

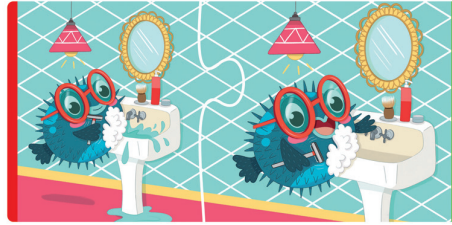
*Water keeps us healthy. We need it to drink, bathe, and grow food.
But clean water is a limited resource, and as our population grows, we're using more and more of it!
How do we solve this problem? Saving water at home is a great start.*



✗ DON'T:
Take a bath.

✓ DO:
Take a shower.

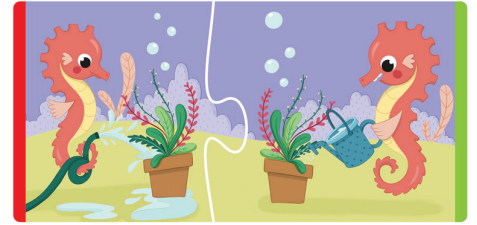
Bath time can be fun, but it wastes a lot of water! Taking a shower for less than 10 minutes saves more water than filling up the bathtub.



✗ DON'T:
Leave the faucet on while shaving.

✓ DO:
Turn the faucet off while shaving.

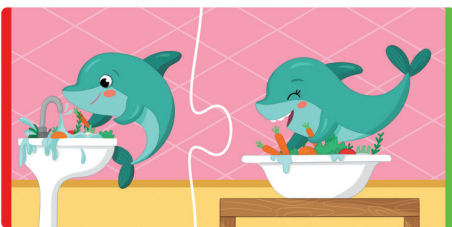
If your parent turns off the water while they are shaving, they can save up to 45 liters of water each time.



✗ DON'T:
Water plants with a hose.

✓ DO:
Water plants with a watering can.

A hose sprays water much more quickly than plants can drink it. This wastes water and washes away nutritious soil. It's better to use a watering can, so you can pour carefully.



✗ DON'T:
Wash produce under running water.

✓ DO:
Wash produce in a bowl of water

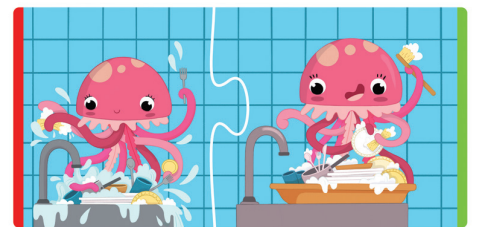
When washing fruits and vegetables, you'll use less water if you fill up a bowl instead of leaving the faucet on.



✗ DON'T:
Leave the faucet on while soaping up.

✓ DO:
Turn the faucet off while soaping up.

If you turn off the faucet for only 10 seconds each time you wash your hands, you'll save up to 1800 liters of water a year!



✗ DON'T:
Let the water run while scrubbing dishes.

✓ DO:
Turn the water off while scrubbing dishes.

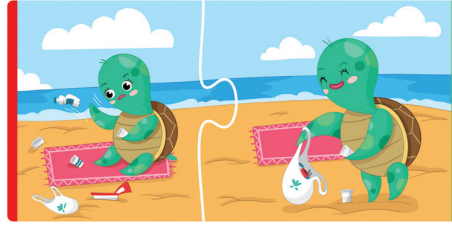
Washing dishes by hand uses about 60-130 liters of water. Instead, fill a bowl with warm water to rinse your dishes.



✗ DON'T:
Leave the faucet on while brushing.

✓ DO:
Turn the faucet off while brushing.

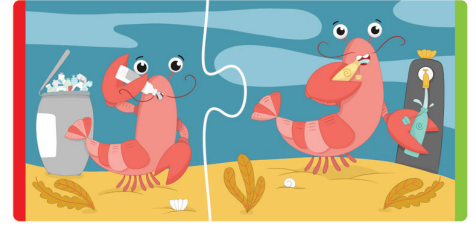
Brush your teeth, but don't forget to turn off the water while you're brushing. Doing this can save up to 15 liters of water each day!



✗ DON'T:
Leave your trash on the beach.

✓ DO:
Pick up your trash at the beach.

Many people leave their plastic bags, food wrappers, and other trash on the beach. Sea creatures can get stuck in this trash, making it harder for them to swim or fly.



✗ DON'T:
Use disposable plastic water bottles.

✓ DO:
Use a refillable metal water bottle.

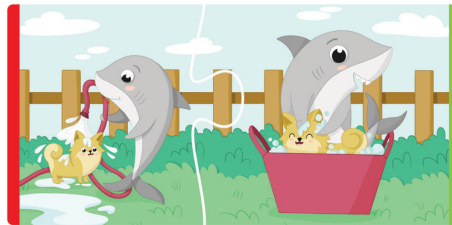
Many single-use plastics, like disposable water bottles, end up in our oceans, where sea creatures eat it and get sick. Use a refillable bottle to keep the animals safe.



✗ DON'T:
Clean pavement with a hose.

✓ DO:
Clean pavement with a broom.

When you wash a driveway, it can waste up to 700 liters of water, and it can drown nearby plants. If you use a broom, you won't waste water or hurt the plants.



✗ DON'T:
Wash your pet with a hose.

✓ DO:
Wash your pet in a tub.

Washing your dog with a garden hose shoots out about 80 liters of water per minute. That's more water than most people drink in an entire month! Save water by using a tub instead.



✗ DON'T:
Clean your car with a hose.

✓ DO:
Clean your car with a bucket and sponge.

You can save up to 300 liters of water when you wash your car with a bucket instead of a hose. That's enough water to flush your toilet 44 times!

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