



Mini Test 7

Name: Class: TIME: 30 minutes
SCORE: / 30 points

I. Read the definitions and write the words. The first letter is given. (8 points)

1. i.....: water which has been frozen into a solid.
2. r.....: a long, narrow body of water that flows into the sea.
3. l.....: a large body of water surrounded by land.
4. c.....: a white or gray object in the sky that contains water which falls as rain.
5. s.....: the space above you when you are outside.
6. g.....: the surface of the Earth.
7. o.....: a large body of salt water that covers much of the Earth.
8. s.....: frozen water which falls from the clouds in the sky.

II. Circle the correct word. (6 points)

1. It is dangerous to drink **clean** / **dirty** water.
2. Don't walk over that old bridge. It isn't **safe** / **unsafe**.
3. You cannot drink fresh **water** / **salt** water.
4. There is a **river** / **toilet** and a shower room on the campsite.
5. You should use fewer **cloth** / **plastic** bags in order to protect the environment.
6. It hasn't rained in a long time, so I need to **melt** / **water** the garden.

III. Circle the correct option. (6 points)

Today, we **(1) start / are starting** our school water campaign. We **(2) try / are trying** to get everyone at school to save water. The staff in the cafeteria told me that after they **(3) boil / are boiling** the vegetables, they **(4) recycle / are recycling** the water by giving it to the gardener so that he can water his plants. In addition, he **(5) collects / is collecting**

rainwater in large containers. He waters the plants in the evenings because it's cooler. This means that less water **(6) evaporates / is evaporating** from the heat of the sun.

IV. Complete the sentences with *there was* or *there were*. (6 points)

1. Last year, _____ a water exhibition in the museum.
2. In March, _____ 40,000 gallons of water in the reservoir.
3. _____ less rainfall this year than last.
4. _____ a lot of pollution in the river before the local community cleaned it up.
5. In 2005, _____ terrible floods across the country.
6. There are fewer fish in the rivers today than _____ in the past.

V. Match the sentence halves. (4 points)

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| 1. You should only put ... | a. turn the taps off when you're not using them. |
| 2. You shouldn't put ... | b. use environmentally friendly soap. |
| 3. It's a good idea to ... | c. the washing machine on when it's full. |
| 4. It's really important to ... | d. grease or fat down the sink. |