



# 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	Taken up from rivers / acquifers.
b) agriculture	Farming.
c) consumption	Water use.
d) domestic	Use by households
e) infrastructure	Pipes / Treatment works.
f) irrigation	Water use in agriculture in order to <sup>water</sup> crops.
g) manufacturing	The production of goods / Factories
h) privatisation	Movement of ownership from governments <sup>to private</sup> companies
i) reservoirs	Large 'Man Made' stores of water.
j) shareholders	Owners of private companies.
k) water deficit	Areas where <sup>water</sup> demand exceeds water supply
l) water surplus	Areas where water supply exceeds water demand.





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

- ~~5~~
- ~~5~~
- 300
- 600
- ~~5~~
- 2000
- ~~5~~

Figure	Statement
75	The percentage of water used by industry in the UK.
5	The percentage of water used by domestic users in the UK.
5	The percentage of water used by agriculture in the UK.
57	The percentage of water usage reduced by London's Olympic Park.
626	The amount of rain (mm) that falls in driest areas of the UK.
2000	The amount of rain (mm) that falls in wettest areas of the UK.
130	The record rainfall (mm) that fell in 24 hours over Cumbria in December 2015.
20	The percentage of water that is lost from pipe leakage.
152	The number of litres consumed per person per day in the UK.

