

One day, Nitoo had a bath.



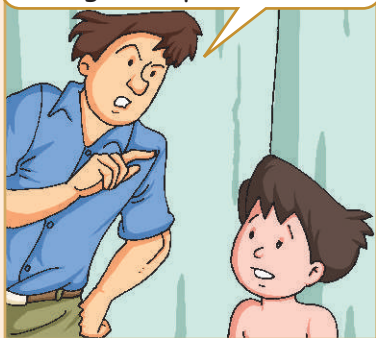
He forgot to turn the tap off and came out.

When his father saw it, he got very angry.

Nitoo, never be so careless.



If you waste water, one day you will not get even a single drop of it.



Nitoo was sad all day and even when he went to bed.



As he fell asleep, he saw a dream.

Ma, please give me a glass of water. I am very thirsty.



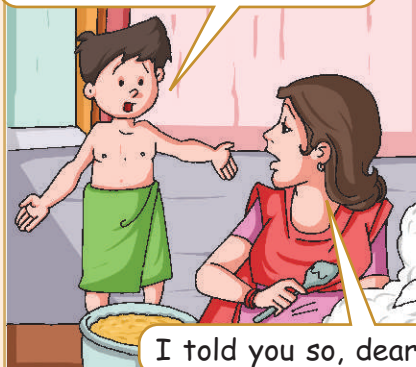
I can't, Nitoo. You've wasted all the water.

In the dream, he went to the bathroom again.



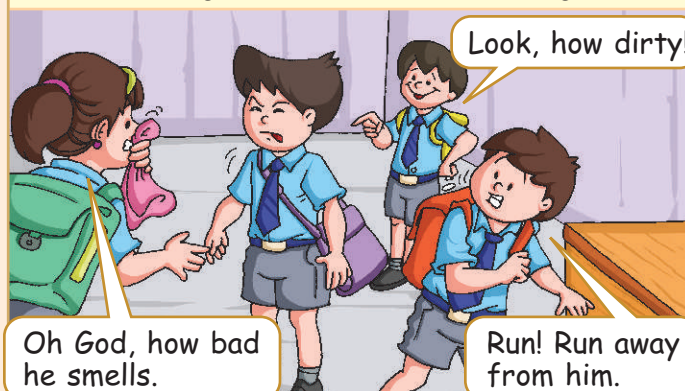
Hain! No water!

Mom, how can I have a bath? There is no water.



I told you so, dear!

Nitoo had to go to school without having a bath.



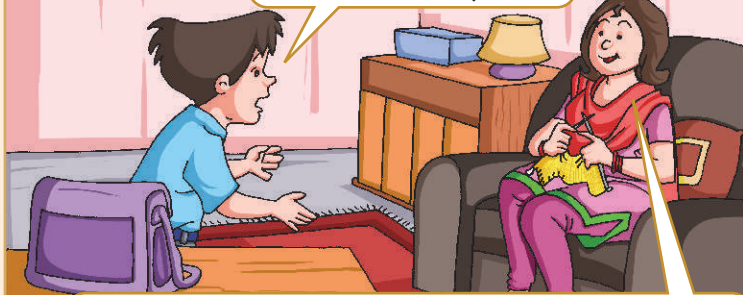
Look, how dirty!

Oh God, how bad he smells.

Run! Run away from him.

Back at home.

Mom, I am hungry. Give me food, please.



Son, I haven't cooked any food as there was no water. Eat some raw cucumbers or carrots.

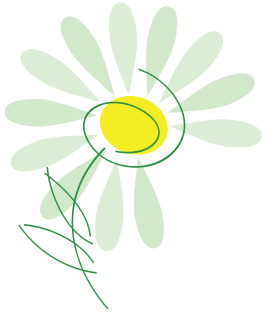
Suddenly, Nitoo woke up.

Oh, what a bad dream!



From that day, Nitoo never forgets to turn the tap off after use.





BEFORE WE START, LET'S CHECK

What you already know

Complete the names of these things, which contain water.



B K



 T L



C D

What you will know

What are the uses of water?



From where do we get water?



Why and how should we store water?

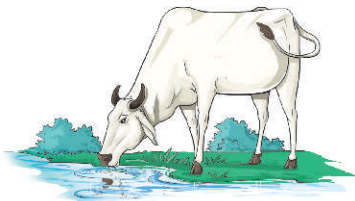


Water is very important to us.

