

# How do we use water?



A. Colour ten uses of water in the picture.



Which of these things do you think used the most water?

There are lots of ways to save water.

Why is it important to save water?

B. Tick the things that help to save water. X the things that waste water.



Let taps drip.



Have short showers.



Let the tap run.



Only pour out what you need.



Use the washing machine when it is half full.



Collect rainwater to use for watering flowers.

What could you do instead of the things you put an X on above?





# Where does water come from?

## A. Read the story of how water gets from cloud to tap.

Every living thing on Earth needs water. When you need water, you turn on the tap. But how does the water get there?



Rain water falls from clouds in the sky. It flows into rivers and lakes.



This is called **raw water**. It is not safe to drink.



Raw water is collected from rivers and lakes.



Why do you think water is not collected from the sea?



The raw water is then made safe to drink. Dirt and sand are taken out. Germs are killed.



The clean water is stored in tanks. Then it flows through pipes to homes and into taps.

It takes 2-3 days for raw water to become drinking water.



## B. Sequence the steps in water's journey from 1-5.

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Rain falls.	
Water reaches your tap.	
Clean water is stored in tanks.	

Did you know that there is water in the air we breath?

