The Importance of Water

We all need water to live. We need to drink five (5) to eight (8) glasses of water every day. We need water to bathe our skin, to wash dishes, wash clothes and to cook.

How do we get our water? Let's look at the water cycle. Water moves in a cycle. The sun heats up the water on the land, in rivers and in the sea. The water evaporates and rises. The water vapor then cools and turns into clouds. The clouds give us rain, which falls on the land and the sea. We can catch the rain that falls on our roof and store it in a tank. We can dig a well and pump water from underground. We can use sea water and remove the salt.

We must also conserve water. We must drink only clean water. Keep chemicals away from drinking water. We must not waste water. Also dispose of waster carefully so that the water can't pollute underground.

Instructions: Answer all questions.

1. **Why do we need water?**

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2. **We must drink _____ to _____ glasses of water.**

3. **Name one thing we need water for?**

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4. **Name one place where we can store water?**

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5. List THREE things we must NOT DO to water.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

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