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Kids Conserving Water

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Conserving is a big word that just means to only use the water you really use and try not to waste it. We have a lot of water on earth but we can only use 1 % of it.



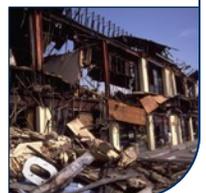
**I don't care!
I don't even like to drink water!**

- Drinking water is one of the best things for your body. But we use water for lots of other things, too:

- Washing your hands
- Taking a bath
- Brushing your teeth
- Cooking
- Growing the food that you eat
- Feeding the animals that you love
- Keeping the yard green
- Keeping the car clean
- Flushing the toilet
- Playing



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- When there isn't much water due to hot temperatures and less rain, we can have a drought. This means we are in danger of not having enough water to do the things we need to do.



- Since we depend so much on water, we need to be careful not to waste it.
 - Turn off the water while you brush your teeth
 - Take quicker showers or baths with less water
 - Water plants with dish/bath water or water from a rain barrel
 - Scrape plates rather than rinsing them off
 - Put trash in a trashcan rather than the toilet
 - Make sure the water is turned all the way off
 - Turn the water off while you soap your hands
 - Tell your parents about any leaks or drips you find
 - Use water from untreated pools and toys to water plants
 - Put unused ice around a plant
 - Ask your parents what else you can do to use less water



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