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LEVEL 3. LISTENING. UNIT – 10 A

**Use the words in the boxes to complete the text.**

collect	manage	clean	require	enough
amount	available	flow	resource	provide

In many tropical countries like India, the wet season brings large 1. \_\_\_\_\_ of rain water. This causes devastating floods that often kill many people and destroy property. the challenge before the governments is to 2. \_\_\_\_\_ this water well, Water is a very important 3. \_\_\_\_\_ that can be used for many different purposes. It is very important to 4. \_\_\_\_\_ this rain water by building dams. Otherwise, it will 5. \_\_\_\_\_ into the sea and get wasted. People in tropical countries grow many crops like rice and wheat that 6. \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of water. The water collected in the dams can be used to 7. \_\_\_\_\_ irrigation to these crops in summer. Today many countries in Asia cannot grow 8. \_\_\_\_\_ food because water is not 9. \_\_\_\_\_ to the farmers in the long summer months. The dams can also be used to produce 10. \_\_\_\_\_ hydroelectric energy that doesn't pollute the environment.

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