

# Saving Water



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**water**

Natural resources are found in nature.  
Water is a natural resource.  
All living things need water.



**washing**



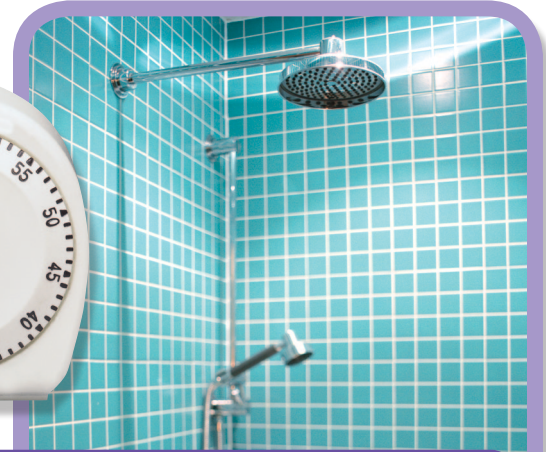
**drinking**



**swimming**

We drink water. We use it to clean and cook. We use water for fun, too.

**turn off water**



**take a short shower**

We should try to use less water. When we use less water, we conserve water.



**cactus**

**rocks**

We can conserve water outside. We can use things that do not need a lot of water.



**saving rain water  
to use later**

We should try not to waste water. We can catch rain water. We can use it to water plants.



## reusing water

We can reuse water inside. Collect water while the shower heats up. Use it to water plants.



# Responding

## Make a Poster

Find pictures in old magazines or draw pictures that show ways to conserve or reuse water inside and outside. Use your pictures to make a poster or collage to help other people learn about saving water.

## Write a Plan

Use these sentence starters to write about ways people can conserve and reuse water at home.

1. We can \_\_\_\_\_ inside.
2. We can \_\_\_\_\_ outside.

## Vocabulary

conserve	reuse
natural resources	water



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