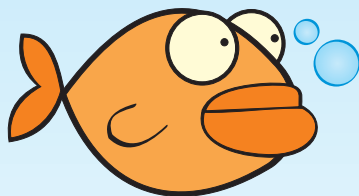


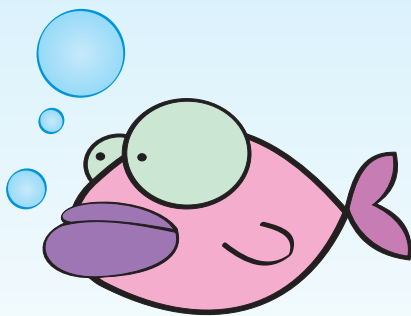


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What is Water?



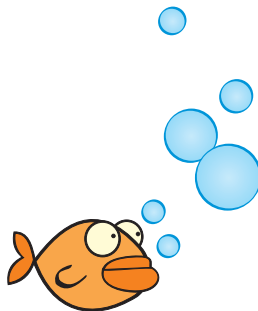
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What is Water?



Water is everywhere...

Water is very important for life.

We need water to drink, to wash our hands, to cook, to water plants and many other things. What other important uses for water do we have?

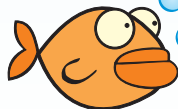


Without water, the plants would die and people and animals would go thirsty.

The water is every time a precious and indispensable thing for the life of the man and each living.

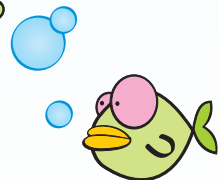
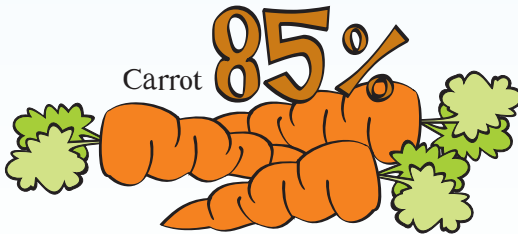
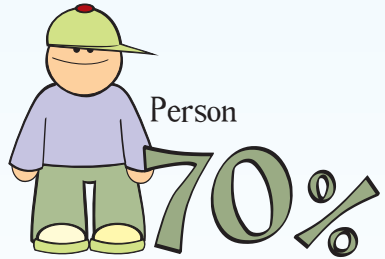
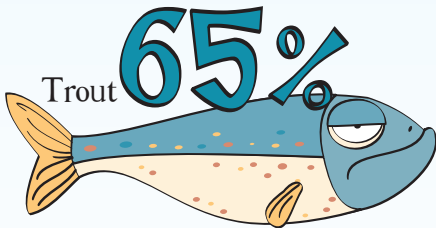
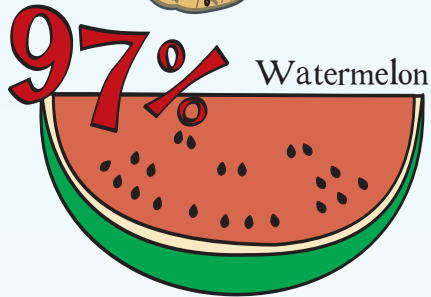
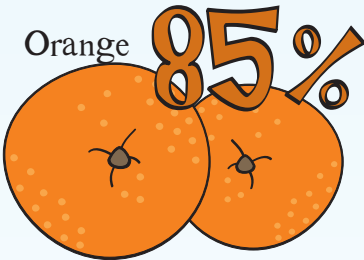
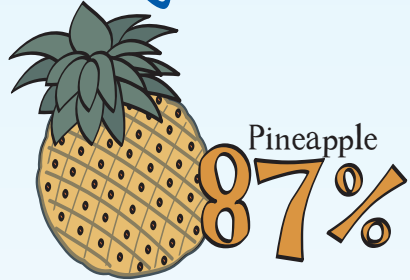
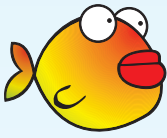


Each living is formed by 50% - 90% of water. In the animals the water depends on age and species.



