

# LITTLE SPLASH

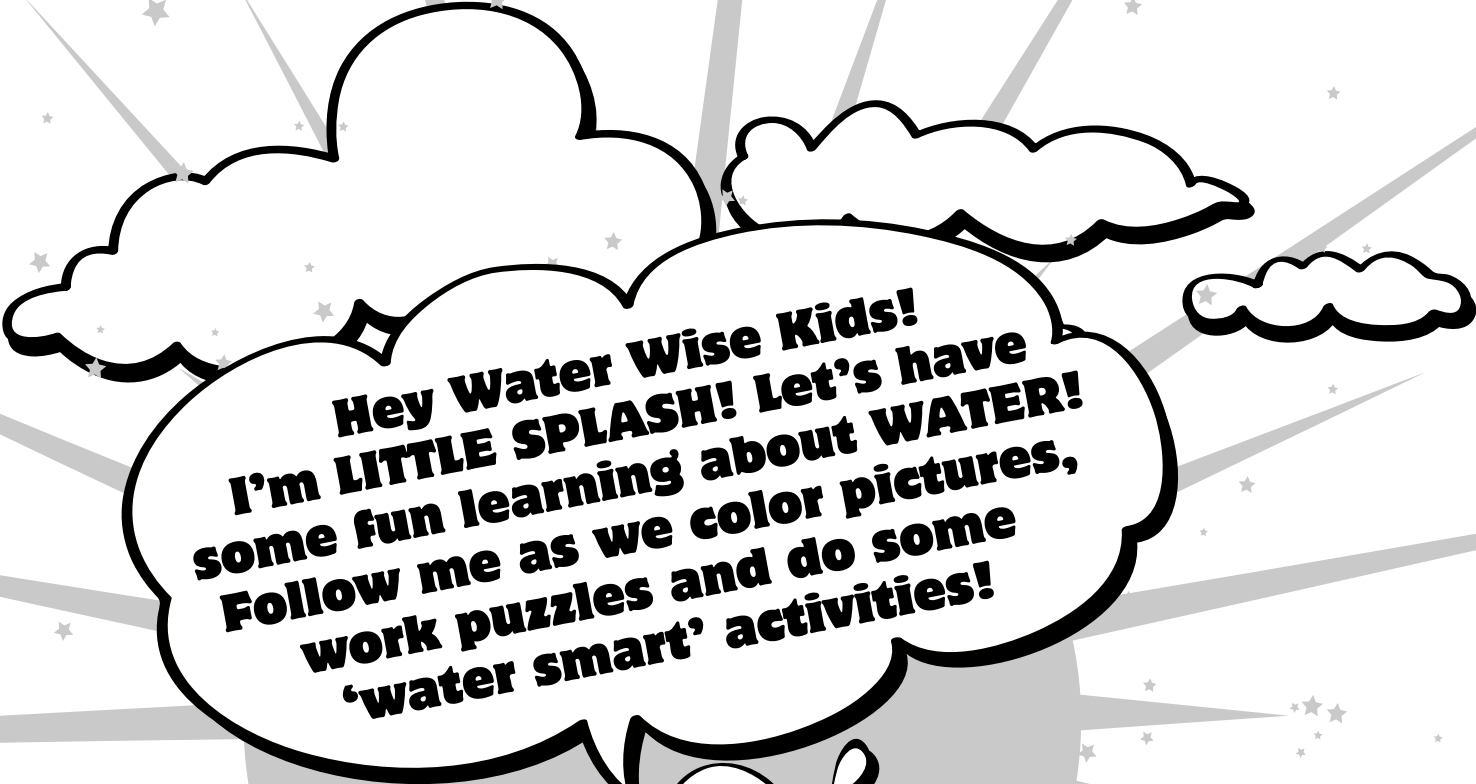


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THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**Water Conservation  
Activity/Coloring Booklet**



**Hey Water Wise Kids!  
I'm LITTLE SPLASH! Let's have  
some fun learning about WATER!  
Follow me as we color pictures,  
work puzzles and do some  
'water smart' activities!**



**LITTLE  
SPLASH**

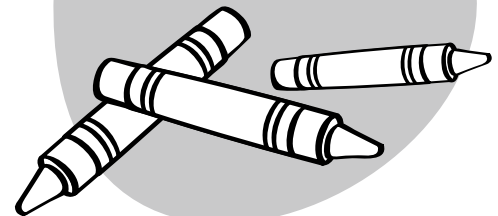
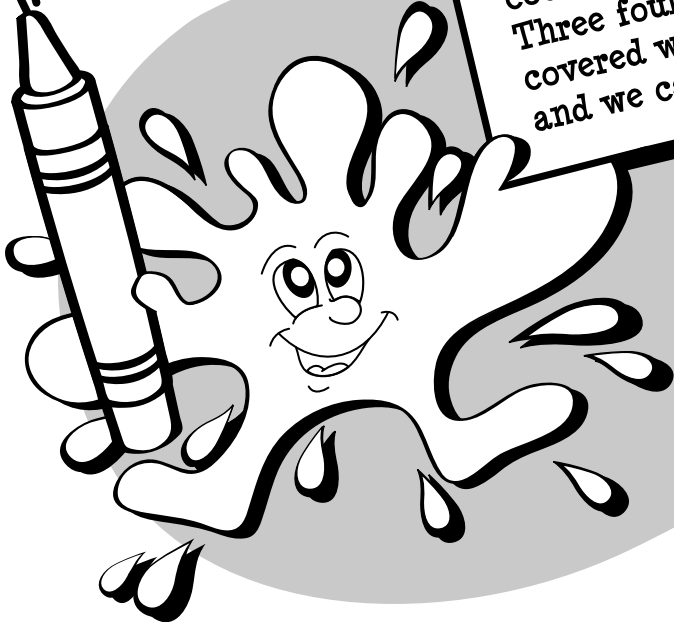
Say this little poem:

“LOOK AT THE WORLD...AND WHAT DO I SEE?  
THERE'S A LOT OF WATER AROUND YOU AND ME  
ISN'T IT GRAND THAT WE LIVE ON THE LAND...  
BECAUSE THE EARTH IS MOSTLY SEA!”



• Color the water blue  
• Color the land brown and green

The planet that we live on is called **EARTH**, but it could also be called **The Water Planet!** Three fourths, or more than half of the Earth is covered with water! But most of the water is salty and we can't drink it.



# YOU'RE ALL WET



If you could see through your body, you would see that there is a lot of water in it... nearly 70%!

Where is the water? Some of it is in your lungs, in your blood, in your kidneys, in your bones, in your skin, and in your eyes.

Dogs and Jellyfish are all wet, too!



↑ water



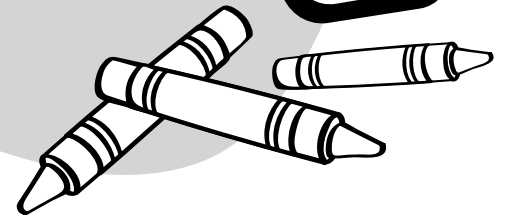
← brain

color yourself all wet!



without water there would be no YOU!

Water keeps our bodies healthy and strong. Drink plenty of it.



# YOU LIVE IN California

**color codes:**  
1 = green  
2 = yellow  
3 = brown  
4 = blue

Little Splash  
lives in California, too.



You live in the  
State of California.

The southern part of  
our state where we  
live is very warm and  
dry most of the time.

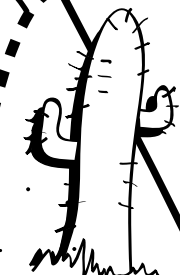
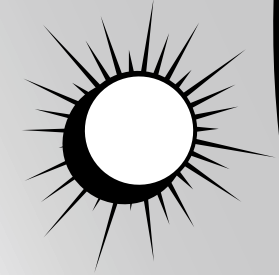
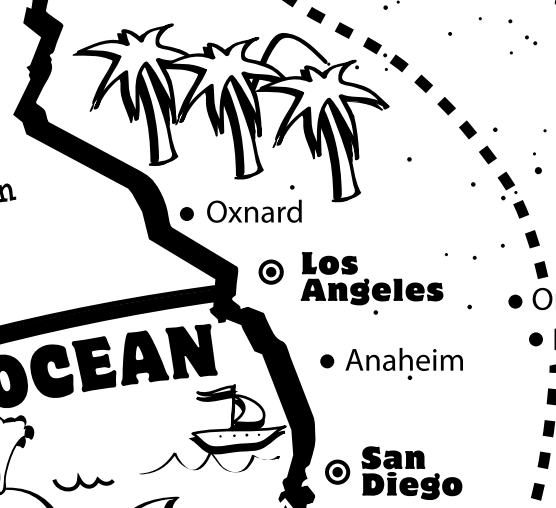
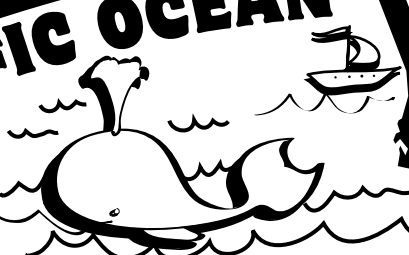
We live by the Pacific  
Ocean, the largest  
ocean in the world.

