

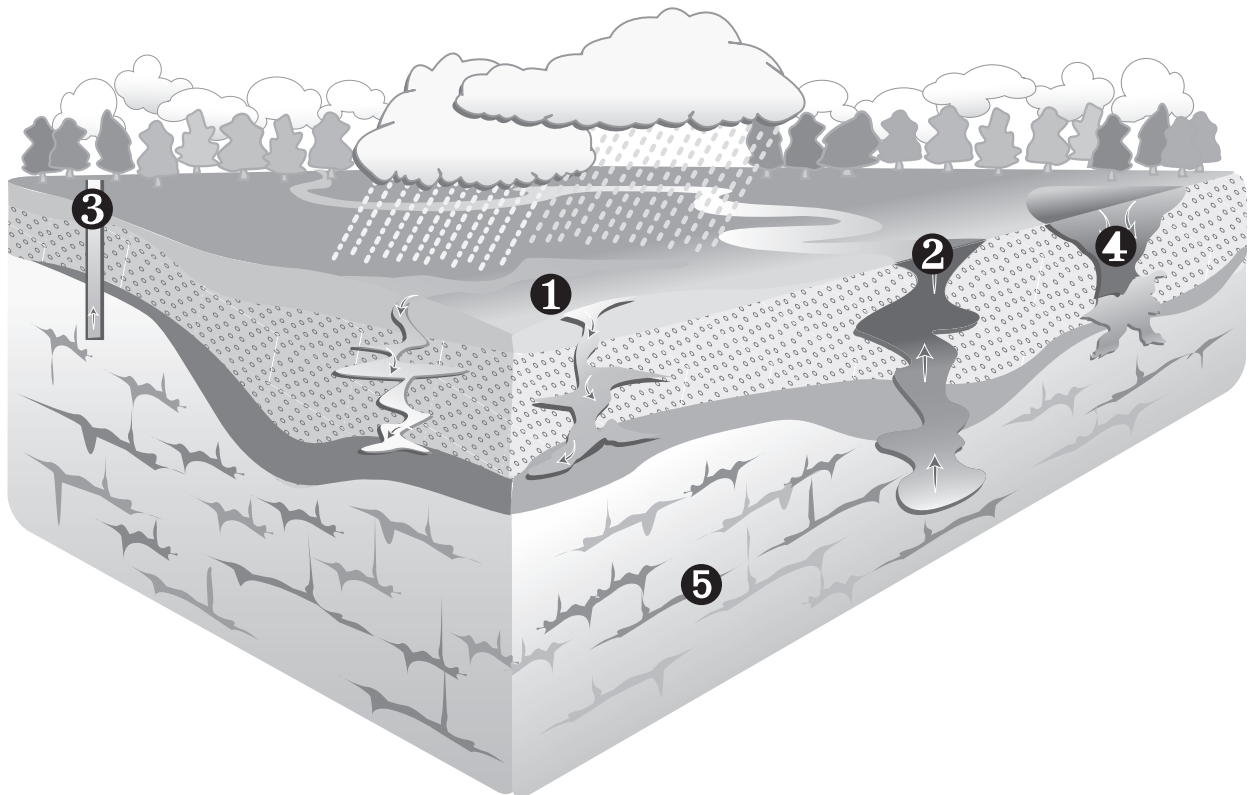
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Water Action Under the Ground

Did you know that there is a lot of water action taking place under the earth's surface? Water is constantly moving through different underground areas. Study the picture below that shows what happens to water under the ground. Then, draw a line from the vocabulary words to the correct numbers in the picture below.

- percolation** movement of the water through the ground
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