Water

is everywhere...



the Water cycle

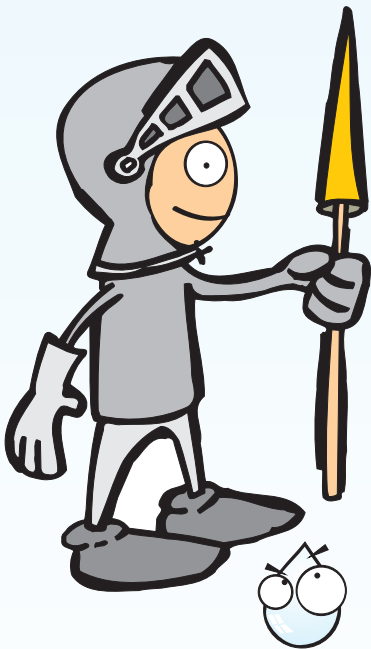
Run and get a glass of water and put it on the table next to you. Take a good long look at the water.

Now -- can you guess how old it is?

The water in your glass may have fallen from the sky as rain just last week, but the water itself has been around pretty much as long as the earth has!

When the first fish crawled out of the ocean onto the land, your glass of water was part of that ocean.

When the Brontosaurus walked through lakes feeding on plants, your glass of water was part of those lakes.

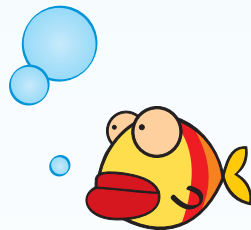


the Water cycle



When Kings and princesses,
Knights and squires took a drink
from their wells, your glass of
water was part of those wells.

And you thought your
parents were OLD

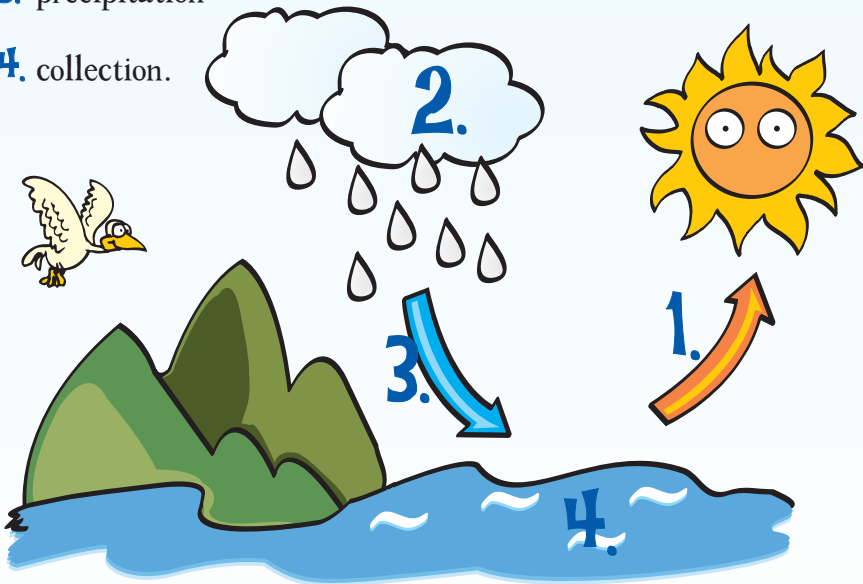


the Water cycle

The earth has a limited amount of water. That water keeps going around and around and around and around and in what we call the "Water Cycle".

This cycle is made up of a few main parts:

1. evaporation (and transpiration)
2. condensation
3. precipitation
4. collection.



Waterdata

So... You drink it. You Cook with it. You bathe with it. You play in it. How often do you stop and think about it?