Water travels to us  
from miles away,  
through aqueducts.

There is also water in  
rivers, lakes, and in  
the ground.

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**PACIFIC OCEAN**



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Sacramento-  
San Joaquin  
Bay Delta

**San  
Francisco.**

• Oxnard

• **Los  
Angeles**

• Anaheim

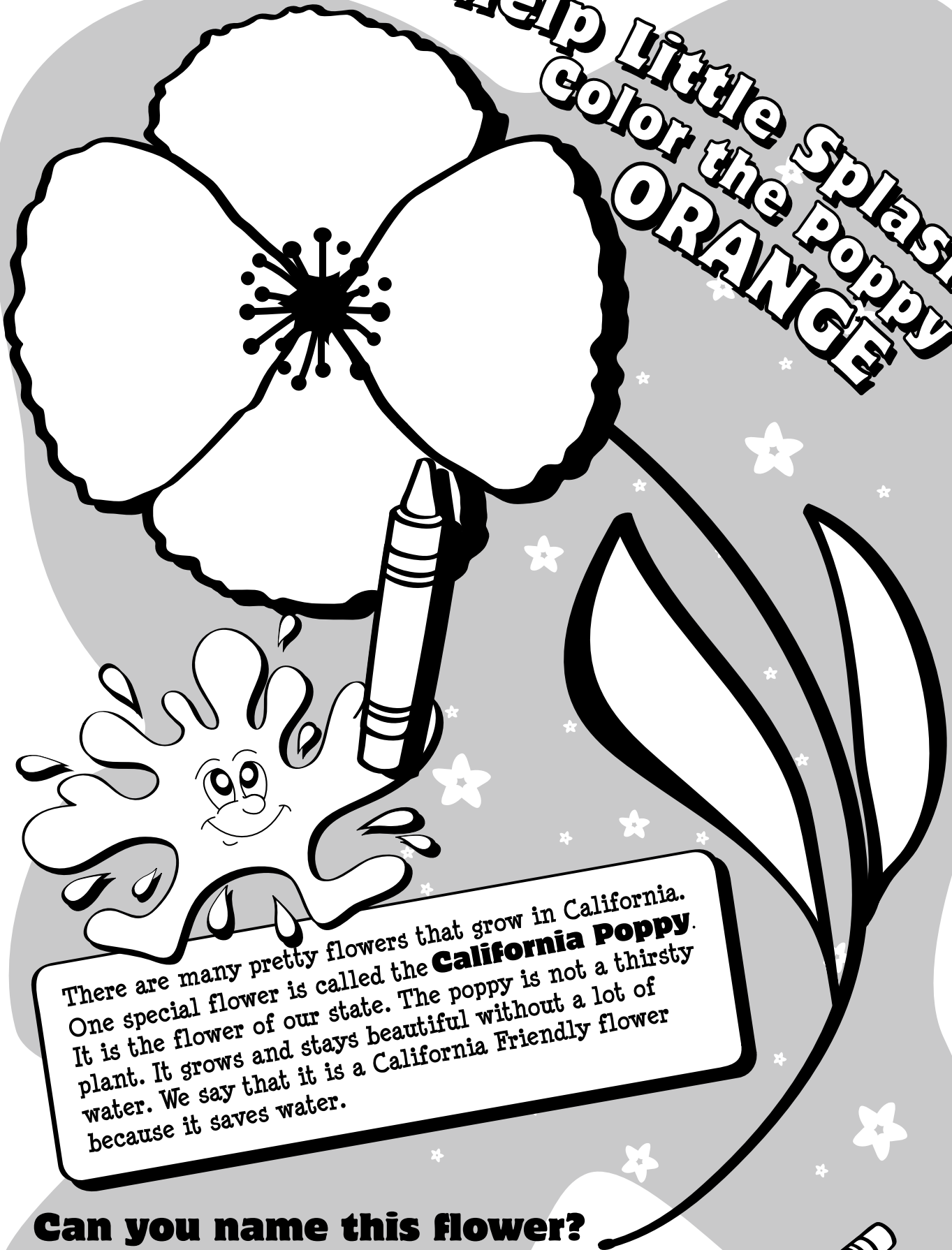
• **San  
Diego**

• Ontario

• Riverside



Help Little Splash  
color the Poppy  
**ORANGE**

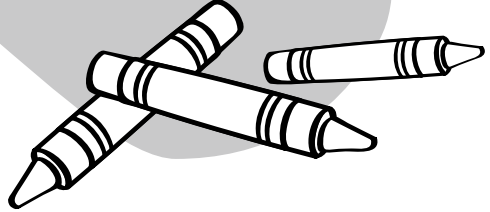


There are many pretty flowers that grow in California. One special flower is called the **California Poppy**. It is the flower of our state. The poppy is not a thirsty plant. It grows and stays beautiful without a lot of water. We say that it is a California Friendly flower because it saves water.

**Can you name this flower?**

**O C R A N L I A F P Y O P P**

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# Sometimes We Call Water

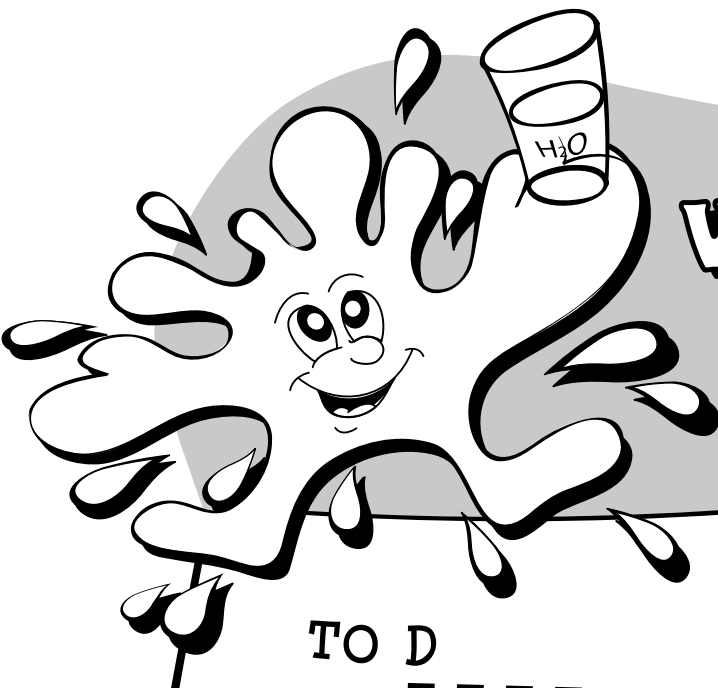
# H<sub>2</sub>O

Water is made up of two gases called Hydrogen and Oxygen. H<sub>2</sub>O is the "Scientific" name for water. See if you can find and color all the "hydrogens" and "oxygens" that are hiding in the cloud.

H<sub>2</sub>O

A word search puzzle hidden in a cloud shape, containing various letters and symbols for coloring. The letters include H, O, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and the chemical formula H<sub>2</sub>O.

