



- Precipitation is the transfer of water from the atmosphere back to earth.
- Rain is the primary mechanism for transporting water from the atmosphere to the surface of the earth.
- When the temperature and atmospheric pressure are right, small droplets of water in clouds form larger droplets and precipitation occurs.
- Forms of precipitation include; rain, hail, snow, sleet, and freezing rain. (Earth An Introduction To Physical Geology, Sixth Edition, International Edition Tarbuck & Lutgens)