CONSUMPTION

Washing one's hands



1L

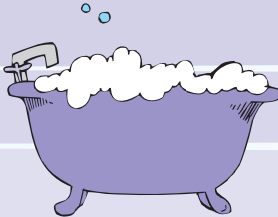
Brushing one's teeth leaving to run the water

5L

Showering

30L

Bathing



100L

Washing a car

150L

For 1 Kg of paper

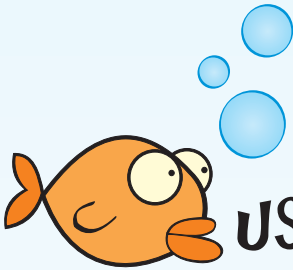
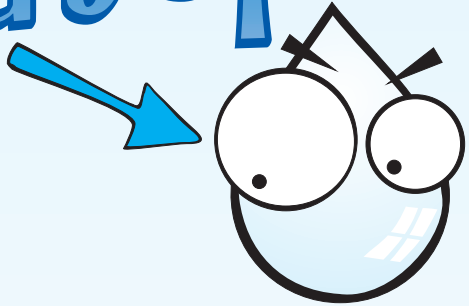
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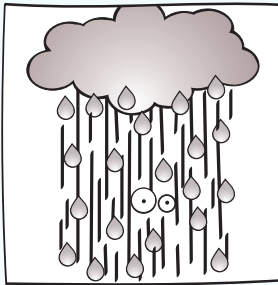


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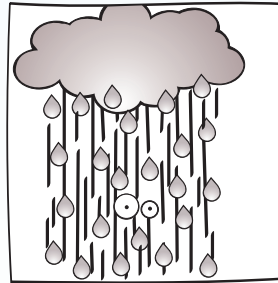


Use of Water

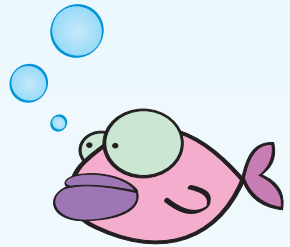
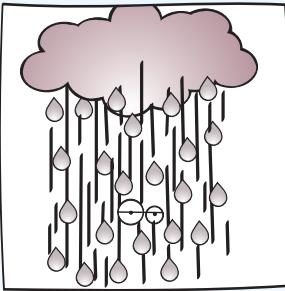
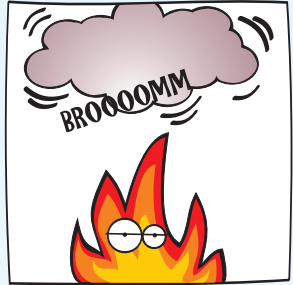
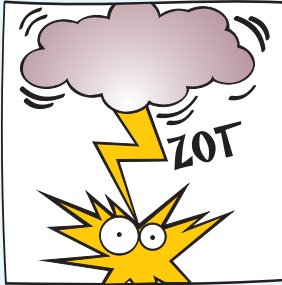
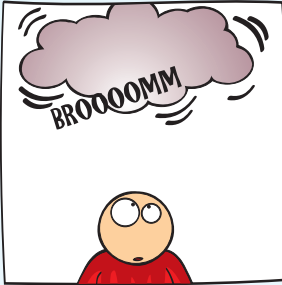
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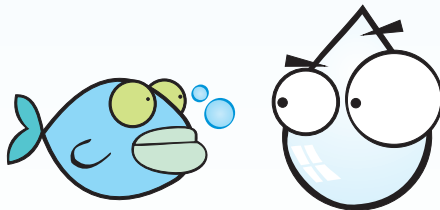
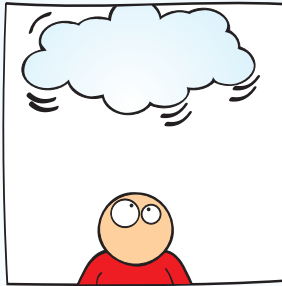
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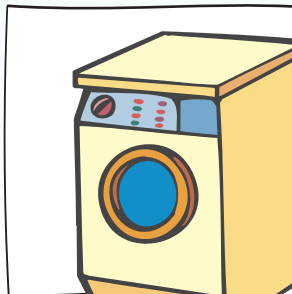
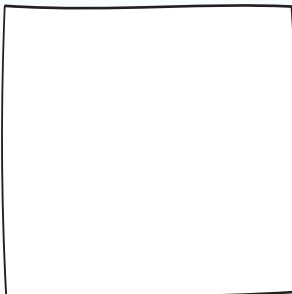
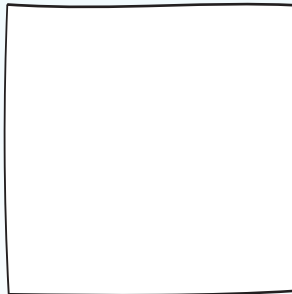
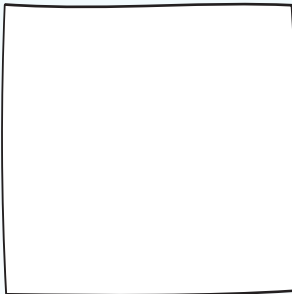
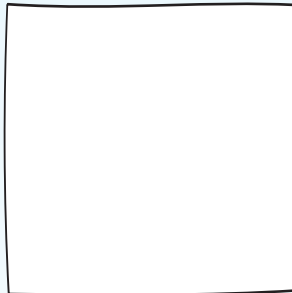
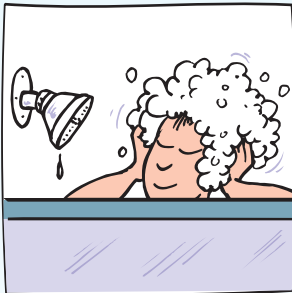
we use water for...



