



# Save Every Drop



## Warm-Up

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- let the water continue to run while you finish washing.
- quickly turn off the tap to save water
- ignore it and leave the tap running.



## Holistic Learning

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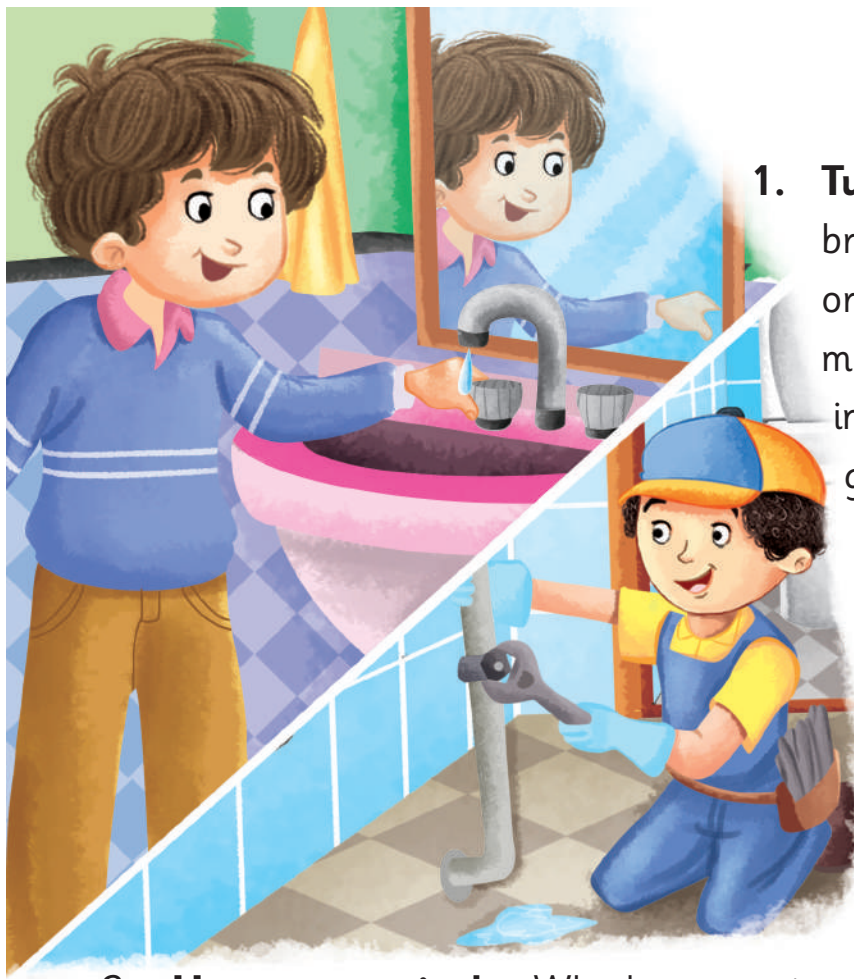
## The Water Heroes

In the bustling town of Rivertown, a group of young children known as the Water Heroes took it upon themselves to protect their community's most precious resource: water. With creativity and **determination**, they embarked on a mission to save every drop and educate others about the importance of water conservation.

The Water Heroes knew that simple actions could make a big difference in saving water. They started with their own homes, implementing easy-to-follow water-saving habits that anyone could adopt:







**1. Turn off the tap:** Whenever they brushed their teeth, washed their hands or scrubbed dishes, the Water Heroes made sure to turn off the tap when not in use. This simple act alone could save gallons of water each day.

**2. Fix leaks:** The Water Heroes kept an eye out for dripping taps and leaking pipes around their homes. They knew that even a small leak could waste a significant amount of water over time, so they promptly fixed any leaks they found.

**3. Use water wisely:** Whether watering plants, taking showers or filling glasses, the Water Heroes were **mindful** of how much water they used. They avoided wasting water and only used what was necessary for each task.

**4. Collect rainwater:** During rainy days, the Water Heroes set out buckets and barrels to collect rainwater. This **harvested** water could be used for watering plants, cleaning outdoor areas and even flushing toilets, reducing the need for tap water.

Through their efforts, the Water Heroes not only saved water but also inspired their families, friends and neighbours to do the same. They shared interesting facts about water conservation with others, such as:



**Fact 1:** The Earth's surface is about 71% water, but only about 1% is readily accessible for human use.

**Fact 2:** By turning off the tap while brushing teeth, a person can save up to 200 gallons of water per month.

**Fact 3:** Water scarcity affects over 2 billion people worldwide, highlighting the importance of conserving water resources.

Armed with knowledge and determination, the Water Heroes became champions of water conservation in Rivertown, ensuring that every drop was cherished and used wisely.



## Word Meanings

**determination:** having a strong desire to achieve a goal

**harvested:** collected or gathered for use

**mindful:** being aware of and attentive to something



## Moral of the Story

Every person can be a hero in the fight against water scarcity by adopting simple water-saving habits in their daily lives. The story of the Water Heroes teaches us that small actions can have a big impact on conserving water and protecting this precious resource for future generations.



## Playful Tasks

Conceptual Understanding

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**A. Tick (✓) the correct option.**

- The Water Heroes saved water by turning off the tap when .....  
a. cooking ☐ b. not in use ☐ c. thirsty ☐
- The harvested rainwater collected by the Water Heroes was used for .....  
a. swimming ☐ b. watering plants ☐ c. washing cars ☐

3. Fact 3 highlighted the ..... of conserving water resources.
- a. danger      b. importance      c. inconvenience

**B. Fill in the blanks.**

worldwide      conservation      rainwater

1. The children placed containers outside their homes to collect .....
2. Water scarcity is a serious problem that affects millions of people .....
3. The Water Heroes promoted water ..... within their community.

**C. Write T for True or F for False Statements.**

1. Turning off the tap while brushing teeth doesn't make a significant difference in water usage.
2. Water scarcity only affects a small portion of the world's population.
3. Collecting rainwater is a practical way to conserve water.

**D. Answer the following questions.**

1. What were some of the water-saving habits practiced by the Water Heroes?
2. How did the Water Heroes share their knowledge about water conservation with others?
3. Why is it important for everyone to conserve water, even if they live in areas with abundant water resources?



**Everyday Learning**

Experiential Learning

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## Reflective Thinking

Self-awareness

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Reflect on your own water usage habits. Are there any areas where you could improve your water-saving practices?



## Memory Game

Critical Thinking

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List three water-saving habits you can adopt in your daily life and explain why each habit is important.

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## Social Engagement

Life Skills Integration

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Your school is organizing a water conservation awareness event for students and their families.

Complete the dialogues by filling in the blanks with one word:





**Student 1:** “Let’s create an ..... (interactive/inactive) exhibition showcasing water-saving tips, facts and practical demonstrations to engage participants and raise awareness about water conservation.”

**Student 2:** “We should also organize ..... (fun/serious) games and competitions, like a water-saving challenge or a quiz, to make learning about water conservation enjoyable for everyone.”



**Student 3:** “And let’s distribute ..... (permanent/temporary) water-saving kits containing items like faucet aerators, shower timers and leak detection tablets to encourage participants to implement water-saving practices at home.”

**Teacher:** “I agree! The event is an opportunity to empower students and their families to become ..... (water wasters/water stewards) and protect our planet’s precious water resources.”



## Teacher’s Note

Encourage students to follow the example of the Water Heroes by adopting water-saving habits in their daily lives. Teach them that every drop of water saved makes a difference in conserving this vital resource. Emphasize the importance of sharing knowledge about water conservation with others and inspiring collective action to protect our planet’s water sources.