

Pre-vocabulary: The Science of Snowflakes



Freeze - a state of weather marked by low temperature

Crystal - frozen water that has flat surfaces and sharp corners.

Snow - tiny crystals of ice that fall to Earth

Snowflake - clumps of ice crystals

Hexagon snowflake - a six sided symmetrical snowflake

Snowfall - is made up of both single ice crystals and clumps of ice crystals

Sleet - a mixture of rain and snow

Droplet - a very small drop of a liquid, like rain

Evaporates - the process of liquid turning water into vapor

Water vapor - water in the form of gas

Precipitation - a form of water (rain, hail, sleet or snow) that falls from the sky. The form depends on the weather condition, such a temperature.