



Water in the UK

Comprehension Questions

Complete the following questions to demonstrate your understanding of UK water management.

1. Briefly state the meaning of each keyword used in the programme.

Keyword	Meaning
a) abstracted	
b) agriculture	
c) consumption	
d) domestic	
e) infrastructure	
f) irrigation	
g) manufacturing	
h) privatisation	
i) reservoirs	
j) shareholders	
k) water deficit	
l) water surplus	





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2. Use the following numbers to correctly match the figure to the correct statement in the table below.

- 5
- 20
- 300
- 600
- 75
- 2000
- 57

Figure	Statement
	The percentage of water used by industry in the UK.
	The percentage of water used by domestic users in the UK.
	The percentage of water used by agriculture in the UK.
	The percentage of water usage reduced by London's Olympic Park.
	The amount of rain (mm) that falls in driest areas of the UK.
	The amount of rain (mm) that falls in wettest areas of the UK.
	The record rainfall (mm) that fell in 24 hours over Cumbria in December 2015.
	The percentage of water that is lost from pipe leakage.
	The number of litres consumed per person per day in the UK.

