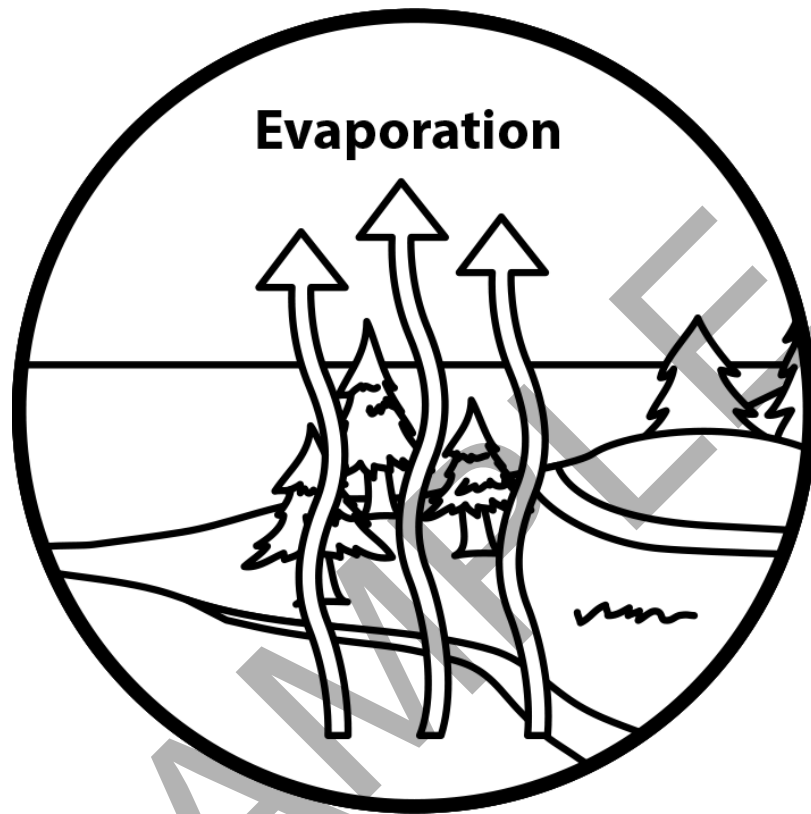
The water

evaporates as water

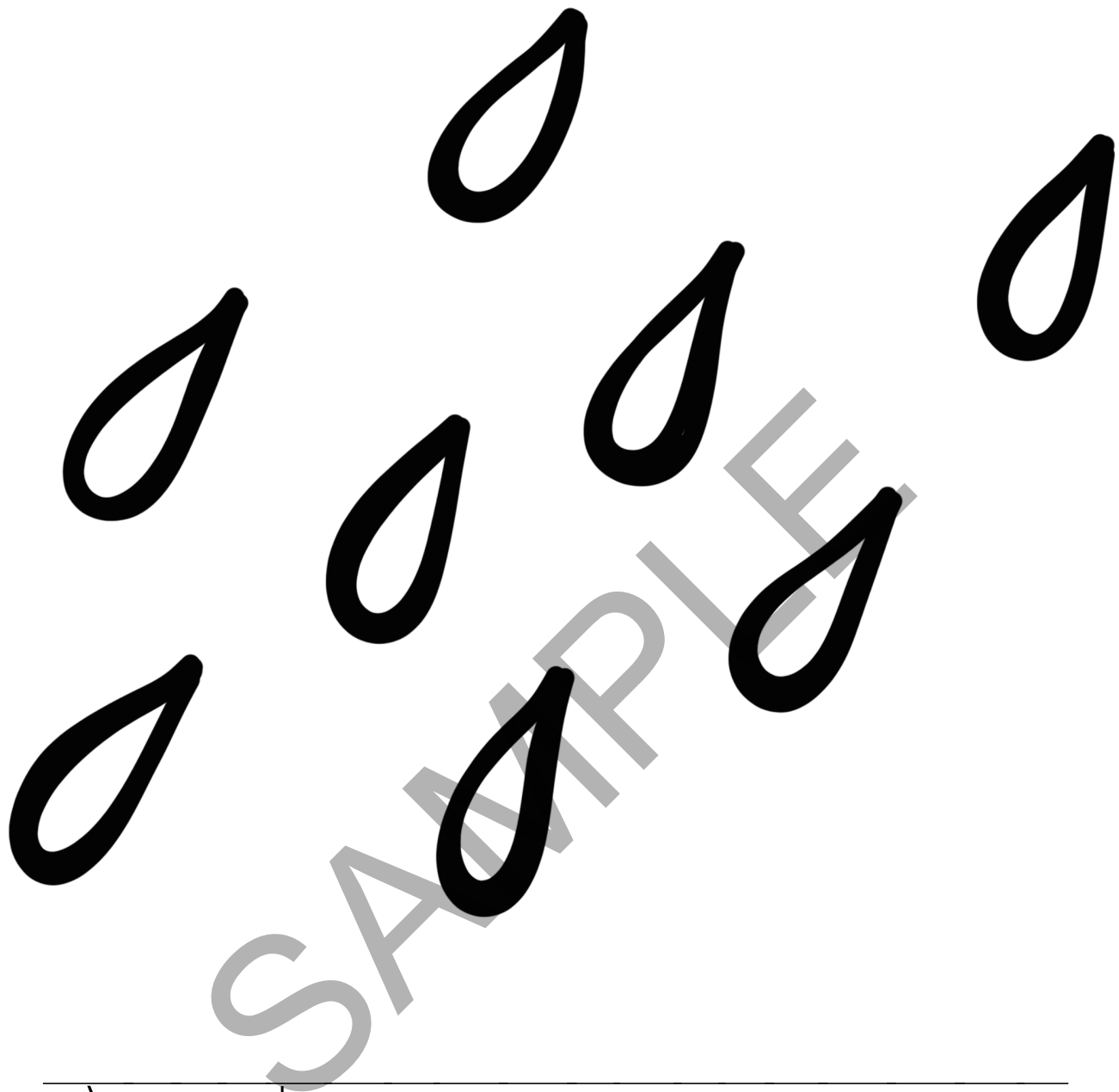
vapor, a gas, into

the air. This is . . .

