

Unit 4 Water Issues

1 Complete each word using the correct prefix.

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| 1. ____safe | 5. ____possible |
| 2. ____appear | 6. ____developed |
| 3. ____practical | 7. ____agree |
| 4. ____able | 8. ____advantage |

• Read and complete the sentences using the words above.



1. People who have very different opinions often _____.
2. When you can't do something, you are _____ to do it.
3. When things _____, you can't see them anymore.
4. It is _____ to drink polluted water.
5. Some cities are _____. They don't have all the services the population needs.
6. For some people, it is _____ to escape poverty.
7. Children who don't have access to education have a big _____ compared to children who do.
8. It is _____ to carry heavy water cans. It's much easier to have running water.



My Words

3 Read and complete. Then match.

1. People who drink dirty water can get d _____.
2. When it doesn't rain enough, there can be a d _____.
3. Some illnesses can be very d _____ for people who aren't strong enough.
4. Many people in rural areas get their water from a w _____.
5. When people get sick, they have to s _____ money on medicine.
6. In places with little water, people s _____ it in containers to use it later.

4 Complete the note about the water crisis.



Today, one (1) _____ people do not have (2) _____ to clean water. This affects different aspects of their (3) _____. Most importantly, it affects their (4) _____, causing a lot of (5) _____.