READING COMPREHENSION. TEXT 1

Read this text carefully and tick the correct answers, according to the text.

WORLD WATER DAY



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Every year on 22nd March, we celebrate World Water Day. It's a day to remember the importance of freshwater, to learn about the global water crisis and to think about what we can do to help.

Water is important for our bodies and daily activities. Our bodies are made up of about 60% water, so we need to drink plenty of it for good health. We also use water for cooking, washing, and brushing teeth. Toilets need water too, and each flush can use up to 6 litres. Farmers need water for growing food, and clothes production uses lots of water. For example, it takes about 2,700 litres to make one T-shirt.

Water is necessary for life, but over two billion people don't have safe water at home. That's about 25% of the world's population! Many people live in rural areas or places with war. Also, climate change makes water even harder to find.

We can get ill* when we drink dirty water or don't wash our hands before meals.

Every day, many children die from diseases** caused by dirty water. In some places, people, especially women and children, walk many kilometres every day to get water, and sometimes the water is not clean.

The United Nations decided to make a special day for water: World Water Day. Many countries organize events to teach about the problems of dirty water and think about how everyone around the world can have clean water.

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You and your family, school, and community can help by using water differently in your daily lives.

TIPS TO SAVE WATER

- Take short showers.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- Make sure the dishwasher is full.
- Buy local, seasonal food.
- Don't waste*** products. Reduce, reuse, and recycle!

GLOSSARY:

***ill:** malalt.

****disease:** malaltia.

*****waste:** malgastar.

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15. World Water Day is a day to think about...

a. what is important in life.

b. the work of the United Nations.

c. the need of water.

16. People need to _____ to stay healthy.

a. flush the toilet

b. drink a lot of water

c. grow food

17. 60% of our body consists of...

a. water.

b. muscles.

c. bones.

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18. **We need _____ litres of water to make some clothes.**

a. 6

b. 60

c. 2,700

19. **Climate change _____ the access to water.**

a. facilitates

b. improves

c. complicates

20. **We get ill when we...**

a. drink dirty water.

b. wash our hands.

c. watch tv.

21. **Some people _____ to get water.**

a. open the window

b. walk a long distance

c. sing

22. **On World Water Day, there are events to...**

a. learn about the problems of water.

b. clean polluted rivers and lakes.

c. enjoy playing water games.

23. **To save water, the dishwasher should be...**

a. full.

b. medium full.

c. empty.

24. **Which sentence is TRUE?**

a. Only governments can save water.

b. Everyone can help to save water.

c. Saving water is always very difficult.

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25. In the sentence "Buy local, seasonal foods", 'local' means...

a. regional.

b. exotic.

c. cheap.

26. Put the sentences as they appear in the text.

A. Does everyone have enough water?	**B.** Why do we need water?	**C.** What can we do to save water?

a. A → C → B

b. B → A → C

c. C → B → A

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