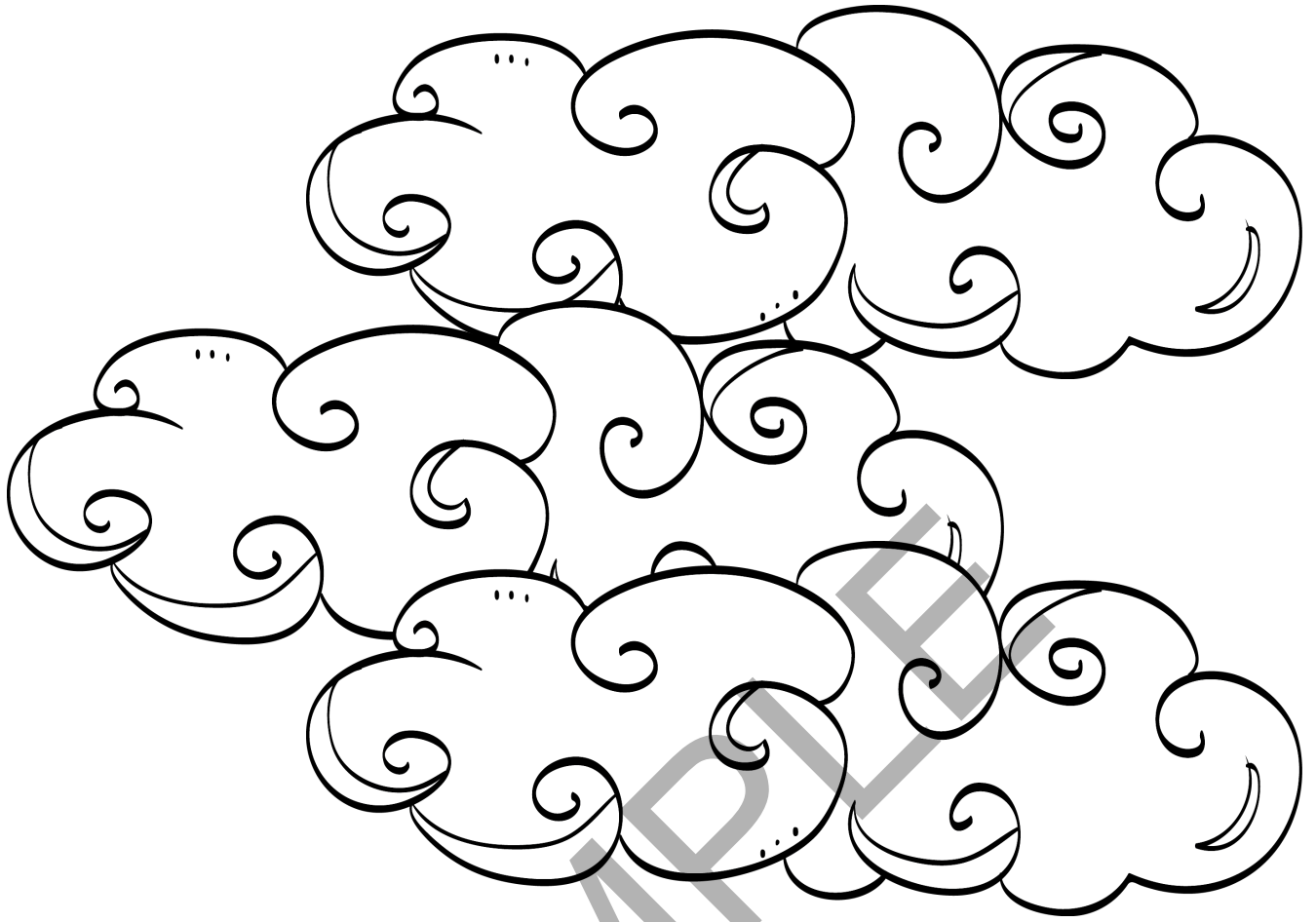
# EVAPORATION



evaporation. It's what  
happens when  
someone boils a pan  
of water on the  
stove.

