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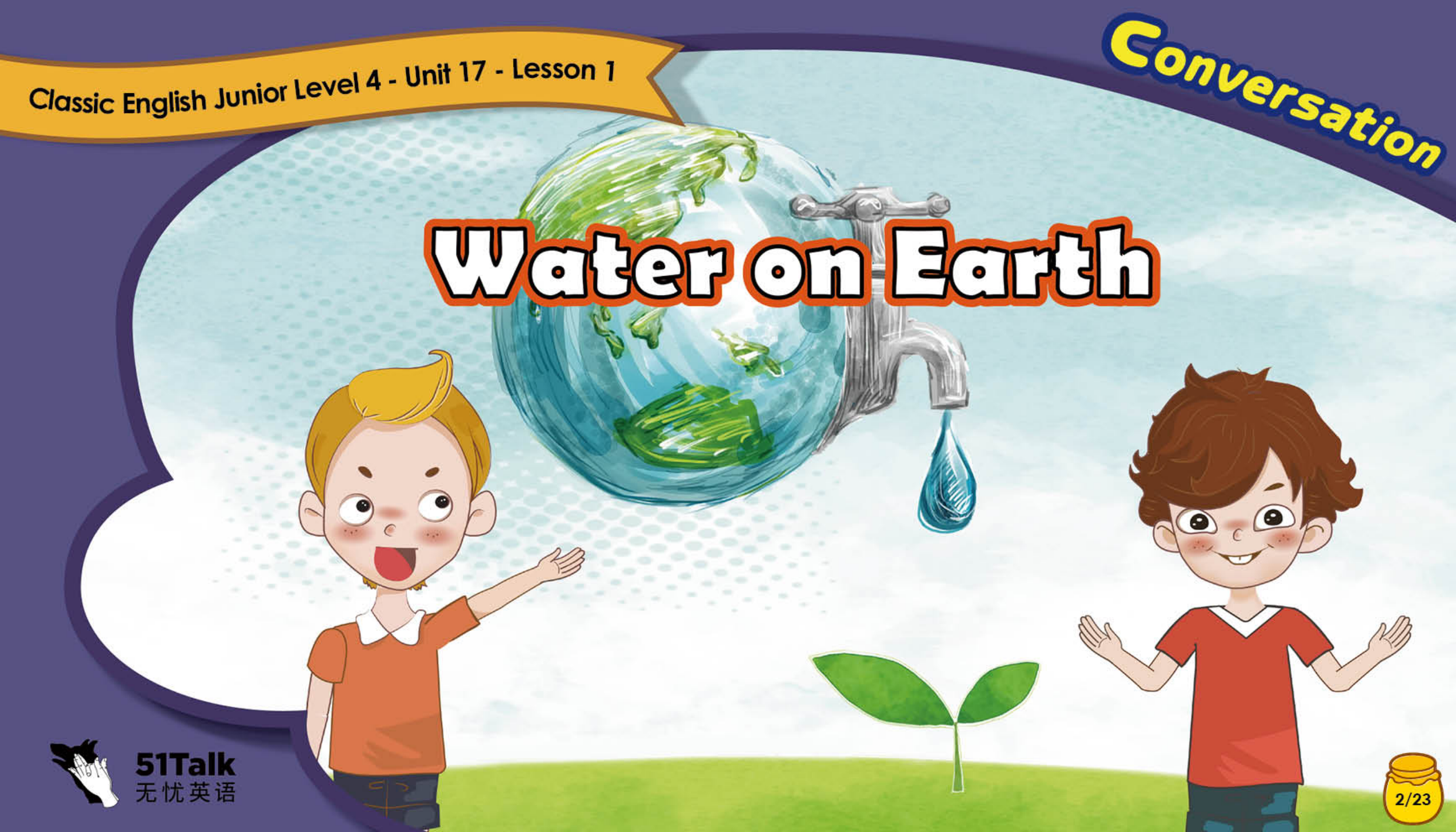
Are You Ready?

Listen to me.

Eyes on me.

Conversation

Water on Earth



You are going to learn:

- Topic: Nature — Water on Earth
- Words: drinkable, groundwater, ice cap, supply
- Grammar: Phrasal verb (come back)

Warm-up

On Earth, do we have more water or land?

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Let's prepare !