USING Water



Water is used in many ways. Think of some of the ways water is used in your home and at school then draw some pictures with descriptions. Two examples have been drawn already to help you get started.



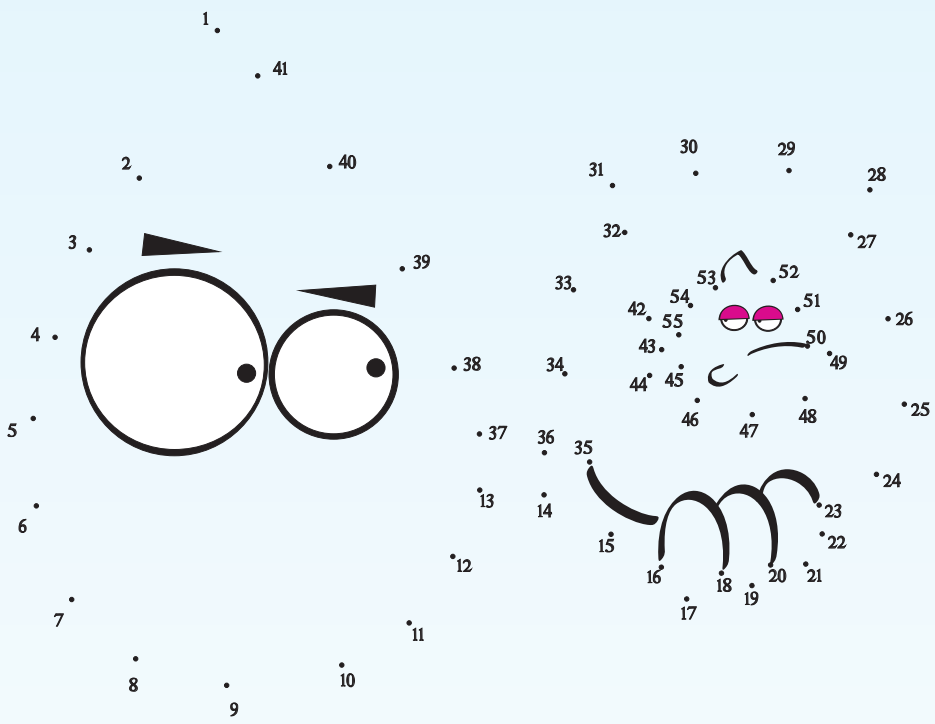
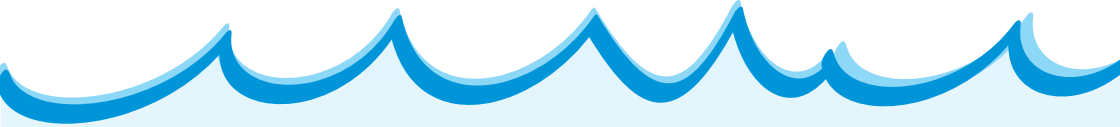
FOLLOW the Maze



