

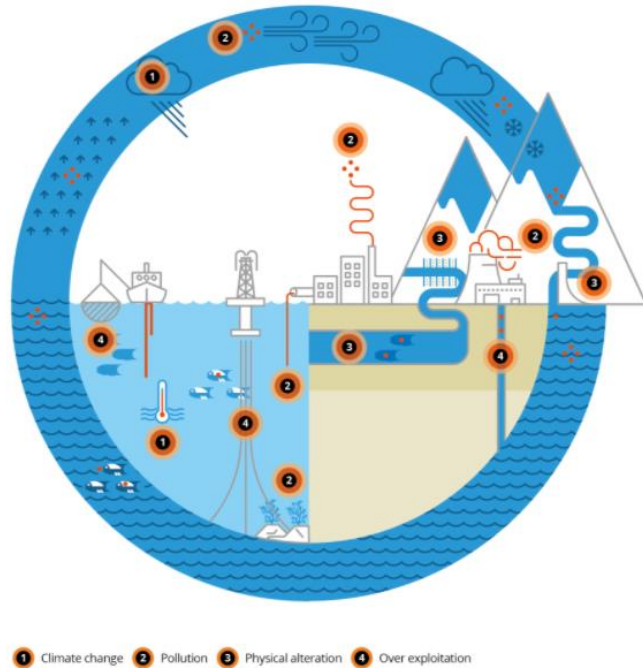
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WATER-CYCLE?

Water cycle – main issues affecting the quality of water on earth¹

Water is present in every aspect of our lives.

Unfortunately, the way we use and treat this precious resource not only impacts our health, it also impacts all life dependent on water.

Pollution, over-exploitation, physical alterations to water habitats and climate change continue to undermine the quality and availability of water.



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1. Based on the picture above, name which factors influence the water cycle in nature and quality of water.

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2. Explain what negative effects the environmental changes have on the water cycle in nature.

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¹ Picture Source: <https://www.eea.europa.eu/signals/signals-2018-content-list/infographic/water-cycle-2014-main-issues>

3. Identify two most important factors that in your opinion reduce the quality of water by polluting it.

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4. Explain why physical alterations of water bodies are done.

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5. Give at least two examples of how water is used in industry. Propose alternative solutions.

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