Vocabulary

In many countries, water from the tap is not **drinkable**, unless you boil it.

drink·a·ble

Which one is not drinkable?

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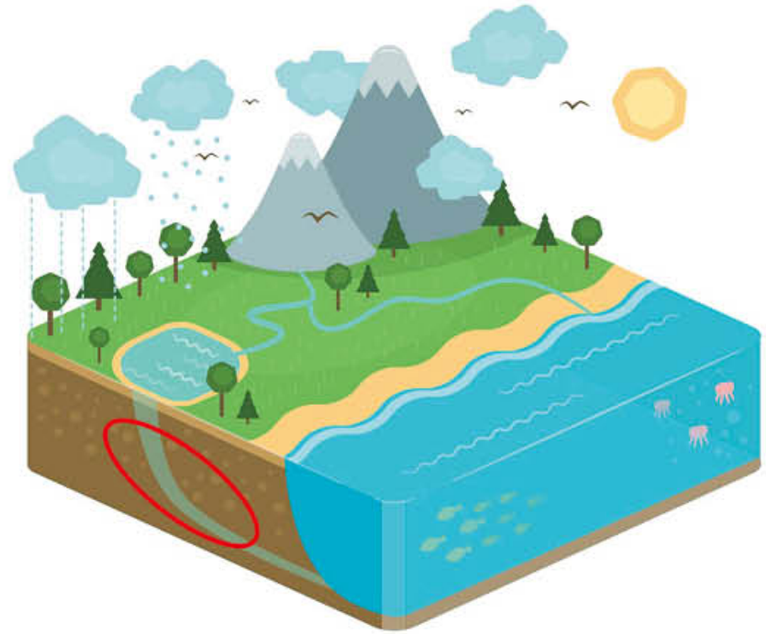
Vocabulary

Groundwater is fresh water that is found underground.



ground·wa·ter

Where can we find groundwater?

Vocabulary

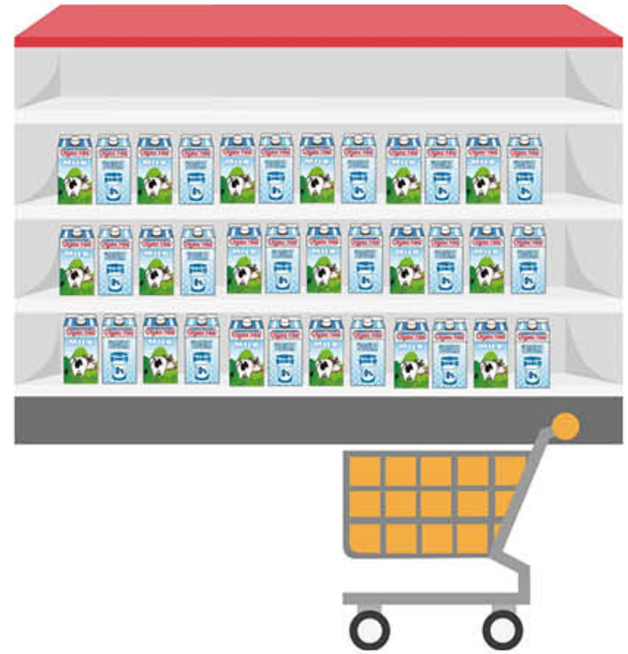
Polar bears live in a large area covered with thick ice, which is called an ice cap.

ice cap

Which one shows an ice cap?

Vocabulary

The supermarket has a big **supply** of milk today.



sup·ply

Which place has no problem with its water supply?

Grammar

My dad comes back from work at 6:00 p.m.

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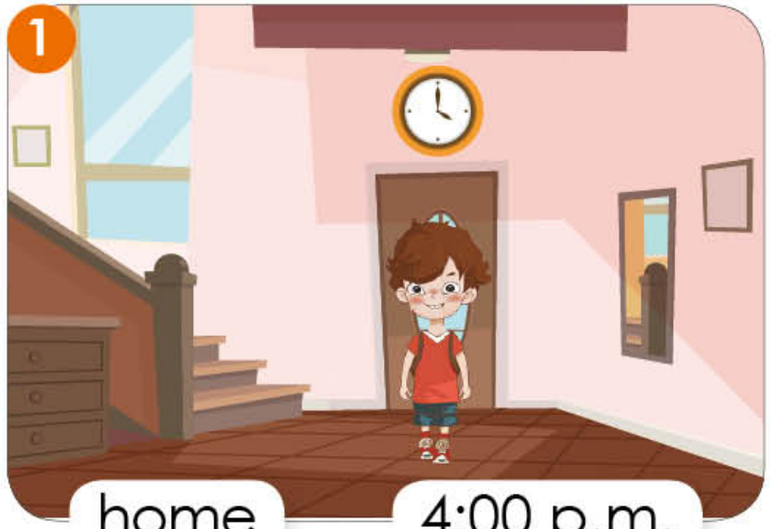