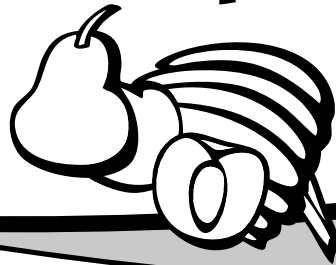
CAN YOU WRITE THE SCIENTIFIC NAME FOR WATER? \_ \_ \_



# Why Do We Need Water?

TO DRINK  
I D K R N

TO GROW



O D O F

FOR OUR



T P E S



TO TAKE A

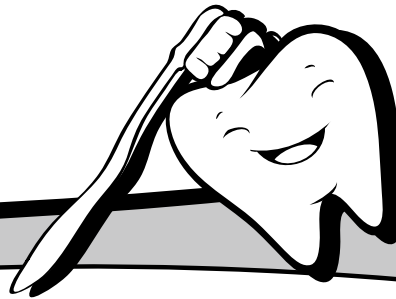
A T H B

TO WASH OUR

S E D S I H



TO BRUSH OUR

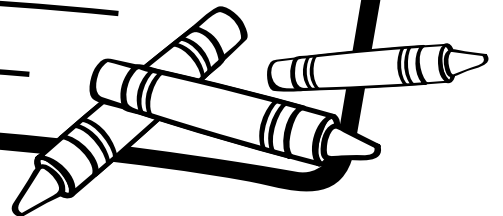


T T E H E

I KNOW YOU CAN NAME TWO MORE REASONS WHY WE NEED WATER:

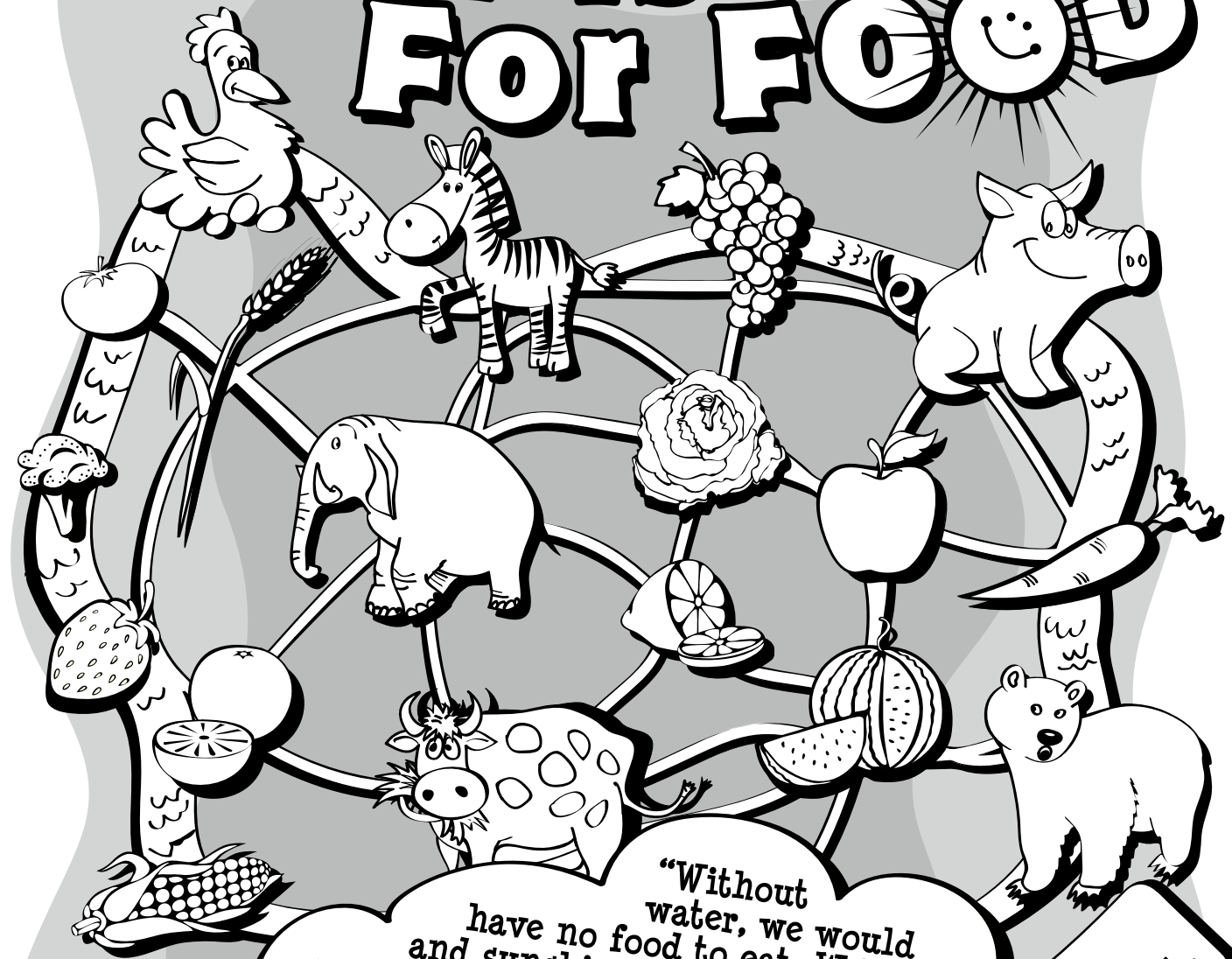
To \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_





# Water is FOOD FOR FOOD

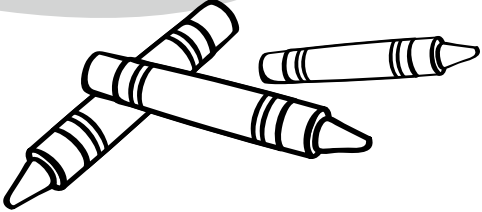


“Without water, we would have no food to eat. Water and sunshine make fruit and vegetables grow. Some animals give us food, too. Without water we would have no hamburgers to eat or milk to drink.”

Circle animals that DO NOT give us food to eat.

Name three other kinds of food that need other to grow.

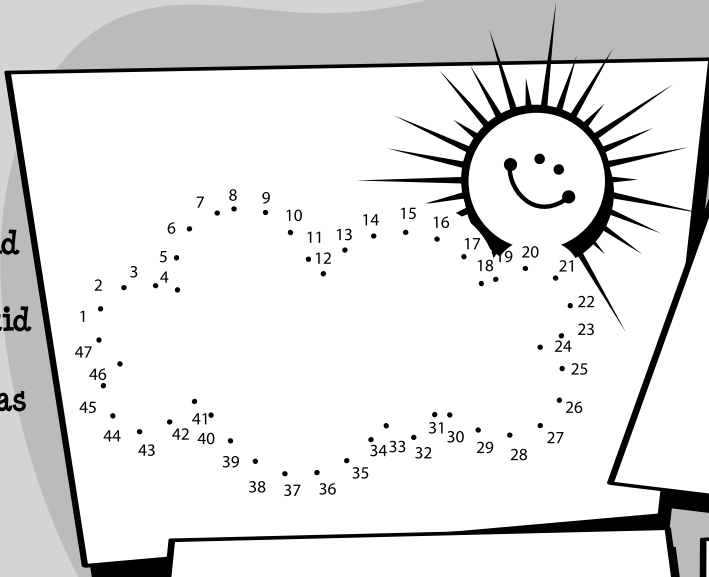
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_



# Something's Missing!

Little Splash wants you to connect the dots to find water as a liquid, a solid or as a gas. Then circle solid, liquid or gas for each picture.

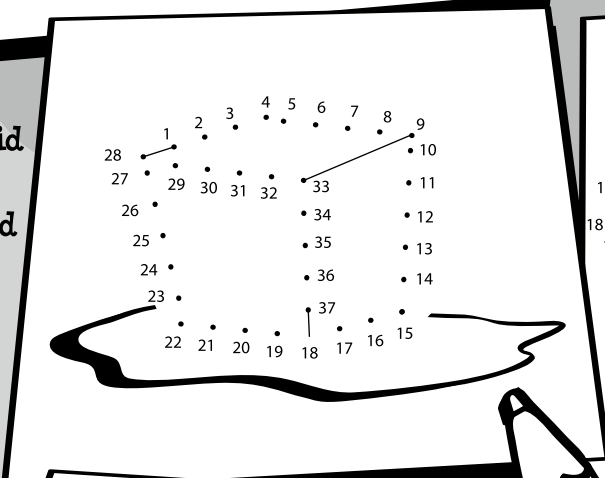
Solid  
Liquid  
Gas



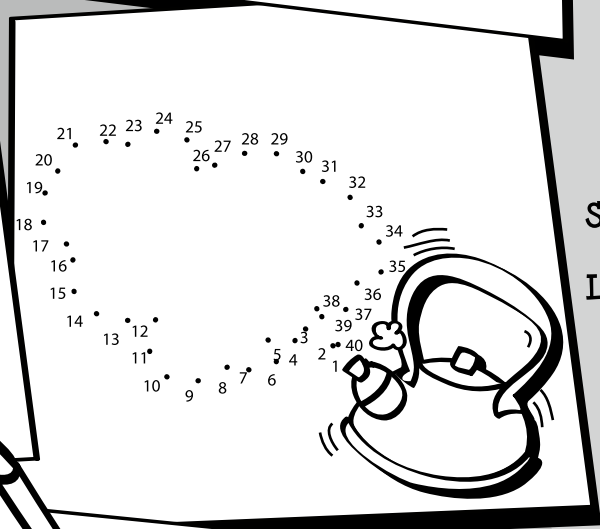
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Liquid  
Gas



