

1 Read about saving water.

We have to save water because everyone needs water to live. Here are some simple things you can do:

Turn off the tap when you are brushing your teeth. Don't leave the water running.

Have a shower instead of a bath. A short shower uses less water than a bath.



If you have a bath, only fill it half-full.

Don't stay in the shower too long.

Keep some cold water in the fridge, so you don't have to leave the tap running until the water's cold.



Only use as much water in the kettle as you need.

Make sure your washing machine is full before you use it.

Don't do the washing-up under a running tap. Use a washing-up bowl in the sink.

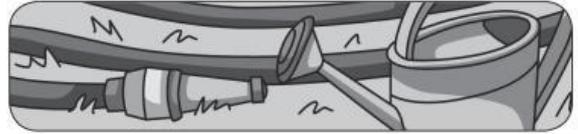
If you find a dripping tap, ask an adult to fix it.



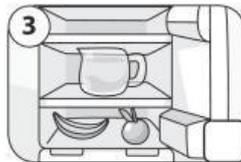
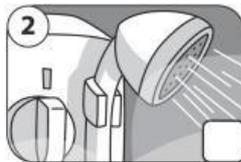
Wash fruit and vegetables in a bowl. Then use the water for watering plants.

Collect rain water in a bucket. Use a watering can instead of a hosepipe.

Wash the car with a bucket instead of a hosepipe.



2 Tick (✓) or cross (X).



3 Discuss with a partner and write.

- 1 Make a list of some ways you and your friends waste water.
- 2 Make some more promises about saving water.

*I will turn off the tap when I brush my teeth.*

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