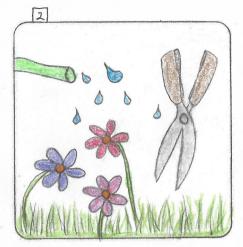
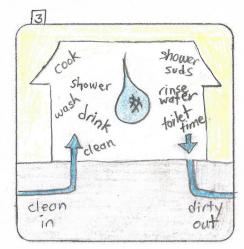
## Rain Barrels Can Help Preserve Mother Earth



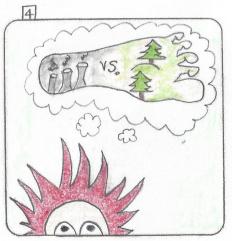
Hey, look what I just got! It's a rain barrel and it collects rainwater.



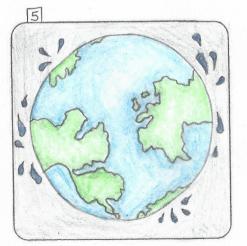
My family and I can use the rain water to keep our plants and grass hydrated and to clean our tools!



This allows us to save water and the energy that's required to bring water to and from our homes.



The rain barrel reduces our footprint on the Earth, as less water is taken from local lakes, rivers and streams.



In addition, we will be helping to stop excessive run-off during storms which moves pollutants and can cause erosion.



I am not the only one happy, my garden is smiling and my parents are looking forward to the money we will save from our new rain barrel!