1. Humans use more and more water each year.

2. Americans use five times the amount of water that Europeans use.  
  
3. Humans daily use about 190 litres (50 gallons) of water.  
  
4. A person pays about 25 cents for water use on a daily basis.  
  
5. Two thirds of the water used in a home is used in the bathroom.  
  
6. To flush a toilet we use 7.5 to 26.5 litres (2 to 7 gallons) of water.  
  
7. In a five-minute shower we use 95 to 190 litres (25 to 50 gallons) of water.  
  
8. To brush your teeth you use 7.5 litres (2 gallons) of water.  
  
9. For an automatic dishwasher 35 to 45 litres (9 to 12 gallons) of water is used.  
  
10. Saving a bottle of cold water in the fridge is better that taking it from the tap, because it saves time and water.  
  
11. While brushing your teeth, instead of leaving the tap running, you should fill up a glass to rinse your mouth.  
  
12. Baths use less water than a typical shower. Soaking in a partially filled tub will use less water than a short shower.  
  
13. The average person spends less than 1 % of his or her total personal expenditure dollars for water, wastewater, and water disposal services.  
  
14. Less than 1% of the water treated by public water systems is used for drinking and cooking.  
  
15. Bottled water can be up to 1000 times more expensive than tap water and it may not be as safe.  
  
16. Today, at least 400 million people live in regions with severe water shortages.

17. More than 2 billion people on earth do not have a safe supply of water.

18. A person must consume 2 litres of water daily to live healthily. Humans drink an average of 75.000 litres of water throughout their life.

19. A small drip from a faucet can waste as much as 75 litres of water a day.

20. If all the world's water were fit into a gallon jug, the fresh water available for us to use would equal only about one tablespoon.

21. Of all the water on earth, only 2,5% is fresh water. Fresh water is either groundwater (0,5%), or readily accessible water in lakes, streams, rivers, etc. (0,01%).