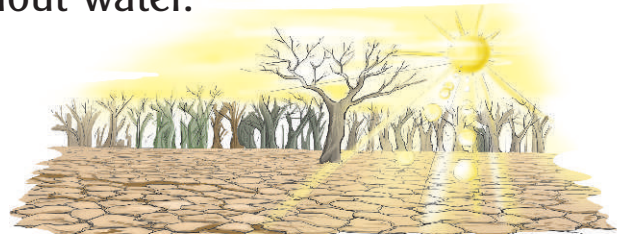
We cannot live without water.

We drink water daily.

Animals also need water to live.



Plants also need water. Plants die without water.





Fun and Learn

Do the following activity.



Take two potted plants—A and B.



Water plant A regularly.
Leave plant B as it is.



After some days,
plant B will die.

It shows that water is essential for plants.

USES OF WATER

We use water for many purposes.

We use water for:



bathing



cleaning floor



washing clothes



cooking food



putting out fire

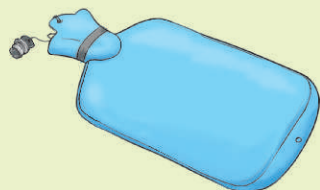


growing crops

FIND OUT



Find out what
this is and how it
is used.



FIND OUT



Find out why Mr
Sharma is filling
water in his car.



SOURCES OF WATER

Air is present all around us.

But water is not present everywhere.

At home, we get water from the tap.



We get a lot of water from rain.



KNOW A FACT



There is plenty of water in the sea. But sea water is salty. We cannot drink it.



Rivers, ponds and lakes are filled with rainwater.



river



pond



lake

There is a lot of water under the ground too.

It is called groundwater.

We get that water through wells, hand pumps and tube wells.



well



hand pump



tube well

STORAGE OF WATER

Water is not available everywhere.

It is very useful to us.

We should not waste water.

We should store it.

We can store water in many things.



bottle



pot



bucket



tank

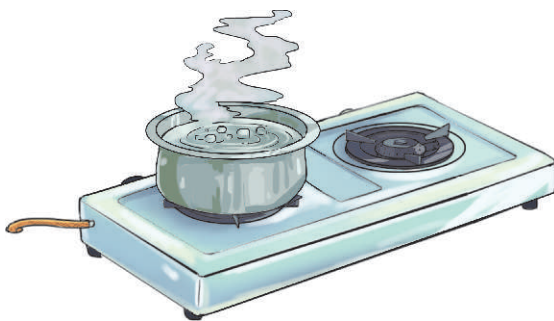
Drinking water

Water is very good for our health.

We must drink 8–10 glasses of water every day.

But drinking impure water can make us sick.

We should boil or filter water before drinking it.



boiling



filtering

Words to Remember

- pond – a small body of still water
- lake – a large body of still water
- well – a deep hole dug in the ground to get groundwater

Points to Recall

- ✿ All living things need water to live.
- ✿ We need water to drink, bathe, clean, wash, cook food, put out fires, etc.
- ✿ We get a lot of water from rain.
- ✿ Rivers, ponds and lakes are filled with rainwater.
- ✿ There is water under the ground too.
- ✿ We cannot drink sea water.
- ✿ We should drink only pure water.
- ✿ Water is precious, we should not waste it

Exercises

A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

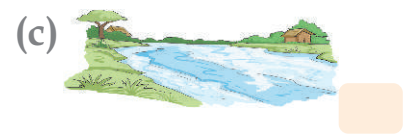
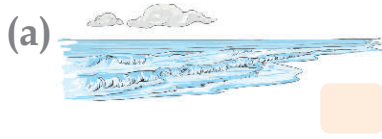
1. Water is not used in



2. Which is not a source of water?



3. We get groundwater from



4. Water cannot be stored in a



B. Choose words from the box and fill in the blanks.

growing

impure

waste

live

tap

1. We cannot _____ without water.

2. We use water for _____ crops.
3. At home, we get water from the _____.
4. We should not _____ water.
5. Drinking _____ water can make us sick.

C. Write four uses of water.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

D. Answer these questions.

1. What happens if we do not water the potted plants? _____

2. We cannot drink sea water. Why? _____

3. Name any three containers used to store water. _____

4. Why should we boil water before drinking it? _____



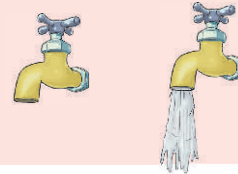
BRAINSTORM

Which of the following is better and why?

1.
 - To have a bath in a bucketful of water. *Or,*
 - To have a bath under the shower.



2. • To turn off the tap while brushing teeth. Or,
- To leave the tap running while brushing teeth.



Creative Skills



TELL YOUR TEACHER

Look at the pictures carefully. Tell your teacher what wrong thing the child in each picture is doing.



Activity Time

Colour the picture. Also label all the water resources shown in it.

