

U3. Water in OUR Cities

Vocabulary

1. Read the key words and their definitions. Then put their translation next to the word:

AIGÜES SUBTERRÀNIES - ECOSISTEMA - ECONOMIA - JUST/EQUITATIU

MASSA D'AIGUA - RED D'AIGÜES - SEGURETAT HÍDRICA

- **BODY OF WATER** (noun)

A large amount of water on the earth's surface such as a lake, river, pond, or ocean.

- **ECOSYSTEM** (noun)

A group of living and nonliving things that interact in a physical environment.

- **ECONOMY** (noun)

A community's systems for making and exchanging goods and services.

- **EQUITABLE** (adjective)

Accessible to all people in the ways they need to be healthy and happy.

- **GROUNDWATER** (noun)

Fresh water that is below ground, under layers of rock, clay, or sand.

- **WATER SECURITY** (noun)

When people have enough safe water to be healthy and happy, can care for ecosystems, and are safe from water pollution and extreme weather.

- **WATER SYSTEM** (noun)

The bodies of water, materials, and people that supply safe water to homes and businesses.

2. Fill in the blanks with one of these words: **aigües** - **subterrànies** - **ecosistema** -

economia - **equitatiu** - **massa d'aigua** - **red d'aigües** - **seguretat hídrica**

Bees are an important part of our _____ because they help plants and flowers grow.

Every summer I swim and fish with my family at a _____ near our home.

A river that helps move and trade products can help a city's _____.

The family dug a well to access _____.

The water we drink travels from a local lake through the pipes in our city's _____

to a center where engineers make it safe.

An _____ water system provides all communities with access to safe water.

Students organized a beach cleanup to improve their community's _____.

3. Fill in the blanks with one of these words:

bodies - **ecosystems** - **everyone** - **safe** - **water**

When water security is equitable, can access water for all of their uses.

People also need to know that the they get from groundwater or their city's

water system is and will always be available. Communities can care for

local and protect the of water that are important for

people's wellbeing and the city's economy. The health of a city's water, people, and

ecosystems are connected.

4. Write the number. Then copy and translate the vocabulary in your notebook:

1 Beach - 2 Drain - 3 Factory - 4 Mountain - 5 Pipes - 6 Sea - 7 Sewer - 8 Shop -

9 Tank truck - 10 Water tank - 11 Water treatment plant - 12 Well

