

RENEWABLE ENGLISH

SAVING THE PLANET ONE LESSON AT A TIME







LESSON 2: Water Waste





Objectives



VOCABULARY FOR HOUSEHOLD UTILITIES



LEARN ABOUT WATER WASTE



LEARN HOW TO REDUCE OUR WATER WASTE AT HOME



MAKE A PLANET PROMISE

What do we use?

Connect the picture with the word









Sink

Shower

Hose







Tap

Toilet

Water Waste

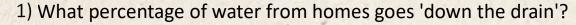
- About 95% of water that enters our homes goes down the drain.
- Running the tap while brushing your teeth can waste 4 gallons (15 litres) of water.
- Leaky taps that drip at one drop per second can waste up to 2,700 gallons (10,220 litres) of water each year.
- A garden hose can use almost as much water in an hour as an average family of four uses in one day.
- Many people in the world survive on 3 gallons (11 litres) of water per day or less.
 We can use that amount in one flush of the toilet.

source: Water: Use Less—Save More by Jon Clift and Amanda Cuthbert









A: 95%

B: 55%

C: 20%

2) Approximately how many liters of water are wasted per year with a dripping tap?

A: over 100

B: over 1000

C: over 10,000

3) How many baths could you fill with that water?

A: 50

B: 10

C: 100

4) How much clean water do we flush down the toilet every time we pull the chain?

A: 5 litres

B: 7 Litres

C: 11 litres



Before we watch

Match the word to its picture.

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BAIL-OUT

PLUG HOLE

WATER BUTT



Questions



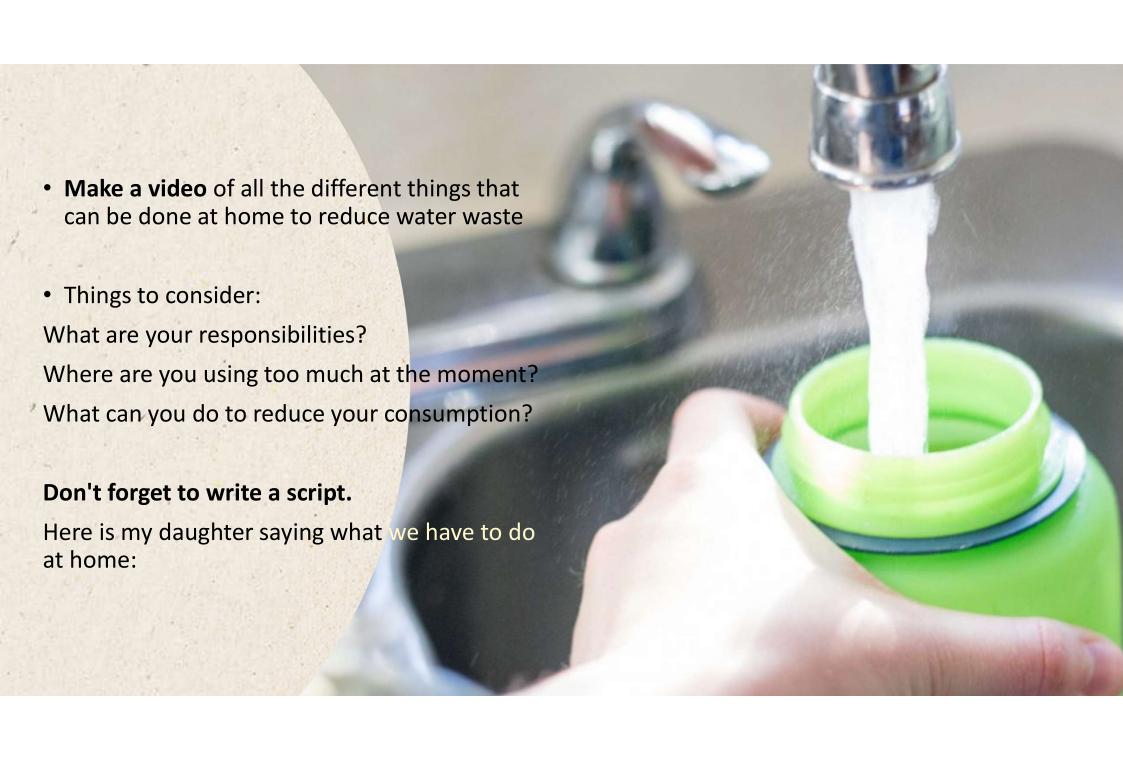
Task A

- 1) What does Shirley have in her garden?
- 2) When does Shirley say you should do the washing?
- 3) What does Shirley do with her bath water?
- 4) Where doesn't Shriley let the water go?

Interview with Shirley Cato



- Fill in the gaps
- 1. She thought I was in _____ with Themes water.
- 2. I wasn't stealing water from the new
- 3. I knew that water was very _____
- 4. Hooray, then I know that I don't have to water my pots in the_____





Useful Language

More/less

I'm going to use **less** water when I wash up, by using a washing bowl.

Must/Need to/Have to

I **need to** measure the water before I boil it in the kettle.

Mustn't

I mustn't leave the tap running while I brush my teeth.

Adverbs of manner

I'm going to shower very **quickly** and not have baths anymore.