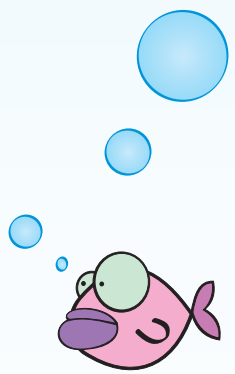
Help the little boy get to
the tap to turn it off

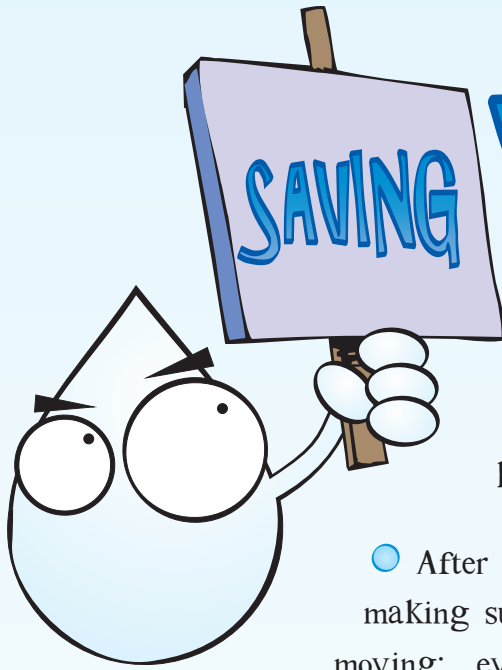
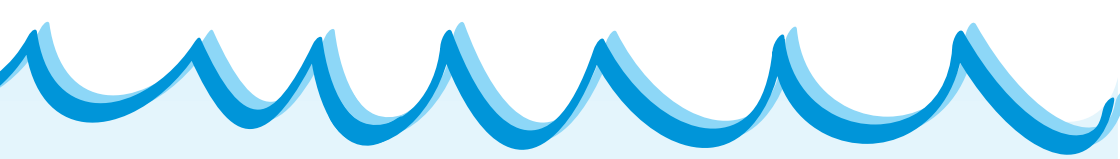


A tap left running while brushing your teeth, wastes 5 litres of water. Learn to use a glass of water while brushing your teeth, and to save more water put a plug in when washing dishes or washing fruits and vegetables.



Connect the dots from 1 to 41.