home 4:00 p.m.

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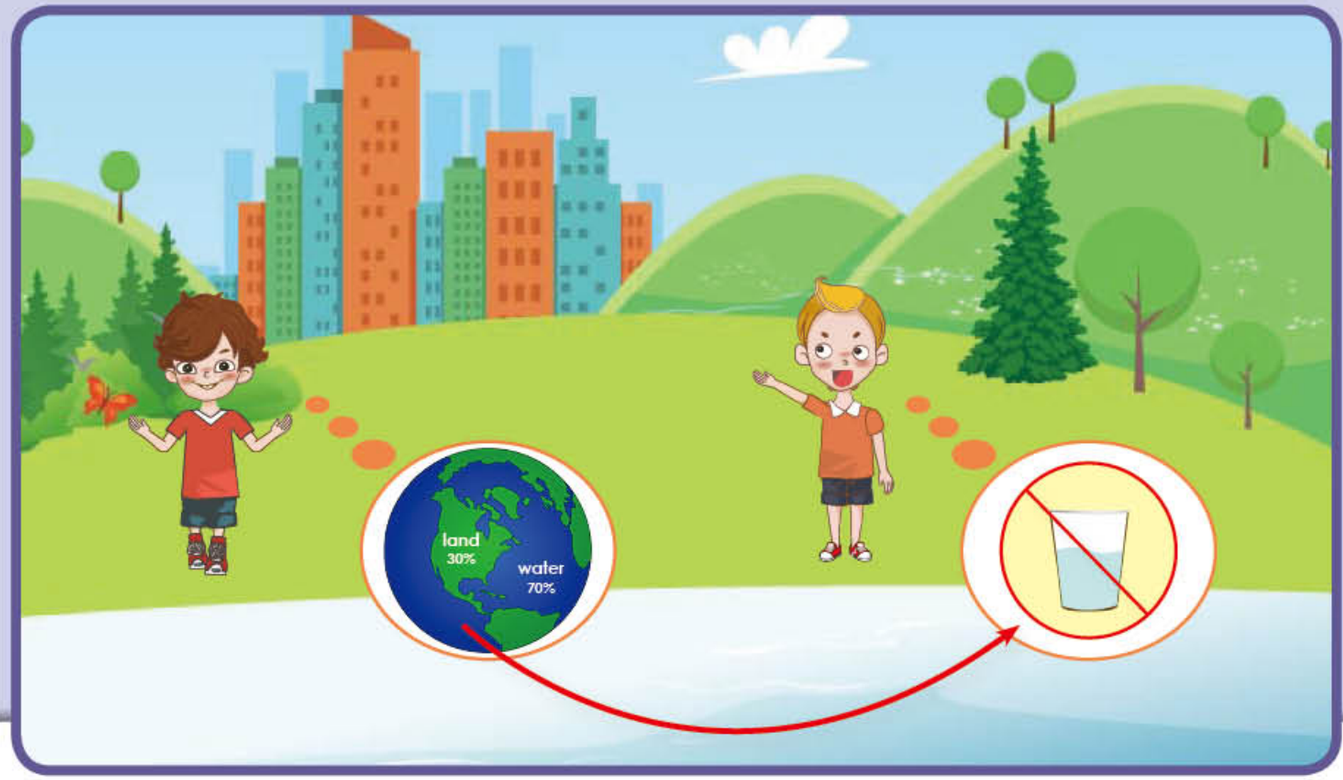
cat home hungry

Let's talk!

Introduction



Timmy and Sam
are practicing their
homework speech about
saving water.