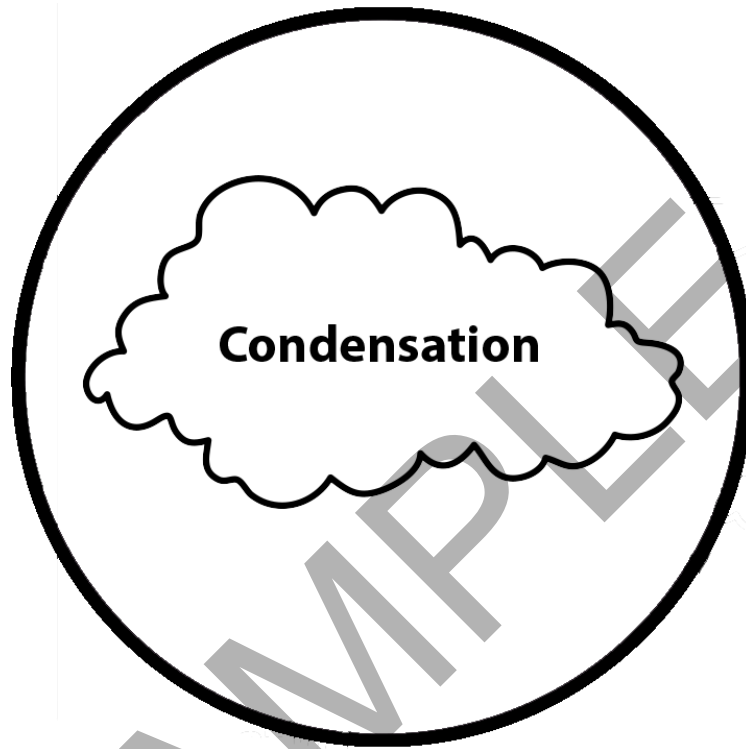


As the water vapor  
rises into the air, it  
cools and turns back  
into drops of water.



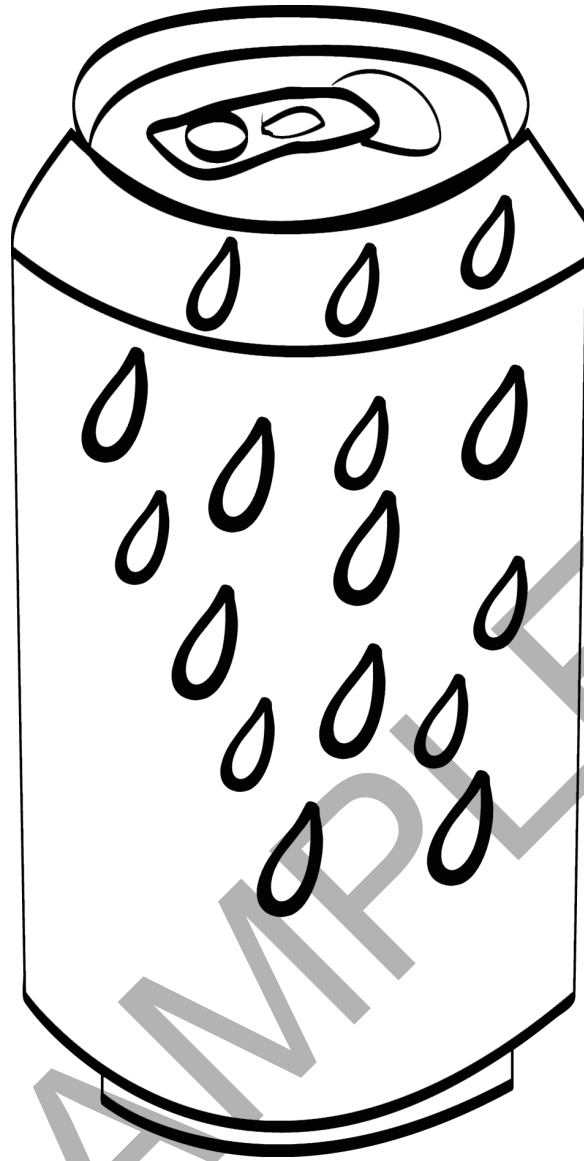
The drops of water  
come together to  
form clouds.

# Condensation



The process of water  
vapor cooling and  
turning into drops  
of water is called  
condensation.





You can see it when  
you set a cold can  
of soda out of the  
refrigerator. Because  
of the difference . . .



in temperature  
inside and outside  
the refrigerator,  
drops of water start  
to form (condense)  
on the can.