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**LEVEL3. READING**

Complete the text with the words from the boxes.

advised	avoid	declining	definitely	essential
Informed	impact	individual	minimal	rely on

Water is one of the most important resources we need every day. It is 1. \_\_\_\_\_ for all living things. Human beings cannot live without water even for two days. In Oman, people mainly 2. \_\_\_\_\_ wells, falajes and wadis for water. In the past there was enough ground water in Oman. However, the rise in population has a very negative 3. \_\_\_\_\_ on the availability of water. Today, we use powerful pumps to extract water. As a result the ground water level is 4. \_\_\_\_\_ fast. We have to use water carefully to conserve it. We must 5. \_\_\_\_\_ wasting water and use only minimal amounts for our daily use.

(Biju C Thomas)