

LEVEL3. LISTENING

Unit 4 Lesson 1. Use the words in the boxes to complete the text.

supply	require	risk	significant	manage
adequate	collect	resource	flows	amount

Nature provides us with many things like air, water, metals, and minerals that help us to lead a comfortable life. Water is an important 1. _____ without which no living thing can survive. We 2. _____ water for drinking, cooking, cleaning, farming, and for industries. In many countries in the Middle East, there is not 3. _____ water for these purposes. The 4. _____ of water needed by different crops is not the same. For example, crops like rice and wheat need a lot of water. Most of the water that we get in Oman today is from rain. A 5. _____ part of the rainwater that we get today is wasted. Most of it 6. _____ to the ocean along wadis and streams. We can 7. _____ this water in dams. Dams can help us to 8. _____ the available water well. We can 9. _____ water stored in Dams to farms and factories. They can also reduce the 10. _____ of floods and droughts.

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