

**UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES -IBRA**

**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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