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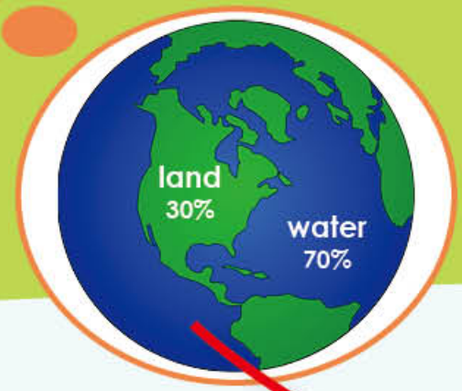
So, Sam, why should we save water if it already covers about 70% of the earth's surface?

Actually, Timmy, almost all of that water is salt water and not drinkable. So we need to save all the fresh water we can.



That's right, and once the fresh water is used, it takes a long time to come back.

Totally! Water needs time to return to the groundwater, rivers and lakes.

Grammar

Phrasal verb: come back

"Come back" means to return to a particular place.

e.g. Dad comes back from work at 6:00 p.m.

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Most fresh water is stored in the polar ice caps, but this water is now melting into the salty sea water.

Yes. And one-third of the world is "water-stressed" — meaning they don't have enough water.

So remember, everyone: "Don't waste our fresh water supply — it takes a long time to come back!"
SAVE WATER
Yes. "Save water! The world is in your hands!"

Let's practice!

Activity

Choose a word from the Word Bank, and then make sentences.

Word Bank

groundwater supply drinkable ice cap

Activity

Make sentences using "come back".

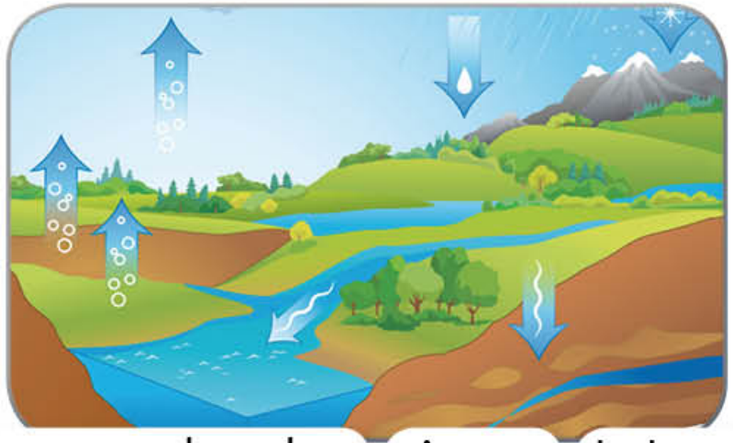
vacation work

New York hometown

Activity

Talk to the teacher.

not drinkable



groundwater rivers lakes

Why should we save water if it already covers about 70% of the earth's surface?

Where does fresh water come from?

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Activity

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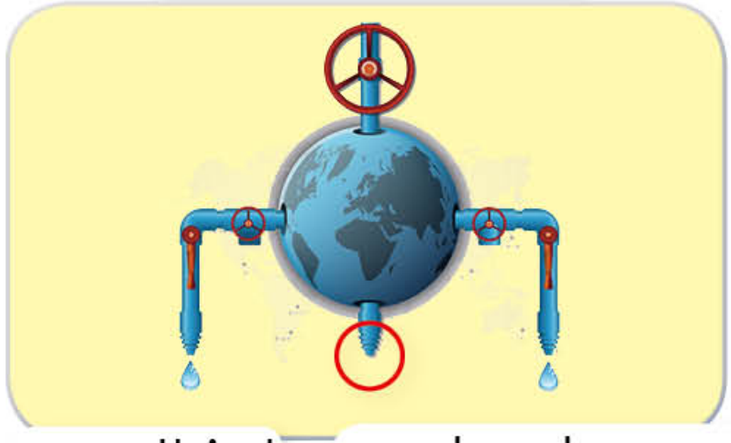
ice caps



one-third water-stressed

Where can you find lots of fresh water?

Do all countries have enough fresh water?

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Today I learned:

Topic

Nature —
Water on Earth

Words

- drinkable
- groundwater
- ice cap
- supply

Grammar

Phrasal verb
(come back)

e.g. Don't waste our fresh water supply — it takes a long time to come back!

SEE YOU SOON!

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