## **Comprehensible Input**

## Example:

Strategies	Description
Simplified Language	Instead of: "Water changes state as it cycles through evaporation, condensation and precipitation." Say: "Water goes up when it gets hot. That's called evaporation. Then it cools and becomes a cloud—that's condensation. When the cloud gets heavy, the water falls as rain—that's precipitation."
Visuals	Show a diagram of the water cycle with arrows and simple labels.  Add icons (sun, cloud, raindrops) next to each phase.  WATER CYCLE  Condensation  Precipitation  Collection
Gestures & Movement	<ul> <li>Act out each phase with students:</li> <li>Hands rise for evaporation.</li> <li>Hands form a cloud for condensation.</li> <li>Fingers wiggle downward to show rain (precipitation).</li> </ul>

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Real-world Connection	Say: "Have you ever seen a puddle disappear on a hot day? That's evaporation!"
Sentence Frames	Provide students with sentence starters such as: "Evaporation happens when" "Rain is called"