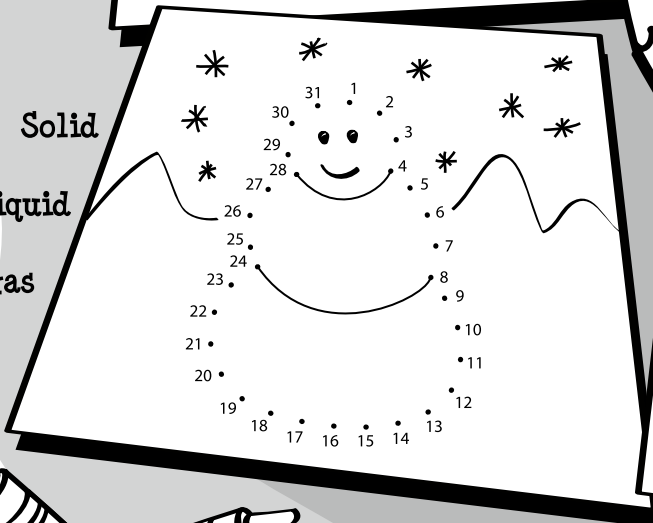
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Solid  
Liquid  
Gas

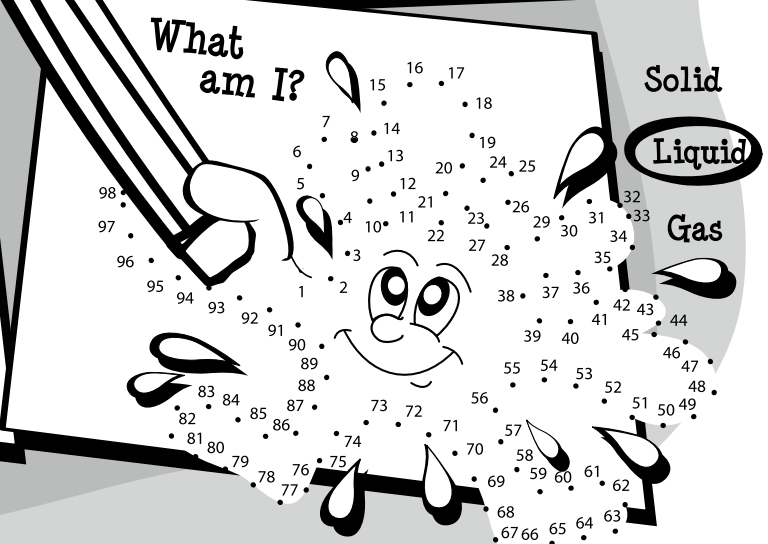


Solid  
Liquid  
Gas



What am I?

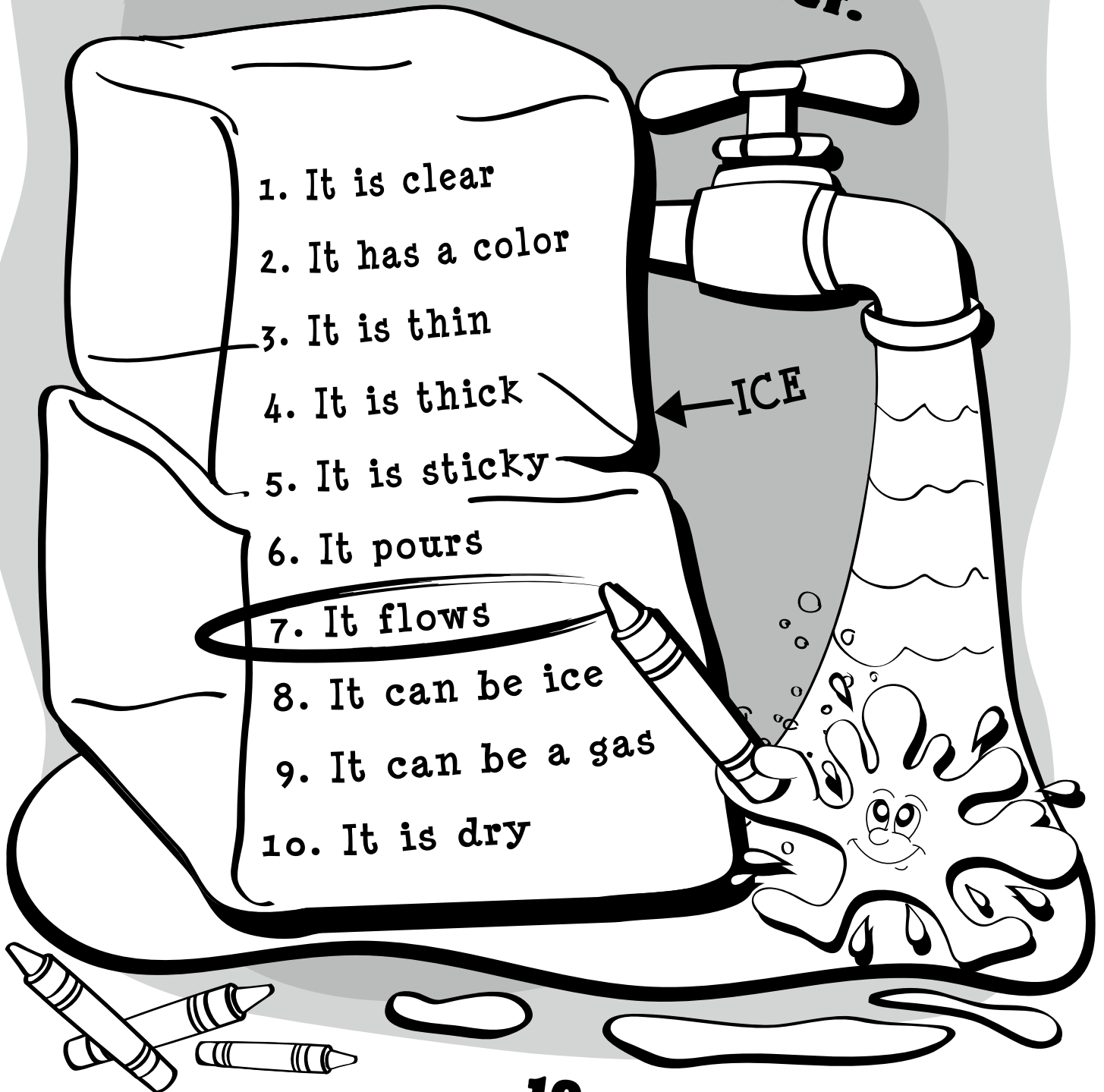
Solid  
**Liquid**  
Gas



# Oh NO! H<sub>2</sub>O!

Circle all the sentences that are true about water.

1. It is clear
2. It has a color
3. It is thin
4. It is thick
5. It is sticky
6. It pours
7. It flows
8. It can be ice
9. It can be a gas
10. It is dry

