



1 Circle.

- a It hasn't rained for a long time—we need to **conserve** / **involve** water.
- b There's a **wetland** / **water shortage**—turn off the faucet!
- c Some animals live in **agriculture** / **fresh water** habitats.
- d Washing and cooking can both **involve** / **conserve** water.
- e **Water shortage** / **Agriculture** is the main industry in this area.
- f In dry areas, farmers use rivers for **wetland** / **irrigation**.



2 Complete.

bridge dam swamps
waves canal island

- a _____ can be very powerful.
- b You have to cross a _____ over the river to get to my house.
- c The ship went through the Panama _____.
- d Cuba is an _____ in the Caribbean Sea.
- e The Aswan _____ helps to control the River Nile.
- f Alligators often live in _____.



3 Cross out the word you can't use.

- 1 There was a problem with the _____, so we couldn't get a drink.
a paradise b pump c water supply
- 2 _____ can store water.
a Containers b Roots c Deer
- 3 The land was just _____—there were no plants.
a dirt b monsoon c wasteland
- 4 _____ can move water from one place to another.
a Pumps b Roots c Paradise
- 5 There were some _____ under the tree.
a monsoons b deer c roots



4

Complete.

before as after when before when

- a It started to rain just _____ I was walking out of the house.
- b _____ the movie finished, they went out for pizza.
- c _____ I washed my hands, I turned off the faucet.
- d We watered the plants early in the morning _____ it got too hot.
- e I always eat ice cream _____ I go to the beach.
- f _____ they built the bridge, we couldn't drive to the island.



5

Complete with *had to* or *didn't have to* and the verb in parentheses.

Last year, there was a water shortage in my town. We all 1 _____ (conserve) water. For example, I 2 _____ (share) a bath with my younger brothers and sisters! Luckily, I 3 _____ (share) a room with them, too—I have my own room. Mom and Dad didn't take baths. They 4 _____ (take) very short showers. We saved the water from the bath to water the plants. We 5 _____ (water) the garden early in the morning, when it was cooler. Luckily, it was during the vacation, so we 6 _____ get up early—my dad watered the garden!



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Complete with the singular or plural form of the present simple.

- a Roman bridges _____ (be) amazing!
- b Rain _____ (erode) the surface of the Earth.
- c Water sometimes _____ (cause) a lot of damage.
- d The canal _____ (go) from one coast to the other coast.
- e Waves _____ (crash) onto the beach when it's windy.
- f People _____ (need) water to survive.
- g Some deer _____ (live) in the desert.