



SCIENCE
CHAPTER 9-WEATHER AND CLIMATE
LESSON 2-WATER
PART 1



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WHERE IS EARTH'S WATER FOUND?

SALT WATER

- Oceans have salt water.
- This water cannot be used for plants or for drinking

FRESH WATER

- This is water without much salt. Rivers. Lakes, ponds.
- Glaciers and icecaps hold most of earth's water

UNDERGROUND WATER

- Water that soaks into soil
- Ground water that fills cracks in rocks under the ground

WATER SHED

- Water flows downhill into a stream, lake, or river
- People who live in a watershed tend to use the water that drains through it.

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HOW IS FRESH WATER SUPPLIED

- ❖ Most large towns and cities get their water from reservoirs.
- ❖ A **RESERVOIR** is a storage area for holding and managing freshwater.
- ❖ A **WELL** is the most common way of getting groundwater.

- ❖ Wells are deep holes drilled or dug below the ground. Pumps get the water to the surface.

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HOW ELSE DO WE USE WATER ?

- ❖ **IN FARMING->** Freshwater is used in farming. In some places, irrigation supplies the water for

growing crops. Irrigation is a way to bring water into the soil through pipes or ditches.

❖ **IN INDUSTRY->** It is used to generate electricity.

❖ **IN TRANSPORTATION->** Ships use water to transport goods.

❖ **FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES->** for swimming, boating, and fishing.

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PRACTICE QUESTIONS:

1. How could we use salt water?

TYPE YOUR ANSWER

2.

How do people make water safe for drinking?

Why should you not drink water directly from streams or lakes?

3.



4.

What problem does irrigation solve?

**TYPE YOUR
ANSWER**

5. All the water in a(n) _____ drains into one river or stream.

6. Where is most of Earth's freshwater found?

- ❖ In lakes, rivers, and streams
- ❖ In the atmosphere
- ❖ In glaciers and ice caps
- ❖ Below the ground

WATER TREATMENT PLANTS

- ❖ Supply of freshwater from any sources of freshwater.
- ❖ Water goes into a filter to stop large objects
- ❖ Water is chemically treated- it is cleaned
- ❖ It is stored in a reservoir until it is needed.
- ❖ It is pumped into our homes by Pipelines.