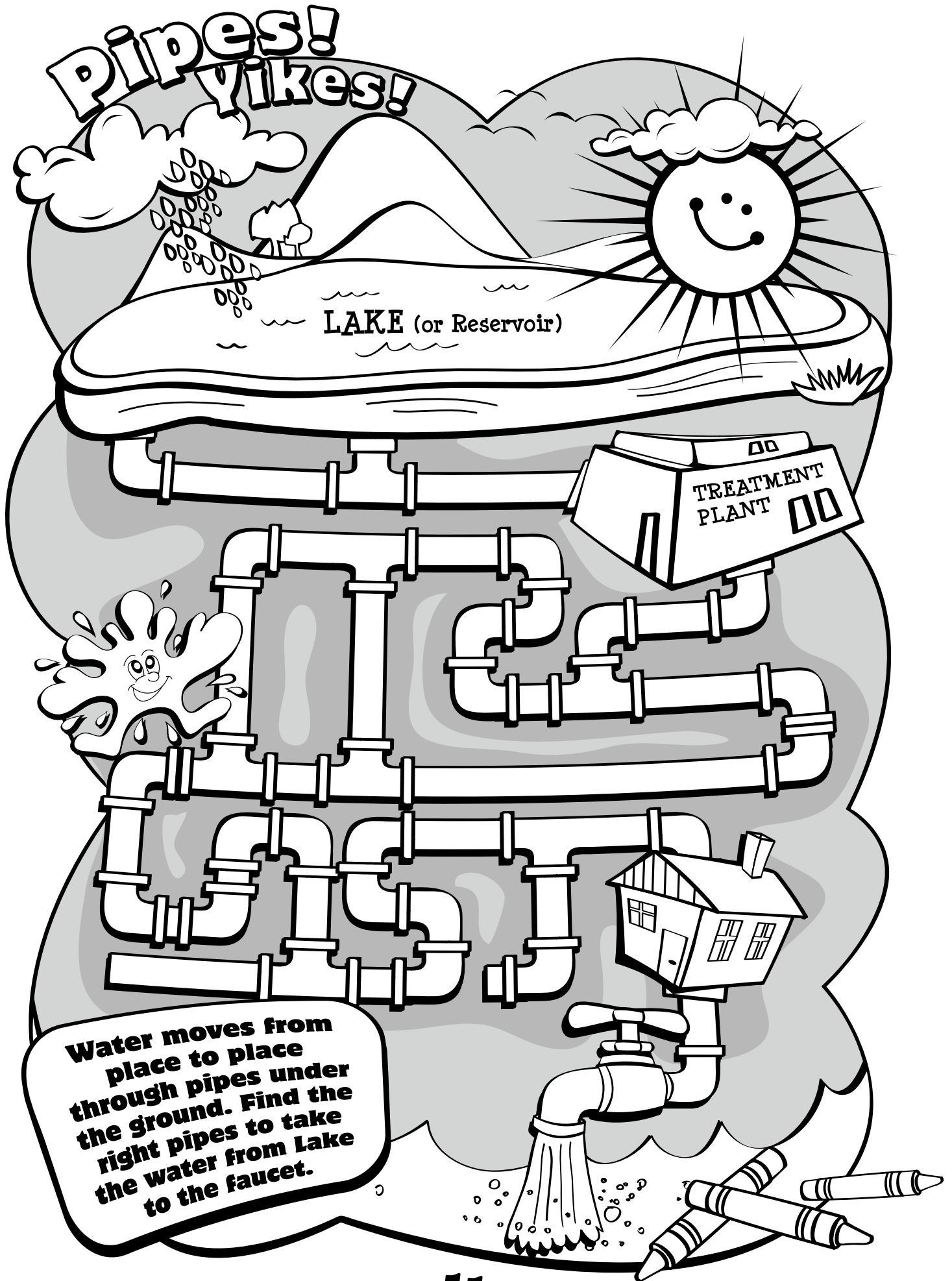


**Pipes!  
Yikes!**

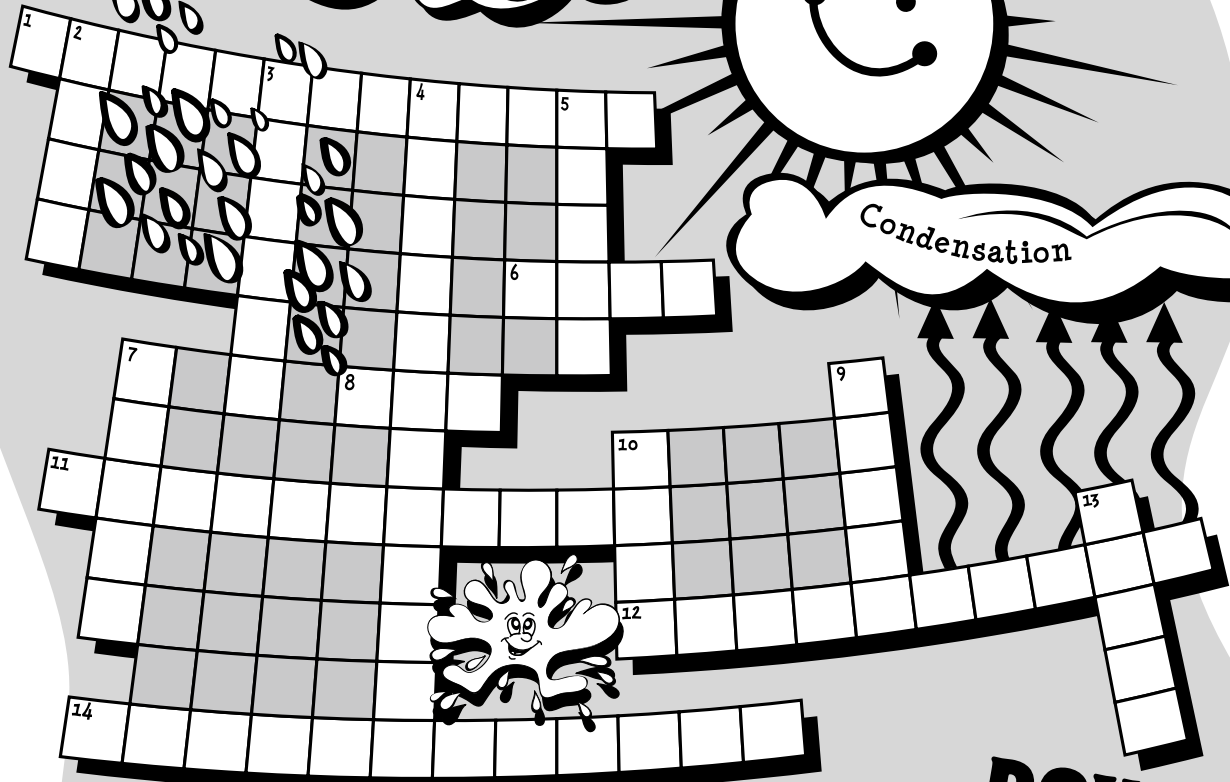
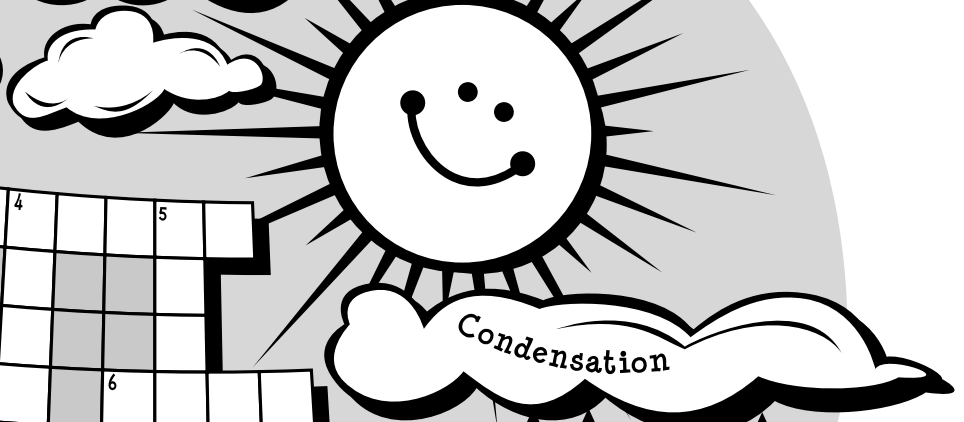
LAKE (or Reservoir)

TREATMENT  
PLANT

**Water moves from  
place to place  
through pipes under  
the ground. Find the  
right pipes to take  
the water from Lake  
to the faucet.**



