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This video is taken from '<https://oceanoday.noaa.gov/>' aiming to help IELTS candidates boost their vocabulary and have enough ideas for them to fully cover any topic in Speaking and Writing. The important words and phrases are listed below, with their definitions.

ON-TOPIC ITEMS:

- **Evaporate:** Verb UK /i'væp.ər.eɪt/ US /i'væp.ə.reɪt/
to cause a liquid to change to a gas, especially by heating
- **Vapour:** noun UK (US vapor) UK /'veɪ.pər/ US /'veɪ.pə/
gas or extremely small drops of liquid that result from the heating of a liquid or solid
- **Condense:** verb UK /kən'dens/ US /kən'dens/
to change or make something change from a gas to a liquid or solid state
- **Currents:** noun [C] UK /'kʌr.ənt/ US /'kɜː.ənt/
a movement of water, air, or electricity in a particular direction
- **Precipitation:** noun [U] UK /prɪ.sɪp.i'teɪ.ʃən/ US /prɪː.sɪp.ə'teɪ.ʃən/
water that falls from the clouds towards the ground, especially as rain or snow
- **Melt:** verb UK /melt/ US /melt/
to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid, or to cause something to do this
- **Glacier:** noun [C] UK /'glæ.s.i.ər/ US /'gleɪ.ʃə/ /'gleɪ.si.ə/
a large mass of ice that moves slowly
- **Seep into:** verb [I always + adv/prep] UK /si:p/ US /si:p/
(of liquids) to flow slowly through something
- **Transpire:** verb UK /'træn.spər.eɪt/ US /'træn.spər.eɪt/
pass through the tissue or substance or its pores or interstices, as of gas
- **Spring:** noun UK /sprɪŋ/ US /sprɪŋ/
a place where water naturally flows out from the ground
- **Ecosystem:** noun [C] UK /'iː.kəʊ.sɪs.təm/ US /'iː.koʊ.sɪs.təm/ US /'e.koʊ.sɪs.təm/
all the living things in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

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