

WATER

Questions

1. QUESTION

What is the greatest cause of water pollution?

- industry
- agriculture (farming)
- people

2. QUESTION

All of these are substances that pollute fresh water, except

- pesticides.
- fertilizer.
- greenhouse gases.
- raw sewage.

3. QUESTION

Match the sources of water.

SORT ELEMENTS

- rainwater and water vapour in air
- river and lake water; ocean and sea water
- well water and spring water

underground water –	
surface water –	
above surface water –	

4. QUESTION

What is the greatest problem caused by polluted water?

- It cannot be used for washing.
- It spreads disease.
- It rusts water pipes.
- It kills crops.

5. QUESTION

Which of these changes will make it more difficult to solve all water purity problems?

- increasing human population
- rising ocean levels
- melting polar ice caps
- running out of oil

6. QUESTION

___ water is not used for drinking.

- hand pump
- sea
- well

7. QUESTION

If you don't have access to clean drinkable fresh water, what are you more at risk of?

- cholera
- dysentery
- contact with disease carrying insects
- all of the these

8. QUESTION

Write **true** or **false** for each statement below.

a. Our bodies are mostly made of water.

b. Water covers about 75% of the Earth's surface, however, only about 1% is available to us.

c. Potable water is drinkable water.

d. We can survive 2 months without water.

e. Water exists naturally in the form of a gas, a liquid, and a solid.

9. QUESTION

Which of the following water shortage solutions is about taking salt water and turning it into drinkable fresh water?

reusing

conserving

repairing

desalinating

10. QUESTION

Select the actions that conserve water.

- Stand in the refrigerator while drinking water.
- Turn off lights when not in use.
- Take baths instead of quick showers.
- Leave the water running while brushing your teeth.
- Use cold water in the summers instead of hot water.
- Leave the light on until you return to the room.
- Use a dryer instead of the clothesline
- Sprinklers that wet sidewalk.
- Growing grass for your garden.
- Sprinklers that wet only the lawn.
- Running the clothes washer only when full.