# Water Cycle Puzzle

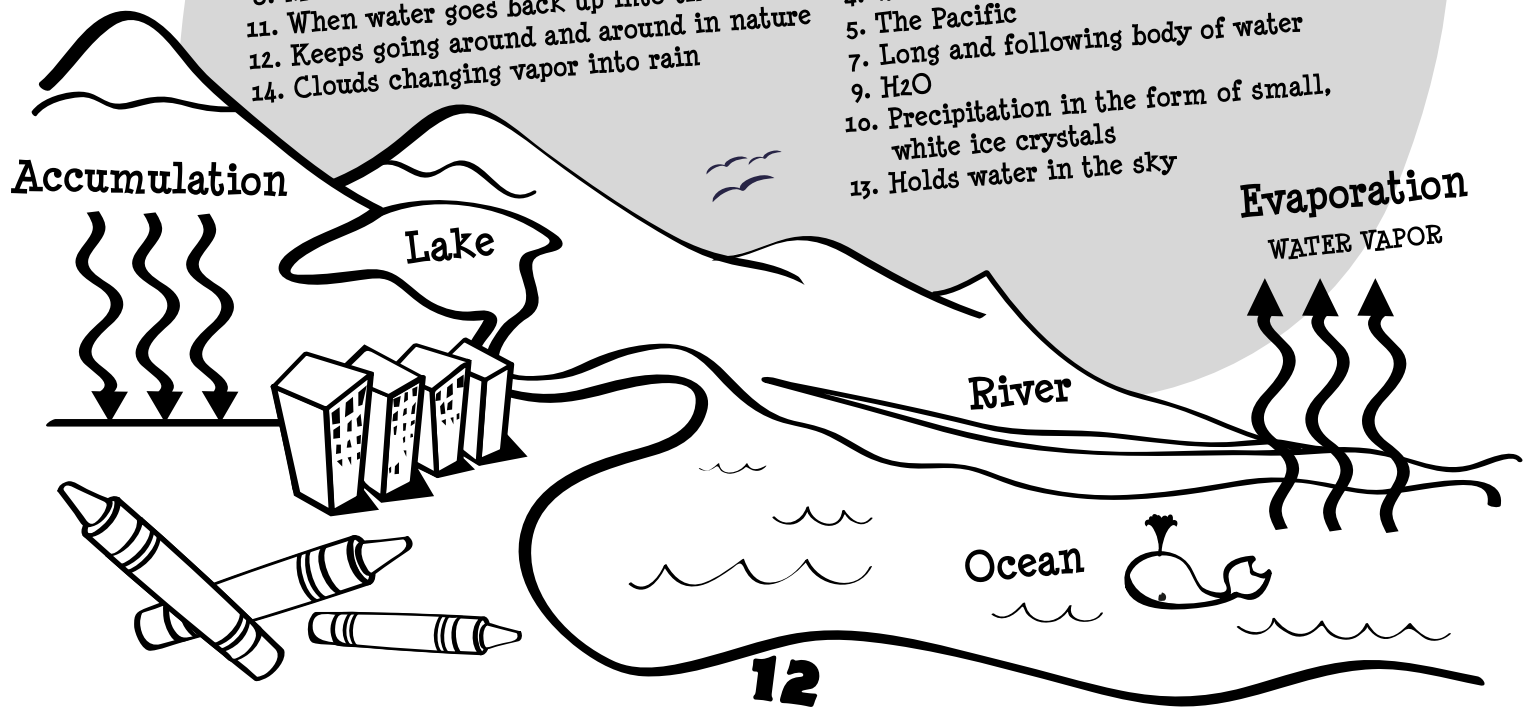


## ACROSS

1. Rain and snow that comes from clouds
6. Body of fresh water
8. Melts the snow and ice
11. When water goes back up into the clouds
12. Keeps going around and around in nature
14. Clouds changing vapor into rain

## DOWN

2. Water that falls from clouds
3. Fun to splash in
4. Water that has soaked into the ground
5. The Pacific
7. Long and following body of water
9. H<sub>2</sub>O
10. Precipitation in the form of small, white ice crystals
13. Holds water in the sky



# WATER FROM A to Z



FILL IN THE MISSING LETTERS AND IDENTIFY THE WATER OBJECTS PICTURED.

A



A L L I

G



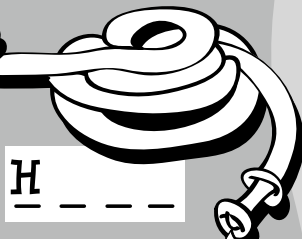
G \_ \_ \_

B

B \_ \_ \_



H



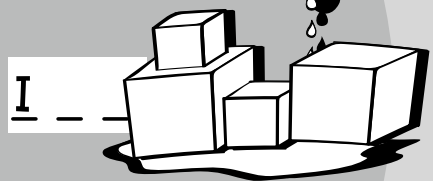
H \_ \_ \_

C



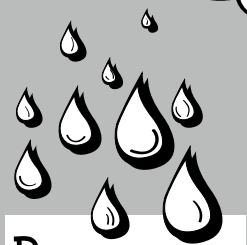
C \_ \_ \_

I



I \_ \_ \_

D



D \_ \_ \_

J

J \_ \_



E

E \_ \_

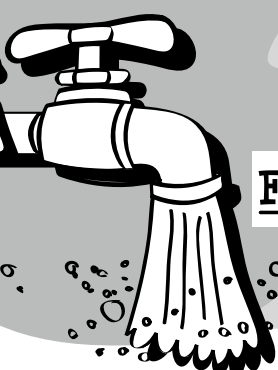


K

K \_ \_ \_



F



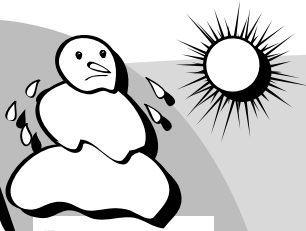
F \_ \_ \_

L



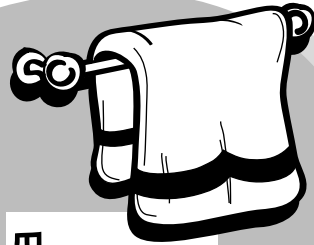
L \_ \_ \_

M



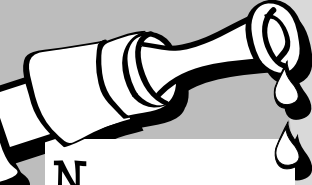
M \_\_\_\_\_

T



T \_\_\_\_\_

N



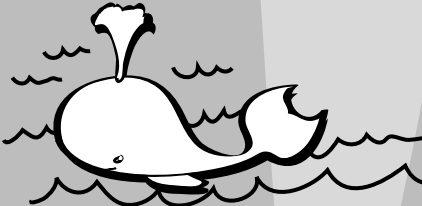
N \_\_\_\_\_

U



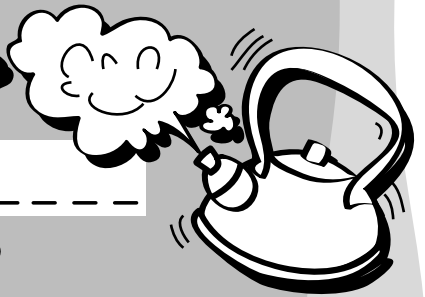
U \_\_\_\_\_

O



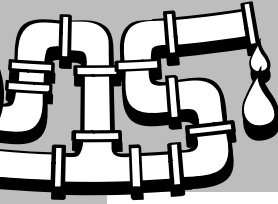
O \_\_\_\_\_

V



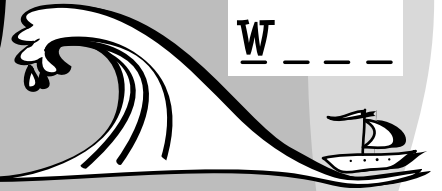
V \_\_\_\_\_

P



P \_\_\_\_\_

W



W \_\_\_\_\_

Q



Q \_\_\_\_\_

X

R



R \_\_\_\_\_

I can't think of any for X, Y and Z! Can You?

Y

S



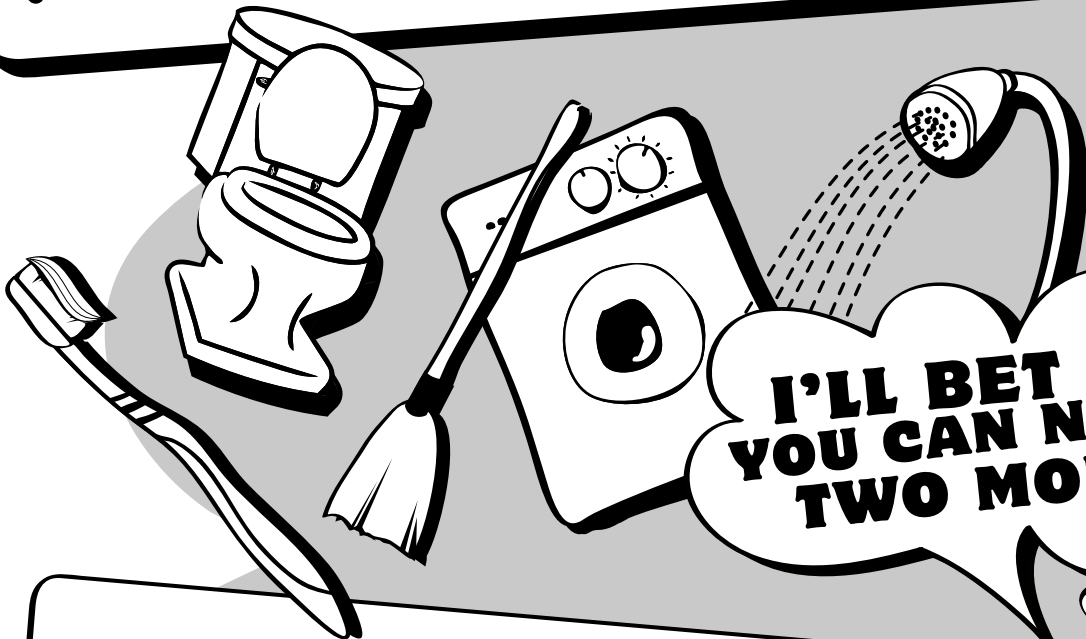
S \_\_\_\_\_

Z

# DON'T BE A DRIP!!

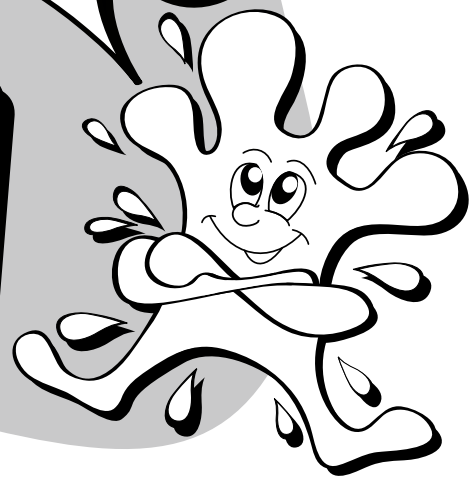
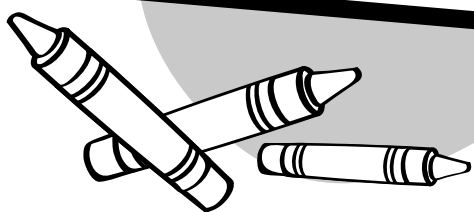
Can you help use water wisely inside and outside of your home? Let's See! Unscramble the letters to correctly complete the water wise sentence.

