

A. Answer the questions.

1. Water makes up 100% of our Earth.

- True
- False

2. What is saltwater?

- a. Saltwater is water that has sugar in it.
- b. Saltwater is water that has no salt in it.
- c. Saltwater is water that has salt in it.

3. Where can we find saltwater?

- a. We find saltwater in rivers, ponds, and lakes.
- b. We find saltwater in oceans, and seas.
- c. We find saltwater in oceans, and ponds.

4. What is freshwater?

- a. Freshwater is water that has salt in it.
- b. Freshwater is water that has no salt in it.
- c. Freshwater is water that has sugar in it.

5. Where can we find freshwater?

- a. We find freshwater in rivers, ponds, and lakes.
- b. We find freshwater in oceans, and seas.
- c. We find freshwater in oceans, and ponds.

6. Only _____% of all water on Earth is freshwater.

- a. 1
- b. 3
- c. 5

7. Only _____% of all water on Earth is fresh water that we can drink.

- a. 1
- b. 3
- c. 5

8. Most of the freshwater on Earth is frozen.

- True
- False

9. What things need water? (Choose 3 answers).

people	computers	plastic
volcanoes	plants	animals

10. Do you have any rivers, lakes, ponds, oceans, or seas near your home? Describe them.

B. Choose the correct word to complete the story.



wetlands	river	lake	stream	pond
swamp	freshwater	saltwater	inland	coastal

Water is all around us. _____ is water that has salt in it. We find this kind of water in oceans, and seas. _____ is water that has no salt in it. We find this kind of water in a _____, a _____, a _____, and a _____. A _____ is a kind of wetland that sometimes has freshwater, and sometimes has saltwater. These _____ are sometimes _____ which means they are away from the ocean. Some swamps are _____ which means that they are near the ocean. Water is everywhere.

C. Match the picture to the sentence.

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All of our oceans and seas are made of saltwater.
Lakes are usually inland.
That is not a lot of drinking water.
Water covers about 71% of the Earth.

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<p>There are a few other places we find water. We find it in wetlands like swamps and marshes.</p>
<p>Rivers, streams, lakes, and ponds are all made of fresh water.</p>

D. Put the title, and the paragraphs in the correct order.

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<p>So what does that leave us? Only 1% of all the water on Earth is fresh water that we can drink. That is not a lot of drinking water. For now, it is enough, but it might run out in the future. We need to protect our freshwater sources.</p>	
<p>Water is essential to life on Earth. People, plants, and animals all need water to survive.</p>	
<p>Most of this water is saltwater. Saltwater is water that has salt in it. Most of the water on Earth is saltwater. All of our oceans and seas are made of saltwater. Humans cannot live in saltwater. But many animals call oceans and seas their home. There is a lot of life in saltwater areas.</p>	
<p>There are a few other places we find water. We find it in wetlands like swamps and marshes. You can find freshwater, and saltwater swamps. Some are inland and some are coastal. Swamps are fascinating and full of life.</p>	
<p>All About Water</p>	
<p>We can find freshwater in many places. Rivers, streams, lakes, and ponds are all made of fresh water. A river is freshwater that is moving. Streams are usually smaller than rivers. A lake is freshwater that is not moving. Lakes are usually inland. This means they have land all around them. Ponds are usually smaller than lakes.</p>	



All of these are sources of freshwater.	
Look at this map of the world. Look at all the water there is. Water covers about 71% of the Earth. That is a lot of water.	
The rest of the water in the world is freshwater. Freshwater is water that has no salt. It is water that we can drink. There is not a lot of freshwater on Earth. Only 3% of all the water on Earth is freshwater. Even that is not all water that we can drink. Most of the freshwater on Earth is frozen. This fresh water is actually ice in the polar regions. The ice does not have any salt, but we cannot drink ice.	

E. Word Count. Read the passage again. Count how many times you see the following words.

Word	How many times did you see this word in the story?
freshwater	
saltwater	
ice	
Earth	
drink/drinking	

Today I learned: