## Water Cycle

Complete the passage using appropriate words or phrases from the word box.

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On the other hand, if precipitation falls as $\qquad$ back to the Earth, it may fall into a waterbody or onto land. Some of it is returned to the atmosphere by evaporation. Water $\qquad$ the soil by moving through the surface. Some of it $\qquad$ deeper through the layers of the soil, reaching the groundwater due to the gravitational force. The groundwater can intersect with surface streams, appear as springs, or flow downhill toward the

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ocean. Some groundwater is absorbed by the plants, and it evaporates into the atmosphere in a process called $\qquad$ .

The precipitation that does not soak into the soil but moves on the Earth's surface toward streams is called $\qquad$ . Runoff raises the levels of riv () take

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