



Water is essential for us.

Plants and animals also need water to live.

We use water for different activities in our daily life.

## **USES OF WATER**



We use water for **bathing**.



We use water for **cooking**.



We use water for **mopping**.



We use water for **washing clothes**.



We use water for **washing utensils**.



We use water while **painting**.

## Activity

### Plants need water

Take two potted plants.

Water one of the plants daily. Do not water the other plant. What happens after a few days? The plant that was given water lives. The plant that did not get water dies.



### SOURCES OF WATER

We get water in many ways.

We get it from rivers, lakes and wells.

We can also get water from the ground by digging deep wells.

Clean water is precious. It should not be wasted.



### STORAGE OF WATER

Water can be stored in many ways. In cities it is stored in tanks. In villages people store it in wells, pots, buckets etc.

We should drink clean water.

Filtered and boiled water is clean and safe to drink.





## Know the Keywords :

- Digging : Cut into, break up and turn over or remove.  
 Precious : Great value or importance.  
 Mopping : Clean or soak up with.

## Point to Remember

- All plants and animals need water to live.
- We use water for many things.
- We get water from rivers, lakes and wells.
- Clean water is precious.

## EXERCISE TIME

### A. Multiple choice questions (MCQs).

Tick (✓) the correct option :

- \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for us.  
 a. Soil  b. Stone  c. Water
- \_\_\_\_\_ water is precious.  
 a. Dirty  b. Clean  c. Both
- We should \_\_\_\_\_ clean water.  
 a. throw  b. drink  c. both

### B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

- Plants and animals need water to live.
- We need water only for drinking.
- We get water in many ways.
- Water also goes into the ground.
- Clean water should not be wasted.

### C. Write any four uses of water :

We need water for :

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. Why do we need water ?

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2. What do animals need water for ?

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3. How can water be stored ?

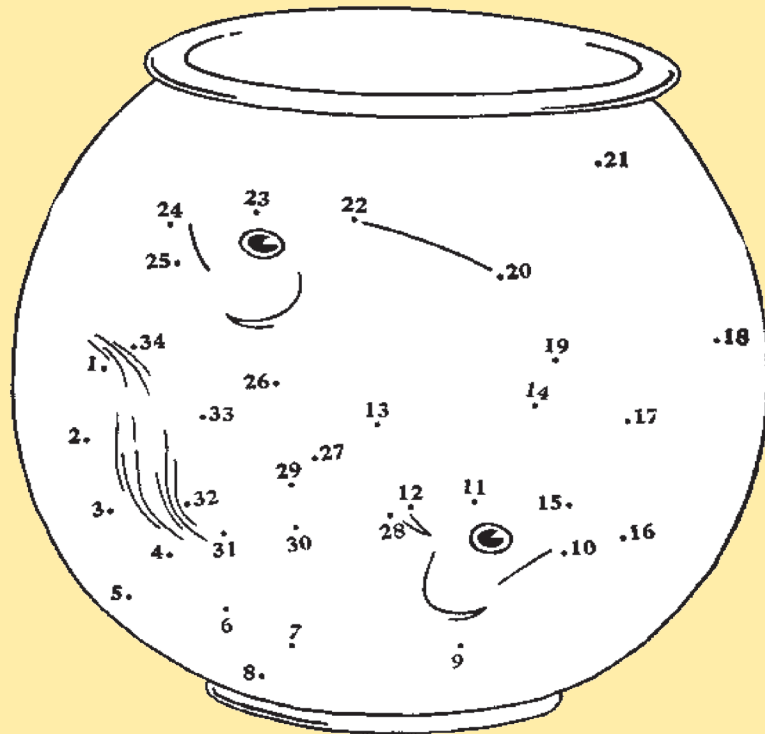
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4. Where is water found ?

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**Activity Time** 

• Join the dots and colour the picture :



 **Creative Work**

• Draw the pictures of different uses of water in your drawing book and colour them.