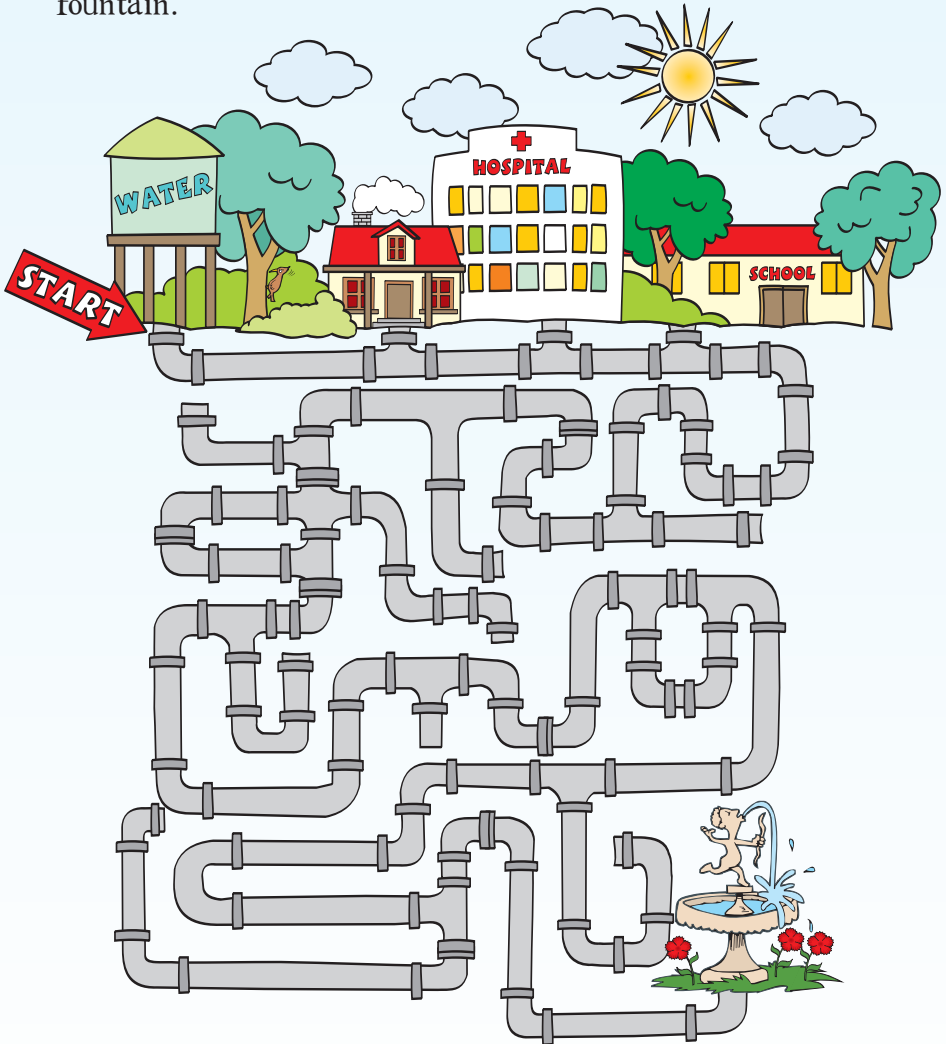
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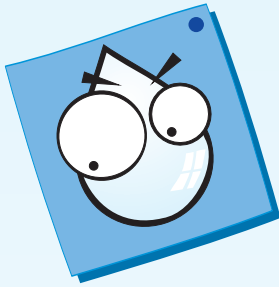
- Making shower instead of bath: so you can save up to 80 litres of water
- After closing all the taps, making sure the water meter is not moving: even a single tap leak, releases a lot of water.
- A two-devices box for toilet flushing allows you to choose between two different quantity of water.
- Using in washing machine, when possible, the water saving programs.
- For dental hygiene and for brushing teeth from toothpaste, it is sufficient a glass of water without leaving the tap on

Water

MOVES FROM PLACE TO PLACE
THROUGH PIPES UNDER THE GROUND

Find the right pipes to take the water from the tower to the fountain.





Identity Water

Name _____

Birthplace _____

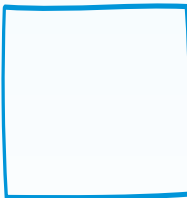
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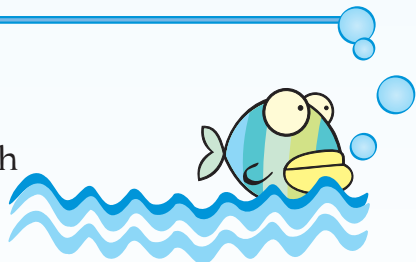
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Signature _____



Photograph

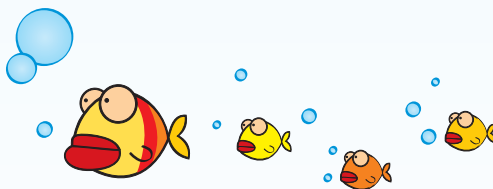


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