- Turn off the water while brushing your \_\_\_\_\_. E T E H T
- Only \_\_\_\_\_ the toilet when you need to. F H L U S
- Clean the sidewalk and driveway with a broom instead of the \_\_\_\_\_. H S O E
- Take a short \_\_\_\_\_ to save water. S E W H O R
- \_\_\_\_\_ only FULL loads of dishes and clothes to save water. W H S A



**I'LL BET YOU CAN NAME TWO MORE!**

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_





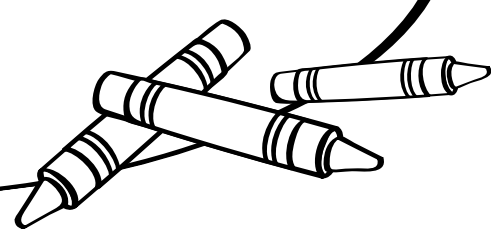
# Down The Drain

Little Splash says, "See if you can unscramble the letters to make some water words that will STOP the water from going down the drain."



1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

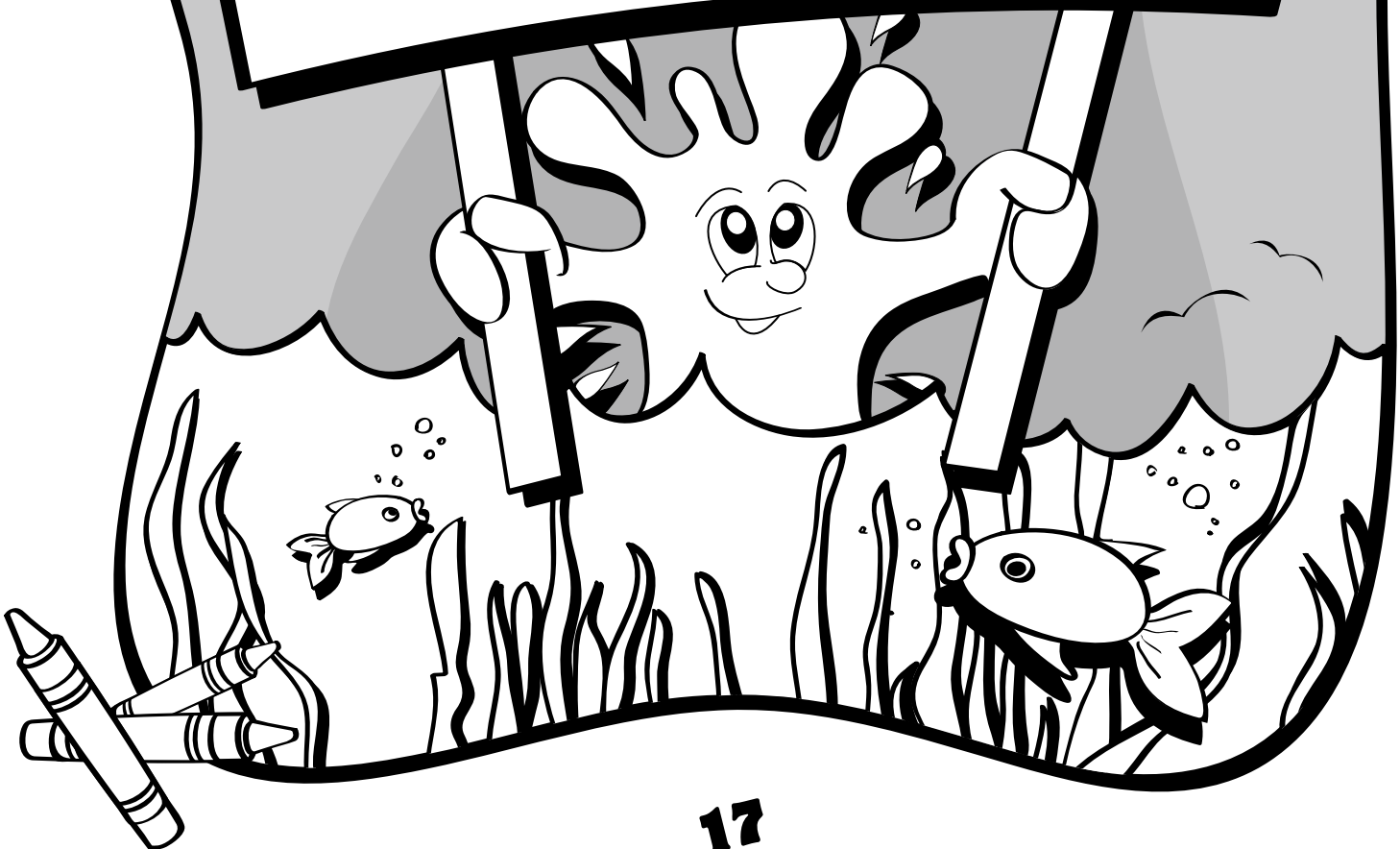
A W T R E  
K D I R N  
C I E  
R O V P A  
V E R I R  
E L A K  
N S K I  
N C O V E R S E  
H A S P L S  
D U L O C



# Drain Your Brain!

Think of everything you know about water and write your **TOP FIVE WATER FACTS** on the sign below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

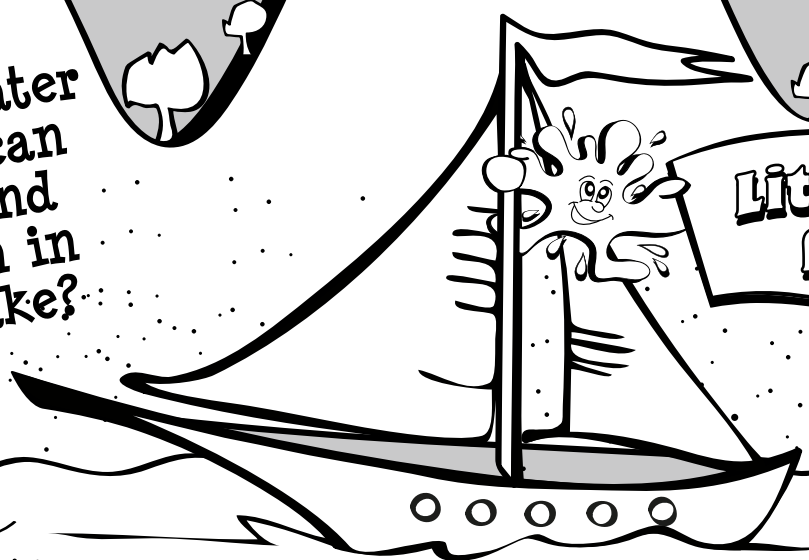




# Water words

How many water words can you find hidden in the lake?

