

Earth Day

Activity 1: Read the speech below and answer the questions that follow.

Good morning, everyone. I am Mizan of 6 Green. Today, we are celebrating Earth Day and I would like to talk about how we can play our part and make the world a better place to live in.

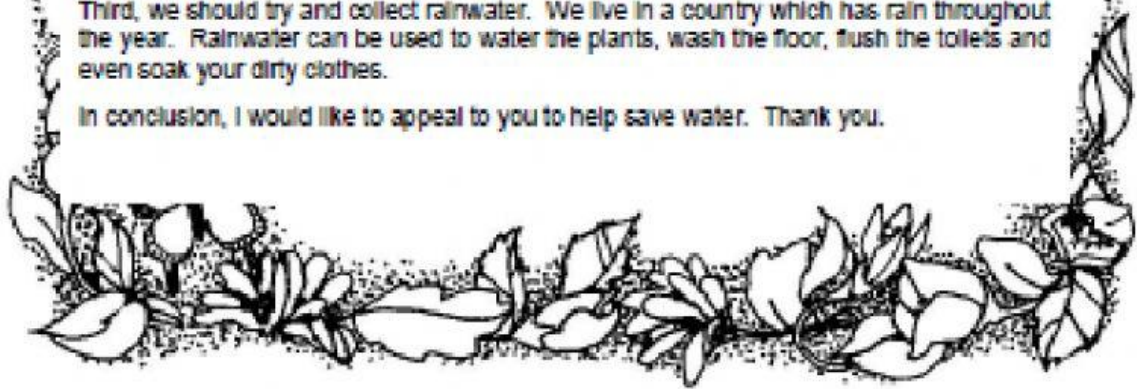
We can practise good habits and cut down on waste like the wastage of food, energy and water. What I want to highlight in my short speech today is how to reduce the waste of water and eventually eliminate wastage. Water is a natural resource that is very essential to all living thing. Without water we cannot survive. How can we save water?

First, we can reuse water that we use for washing laundry and dirty dishes to water our plants. We can also use it to wash the drains.

Second, we should take shorter shower. In doing so, we save water. However, we must remind ourselves to turn off the water as we are soaping ourselves. It's better to use the shower than to immerse ourselves in a bath tub. We need at least 80 to 90 liters of water to fill a tub halfway. We can have a refreshing shower with only 50 liters or less of cold water.

Third, we should try and collect rainwater. We live in a country which has rain throughout the year. Rainwater can be used to water the plants, wash the floor, flush the toilets and even soak your dirty clothes.

In conclusion, I would like to appeal to you to help save water. Thank you.



1. Mizan gave this speech on Earth Day?

2. Mizan's speech is about how to prevent wasting food, energy and water.

3. Give examples how we can reuse water. Choose your answer.

Reuse dirty water to water plants.

Let the water running when brushing teeth.

Take shorter shower.

Collect rainwater for cleaning or water plants.

4. How many ways did Mizan give on how to use rainwater?
5. What is it?

6. What does Mizan hope his schoolmates will do?
