

TCAP 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent-Student Practice Assessment

Question 1

Standard 3.ESS2.2

Where does rainwater go?



- A. It stays in the sky.
- B. It flows into rivers.
- C. It heats up plants.
- D. Fossils are washed into the ground.

Question 2

Standard 3.ESS2.2

What happens to water during evaporation?

- A. It becomes colder.
- B. It turns into gas.
- C. It makes ice flakes.
- D. It turns to soil.

Questions	Answers	Explanations
1	B	Rainwater moves across Earth's surface into rivers, streams, and lakes. This is part of the water cycle because water moves from the sky back into Earth's spheres.
2	B	Energy from the sun heats water on Earth's surface and turns it into water vapor (a gas). This is how water moves from the surface into the air.

Question 3

Standard 3.PS2.1

What force causes a magnet to pull on a metal nail?

- A. Electricity
- B. Gravity
- C. Static
- D. Magnetism



Question 4

Standard 3.PS2.1

What makes your hair stick to a balloon after you rub it?

- A. Electricity
- B. Gravity
- C. Static
- D. Magnetism



Questions	Answers	Explanations
3	D	Magnets can pull or push on certain objects, even without touching them. This invisible force is called magnetism.
4	C	Rubbing a balloon creates static electricity. This invisible force makes the charged balloon pull on your hair, even though they aren't touching.