



# Water

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## Where does our water come from? Cloze activity

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following sentences and fill in the gaps with the correct missing words. Tick each word off in the box – they only appear once.

water  
soil  
earth  
two  
ground  
rains  
rocks

The water you use every day comes from \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_s, water lands on the g\_\_\_\_\_ and starts to soak through the \_\_\_\_\_h. It moves through the layers of \_\_\_\_\_l deeper into the r\_\_\_\_\_ where eventually it can't go any further. The w\_\_\_\_\_ collects and forms an 'aquifer'.

ocean  
contain  
salty  
lake  
Earth  
collects

### What is surface water?

Surface water is water that c\_\_\_\_\_ on the surface of the \_\_\_\_\_h after it rains. This could be in a river, \_\_\_\_\_e, dam, reservoir or waterhole. The o\_\_\_\_\_ is also a form of surface water, but it is \_\_\_\_\_y, not fresh.

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