Save the Drop: How Small Changes Can Make a Big Splash



Water, the essence of life, is a resource we often take for granted. Yet, water scarcity is a growing concern across the globe. The good news? Small changes in our daily routines can make a big difference. Let's explore how, with a little effort, we can all become water-saving heroes.

In the Kitchen:

If you wash dishes by hand, you will save water by filling a basin instead of letting the tap run continuously. This simple change limits water waste and allows you to control the amount you use.

If you have a dishwasher, you will optimize water usage if you only run it when it's fully loaded. Waiting for a full load ensures you're not wasting water on half-empty cycles.

If you defrost food in the refrigerator instead of under running water, you will conserve water and maintain the quality of your food. Planning prevents unnecessary water usage and ensures safe thawing.

In the Bathroom:

If you take shorter showers instead of baths, you will significantly reduce your water consumption. Every minute counts and shorter showers can save gallons of water.

If you turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth or shaving, you will avoid wasting water needlessly. This simple act can save several liters per day.

If you fix leaky faucets promptly, you will prevent constant water wastage. Even small leaks can add up to a significant loss over time.

In the Garden:

If you water your plants in the early morning or evening, you will minimize evaporation and ensure your plants receive the most benefit. Watering during the cooler parts of the day prevents water loss due to the sun's heat.

If you use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways or sidewalks, you will save a considerable amount of water. This simple switch is an easy way to conserve water for more essential uses.

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If you collect rainwater in a barrel, you will have a free and sustainable source of water for your plants. Rainwater harvesting is an excellent way to conserve water and reduce reliance on treated water for gardening needs.

Remember, every drop counts! By incorporating these small changes into our daily lives, we can collectively make a significant impact on water conservation. If we all do our part, we will ensure a sustainable future for ourselves and generations to come.

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Save Water: First Conditional Test

Instructions: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. If **she** _____ (turn off) the faucet while brushing our teeth, she _____ (save) a lot of water.
2. If **he** _____ (take) shorter showers, he_____ (reduce) his water usage significantly.
3. If **it** _____ (rain) tomorrow, we _____ (not need) to water the garden.
4. If **we**_____ (collect) rainwater, we _____ (water) our plants.
5. If we _____ (water) plants in the early morning or at night, it _____ (be) less evaporation.
6. Plants _____ (die) if we _____ (not water) them regularly.
7. If we _____ (wash) our car with a bucket instead of a hose, we _____ (conserve) water.
8. If everyone _____ (make) an effort to save water, we _____ (help) the environment.

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9. If we _____ (continue) to waste water, we _____ (face) a serious shortage in the future

10 If you _____ (have) a leaky faucet, you _____ (need) to fix it immediately.

11 If he _____ (use) a broom instead of a hose to clean sidewalks, he _____ (save) a considerable amount of water

12 If she _____ (wash) dishes by hand, she _____ (control) the amount of water to use

13 If you _____ (become) more aware about saving water, you _____ (feel) comfortable with yourself.

14 If you _____ (treat) chemically gray water, you _____ (reuse) it inside the home in toilet flushing or laundry

15 We _____ (save) money on our water bill if we _____ (use) less water.

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