

SC.912.L.17.9 – Food Webs and Energy Transfer – Example 7 Answer

In a process called transpiration, plants get rid of excess water through pores in the leaves called stomata. This excess water is then released into the atmosphere as part of the water cycle. Which of the following terms best describes how the released water enters the atmosphere?

- A. condensation**
- B. precipitation**
- C. evaporation**
- D. capillary action**

[Answer](#)

C. evaporation

Water that is released by plants through transpiration evaporates into the atmosphere to rejoin the water cycle.