

Complete each sentence with two words and expressions from the box:

Access / accounts for / consumption / cultivate / drains away / drop /
fetch / irrigation / running / source / supplies / turn on / waste

- 1 A recent survey by the United Nations suggests that three billion people (almost 50% of the world's population), have no water within one kilometre of their home, and one in five people have no to safe drinking water.
- 2 Some people can't go into their kitchen and simply a tap. Their nearest water is either a well, a river or a communal tap, which can mean a long walk to water for cooking, drinking and washing.
- 3 Many people live in areas where tap water is unsuitable for human , and others live in areas where local of water are quickly drying up.
- 4 Agriculture 70% of the world's fresh water use, but in many areas, there is no longer enough water to crops.
- 5 In some places, every of water is a valuable resource, and people cannot afford to it.
- 6 Crops get water through , but much of this evaporates or .