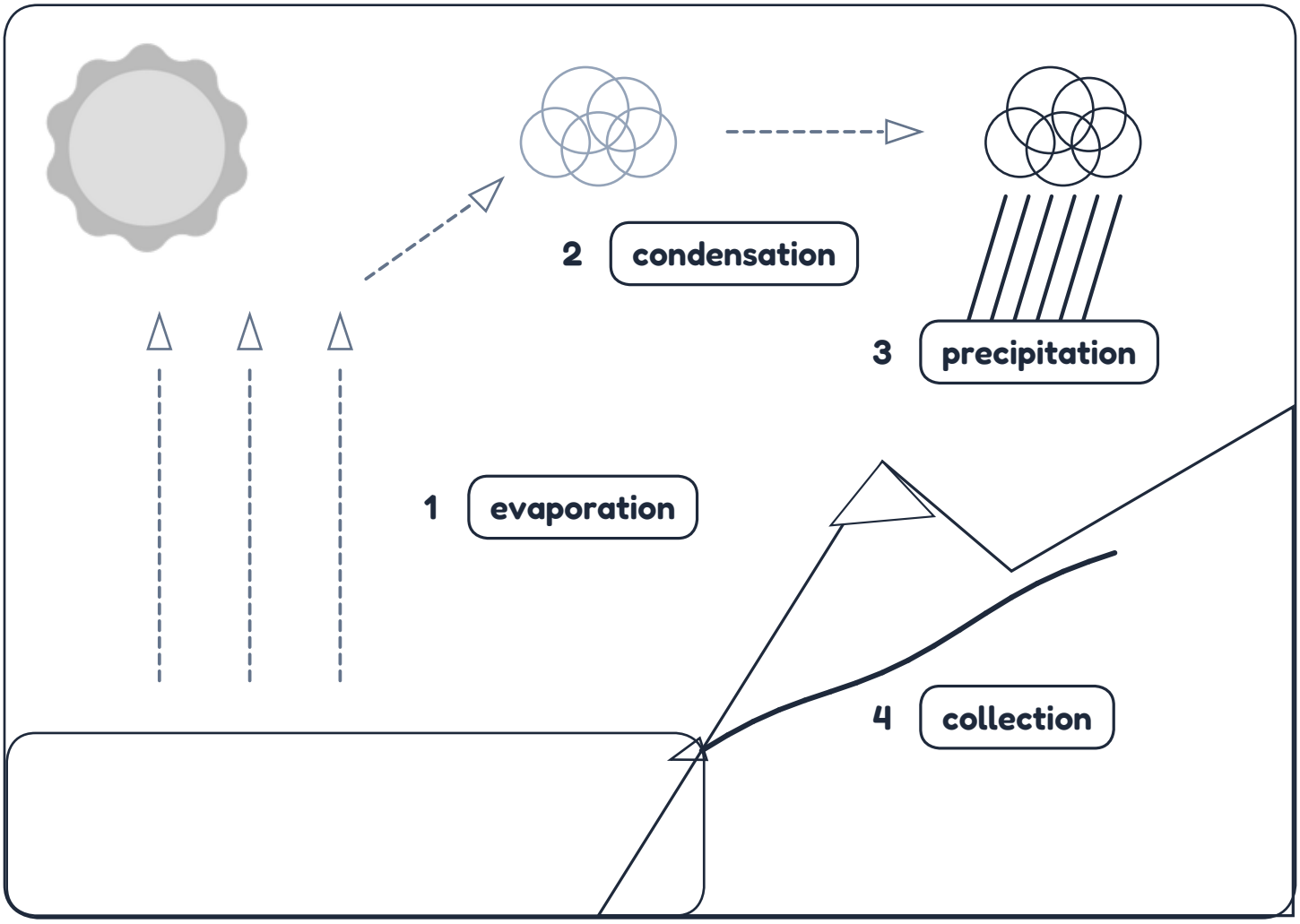
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The water cycle



1. evaporation
The sun warms water. It rises into the air as vapor.

2. condensation
High up, the vapor cools and forms clouds.

3. precipitation
Drops get heavy and fall as rain, snow or hail.

4. collection
Water gathers in oceans, lakes and rivers, and the cycle starts again.

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