



# Water Conservation

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Water is one of the most important things on Earth. People, animals, and plants all need water to live. Without clean water, we cannot drink, cook, or wash our clothes. We must take care of this special **resource** every day.

Many people think water is everywhere, but clean water is not easy to find. Some countries do not have enough water. When it does not rain for a long time, the land becomes very dry. This is called a **drought**, and it can hurt farms and animals.

There are easy ways to **save** water at home. You can turn off the tap when you brush your teeth. You can take a short shower instead of a long bath. You can also fix any **leak** in your sink or toilet quickly. Small actions help a lot.

Farmers and factories use a lot of water too. Some farmers now use special pipes to water their plants. These pipes only give water to the roots, so they do not **waste** water. This smart idea helps food grow with less water.

We all share the same water on our planet. If we are careful today, there will be enough water for children in the future. Try to use less water every day. Tell your family and friends about good water habits. Together, we can protect this gift for everyone.

## A. Vocabulary

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| 1. resource ____ | a. thing you do often, almost every day                     |
| 2. drought ____  | b. keep something safe from harm                            |
| 3. save ____     | c. large round object in space, like Earth                  |
| 4. leak ____     | d. use less of something so it is not gone                  |
| 5. waste ____    | e. use something in a bad way or use too much               |
| 6. tap ____      | f. not dirty, safe to use or drink                          |
| 7. protect ____  | g. something useful that people can use, like water or wood |
| 8. planet ____   | h. long time with very little or no rain                    |
| 9. habit ____    | i. small hole where water comes out by mistake              |
| 10. clean ____   | j. thing on a sink that you turn to get water               |

## B. True or False

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| ___ 1. People, animals, and plants all need water to live.    | ___ 2. Clean water is easy to find everywhere on Earth. |
| ___ 3. A drought happens when it rains too much.              | ___ 4. Taking a short shower can help save water.       |
| ___ 5. You should leave the tap on when you brush your teeth. | ___ 6. A small leak in a sink should be fixed quickly.  |

\_\_\_ 7. Farmers and factories do not use much water.

\_\_\_ 8. Some farmers use special pipes that water only the roots of plants.

\_\_\_ 9. We all share the same water on our planet.

\_\_\_ 10. Only adults need to think about saving water.

### C. Fill in the Blanks

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**Word Bank:** resource, drought, save, leak, waste, tap, protect, clean

1. Please turn off the \_\_\_\_\_ when you brush your teeth.
2. Water is an important \_\_\_\_\_ that we all need to live.
3. When there is no rain for a long time, we call it a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Fix any \_\_\_\_\_ in your sink so water does not drip away.
5. Taking short showers can \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of water every week.



### D. Comprehension Questions

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1. Why is water important for people, animals, and plants?
2. What are two simple ways to save water at home?
3. How do special pipes help farmers use less water?

### E. Discussion Questions

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1. What is one new thing you will do this week to save water at home?
2. Why do you think some countries have more water problems than others?



# Answer Key

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**A. Vocabulary:** 1-g, 2-h, 3-d, 4-i, 5-e, 6-j, 7-b, 8-c, 9-a, 10-f

**B. True/False:** 1-T, 2-F, 3-F, 4-T, 5-F, 6-T, 7-F, 8-T, 9-T, 10-F

**C. Fill Blanks:** 1-tap, 2-resource, 3-drought, 4-leak, 5-save

**D. Comprehension:**

1. Water is important because all living things need it to drink, grow, and stay alive.
2. You can turn off the tap when brushing your teeth and take a short shower instead of a long bath.
3. The pipes give water only to the roots of plants, so no water is wasted.