



Water

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Where does our water come from? Cloze activity solutions

The water you use every day comes from **two** different sources: the ground or the surface.

What is ground water?

Ground water is water that is under the ground. But, how does it get there?

When it **rains**, water lands on the **ground** and starts to soak through the **earth**. It moves through the layers of **soil** deeper into the **rocks** where eventually it can't go any further. The **water** collects and forms an 'aquifer'.

What is surface water?

Surface water is water that **collects** on the surface of the **Earth** after it rains. This could be in a river, **lake**, dam, reservoir or waterhole. The **ocean** is also a form of surface water, but it is **salty**, not fresh.

Surface water is not safe to drink as it may **contain** bugs, dirt, rocks, minerals and/or chemicals.