Little Splash found 15



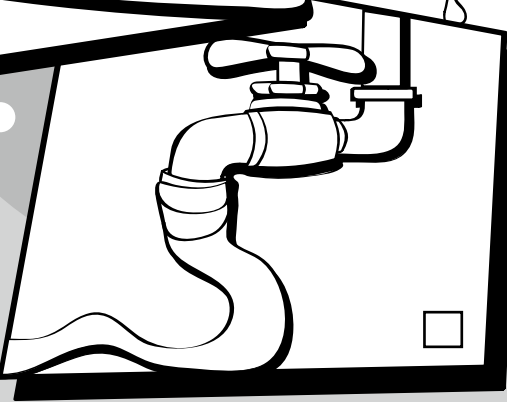
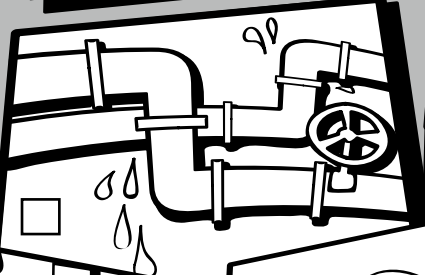
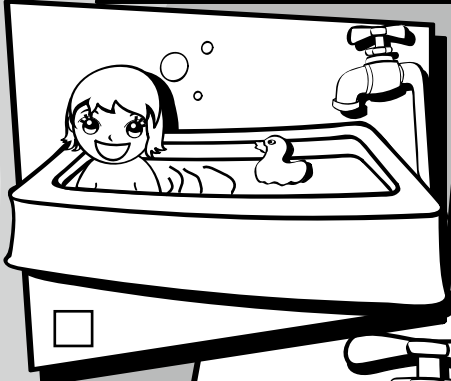
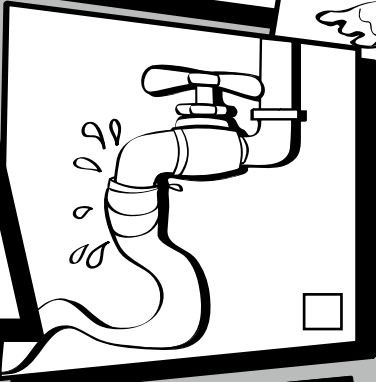
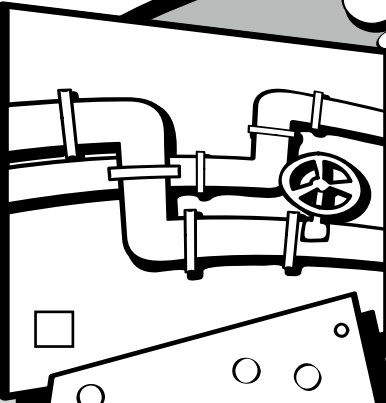
Find and color the water words

J P A L R A I N N S V I O H D R I P T U  
A W I D W E T X B B F A U C E T G M S T E A M  
M N C L O U D V I C E F H O C E A N G O L R I V E R T  
W A T E R S F I M M L I Q U I D R R H O S B N F  
G A S M N C Y C V E X I M U L A K E E C D H J T  
H O G M T E V A P O R A T E V O

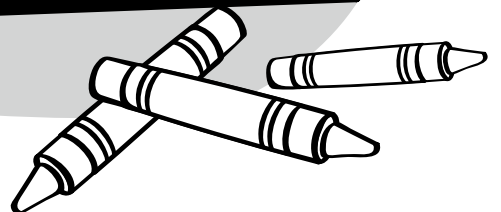


# I SPY A Water Waster

How many water wasters can you spy?

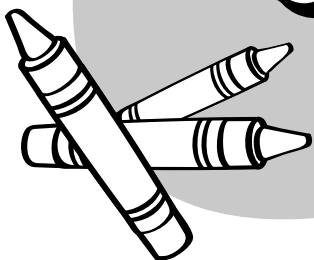


Check all the boxes where you think water is being wasted.



**THIS IS A PICTURE OF ME  
USING WATER WISELY!**

**GOOD  
JOB!**

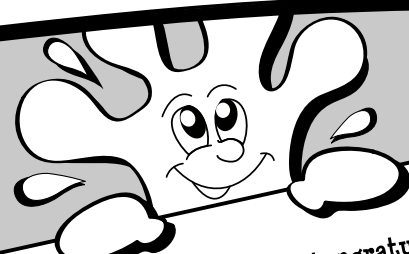


# Knock! Knock! Who's There? It's Little Splash!



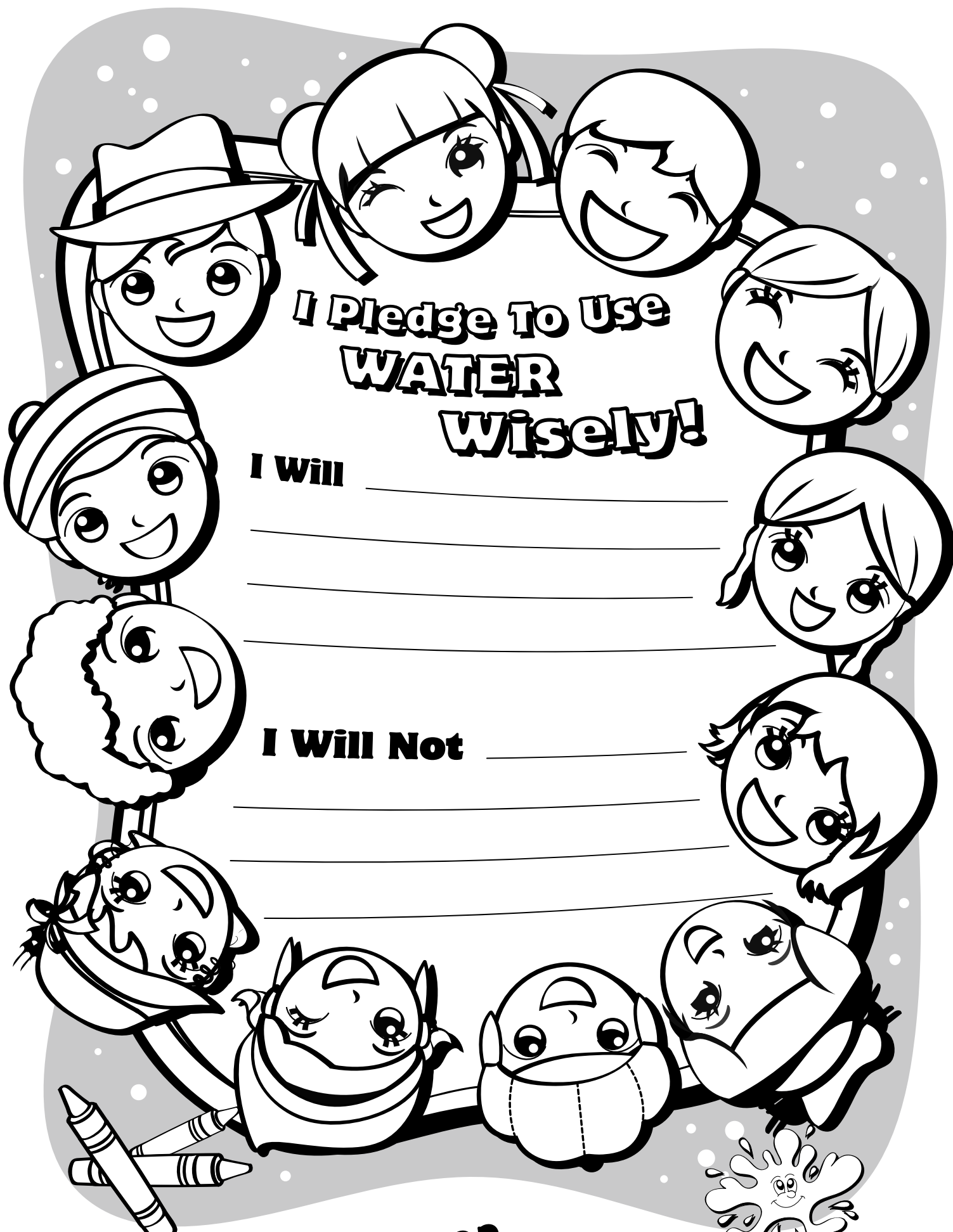
Thank you for inviting me into your home to see if you and your family are using water wisely! Let's see how many water-wise things you and your family do to save water. Please ask your family to help you answer by checking the correct "yes" or "no" boxes.

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	We turn off the water while brushing our teeth.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	We take baths with the tub half full of water.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	We take quick showers - no more than 5 minutes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	We use the wastebasket instead of the toilet for throwing away tissues and trash.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	We keep drinking water cool in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until it gets cool enough to drink.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outside, we keep water from running down the sidewalk or gutter when watering the plants, or washing the car.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	When we wash dishes by hand, we don't let the water run while we are rinsing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	We make sure we have FULL loads of dishes and laundry when we use our automatic machines.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our pipes and faucets and hoses do not have leaks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	We use a broom instead of the hose to clean the sidewalks and driveway.



If you marked Yes on all 10..... Congratulations!! Your house is Water Smart!!  
 If you did not make a Perfect 10..... Good try, but work a little harder to make your house Water Smart!





**I Pledge To Use  
WATER  
Wisely!**

**I Will** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I Will Not** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA