

THE WORLD WATER CRISIS

VOCABULARY CHECK:

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write A-H next to the number 1-8.

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| 1. _____ sanitation | A. really surprising, shocking |
| 2. _____ countless | B. to not have (or not have enough of) something |
| 3. _____ to lack | C. systems to take away sewage and keep water clean |
| 4. _____ glaciers | D. large areas of ice that move very slowly |
| 5. _____ teeming with | E. completely full of something (especially life and activity) |
| 6. _____ staggering | F. too many to count |
| 7. _____ diarrhoea | G. a condition that occurs when the body does not have enough water |
| 8. _____ dehydration | H. an illness that makes you pass waste from your body very often and in liquid, not solid, form |

COMPREHENSION CHECK:

WATCH THE VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/iRGZOCaD9sQ>

Do the following exercises.

I. Circle the best answer to these questions.

- All living things ...
a. are 60% water. b. contain water. c. need to drink.
- 97% of the water on Earth is ...
a. frozen b. drinking water. c. salt water.
- One out of eight people ...
a. has to search for fresh water every day. b. has no toilet. c. dies from a lack of clean water.
- Many women have to ...
a. go days without water. b. find clean water. c. walk a long way to get polluted water.
- This time could be used ...
a. at school, work, or planting and building. b. looking after sick children. c. finding better water.
- A child dies from a water-related illness ...
a. every 20 seconds. b. every 20 minutes. c. every 20 hours.

II. Fill the gaps with the correct number from the box

97	2	70	7
3	8	1	60

- The human body is up to _____ % water.

2. _____ % of the Earth is covered with water.
3. _____ % of the water on Earth is salt water.
4. _____ % of the water on Earth is frozen in glaciers and ice caps.
5. Only _____ % of the water on Earth is fresh water.
6. There needs to be enough water for all _____ billion of us.
7. One out of every _____ people on Earth searches every day for fresh water.
8. A human can only survive _____ days without water.

DISCUSSION:

What can you and the rest of the population do to change this situation?