

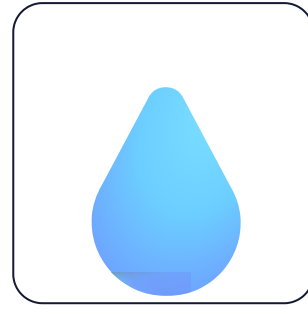


Every Drop Has a Story

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① Turn on the tap, and clean water comes out. For many of us, this is a normal part of the day. But in 2022, about 2.2 billion people did not have safe drinking water. More than 100 million people still drank water from lakes and rivers.



② World Water Day is on March 22. The idea came from a big meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992. Leaders from many countries talked about the future of the Earth there. In December of that year, the United Nations chose March 22 as a special day for water. The first World Water Day was in 1993.

③ Every year, the day has a new theme. In 2024, the theme was water and peace. In 2025, it was glaciers, the big rivers of ice in the mountains. In 2026, the theme is equality between women and men. In many homes without water, women and girls carry it every day. In 53 countries, they spend 250 million hours a day on this work. That is time they cannot use for school or jobs.

④ Only about 2.5 percent of the water on Earth is fresh water. And most of it is frozen in ice, so every drop is important. On World Water Day, students clean rivers, make posters, and learn where their water comes from. You can start at home. Next time you turn on the tap, think about the long trip your water took to get to you.

Words 単語**tap** 蛇口**safe** 安全な**theme** テーマ、主題**glacier** 氷河**equality** 平等**carry** 運ぶ、持っていく**fresh water** 淡水、真水**drop** しずく、一滴



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the main idea of the reading?

- (A) Safe water is not normal for everyone, so World Water Day asks us to think about it.
- (B) World Water Day is a day when everyone must stop using water at home.
- (C) World Water Day started in Japan and later spread to Brazil.
- (D) Most of the water on Earth is fresh water that people can drink.

2. Where did the idea for World Water Day come from?

- (A) A school club in Kenya
- (B) A meeting in Tokyo in 2026
- (C) A water company in New York
- (D) A big meeting in Rio de Janeiro

3. In the reading, what does "glaciers" mean?

- (A) Big lakes in the desert
- (B) Big rivers of ice in the mountains
- (C) Small drops of rain
- (D) Long pipes for water

4. Which is true about the theme in 2026?

- (A) It is about water and peace.
- (B) It is about rivers in Brazil.
- (C) It is about equality between women and men.
- (D) It is about saving water at school.

5. In the dialogue, why does Amara know about carrying water?

- (A) Her grandmother carried water when she was young.
- (B) She saw it in a movie at school.
- (C) Kenta told her about it.
- (D) She carries water to school every day.

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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|---|-------|
| World Water Day is on March 22. | T / F |
| The first World Water Day was in 2026. | T / F |
| Most of the water on Earth is fresh water. | T / F |
| In many homes, women and girls carry water every day. | T / F |



Word Work

Words & phrases. 単語のれんしゅう。

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① Match the pictures and the words. 絵と単語を線で結ぼう。



●

● bucket



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● drop



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● ocean



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● mountain



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● tap



●

● rain

② Fill in the blanks. 語群から選んで () に入れよう。

carry

candy

river

hour

study

night

school

snow

morning

well

clean

Asha's Morning

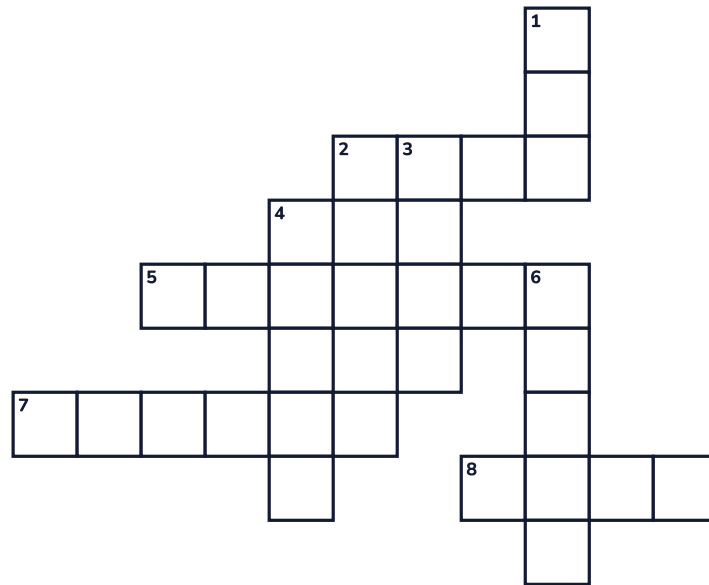
Asha is twelve. Every (1) _____, she walks to the (2) _____ with her mother. They (3) _____ big yellow buckets. The walk takes one (4) _____. Then Asha goes to (5) _____, but she is often late. Last year, her village got a new (6) _____. Now the water is (7) _____ and close to home. Asha has more time to (8) _____.



Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle. ヒントを読んで、クロスワードを完成させよう。

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Across →

- 2 One very small bit of water, like a tear. (4)
 5 A very big river of ice in the mountains. (7)
 7 You carry water in this. It has a handle. (6)
 8 A deep hole in the ground. People get water from it. (4)

Down ↓

- 1 Turn it on, and water comes out in the kitchen. (3)
 3 Water that falls from clouds. (4)
 4 We drink it. Fish live in it. (5)
 6 A long line of water that goes to the sea. (5)



Word Search

Find the hidden words. かくれた単語を探そう (→ ↓ ↘ ↗)。

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E	Y	E	B	O	G	N	P	N	W	H	O	A
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O	Y	N	A	W	A	P	T	U	O	P	S	O
T	W	E	L	L	C	G	H	A	K	K	U	C
A	J	O	F	L	I	T	G	C	P	O	I	E
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C	O	V	O	K	R	W	A	T	E	R	D	N
L	N	P	O	E	G	Y	R	A	I	N	I	U
I	I	M	S	G	I	R	I	V	E	R	W	L

Find these words! 10

- ☐ CLEAN
- ☐ DROP
- ☐ GLACIER
- ☐ LAKE
- ☐ OCEAN
- ☐ RAIN
- ☐ RIVER
- ☐ TAP
- ☐ WATER
- ☐ WELL

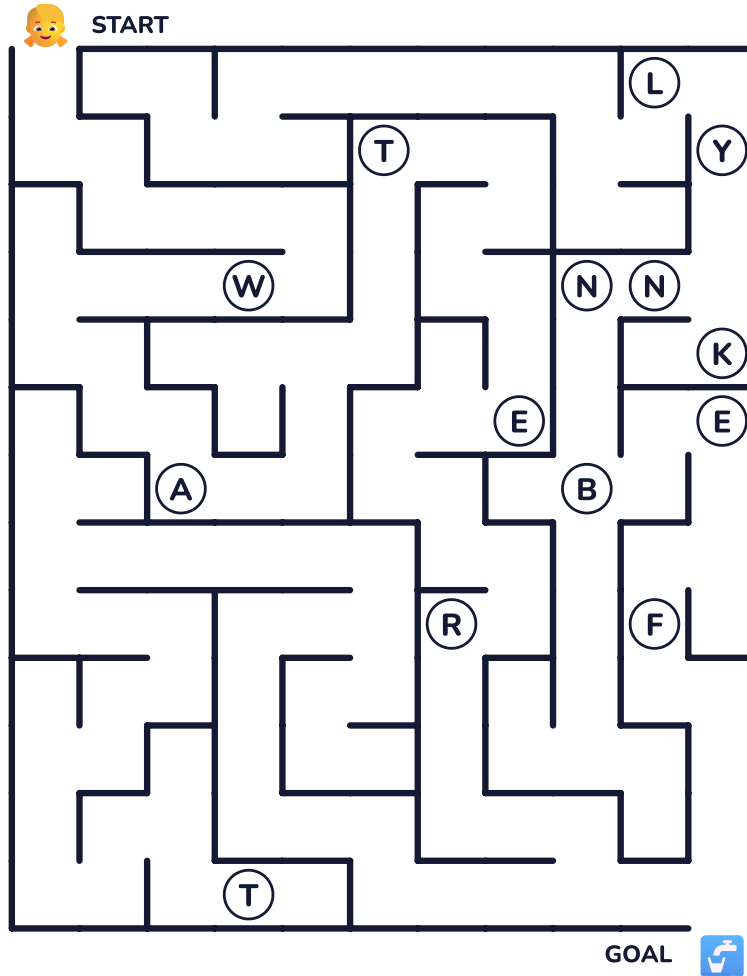


Maze & Sentences

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Help Asha find clean water!

Collect the letters on the right path. What is the secret word? 正しい道の文字を集めると、ひみつの言葉になるよ。



Secret word: _ _ _ _ _



Class Activity & Writing

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

I use water for _____. I can save water by _____.

If I had to carry water every day, I would feel _____ because _____.



Trace & Color

Trace the words. Then color the picture! なぞって書こう。絵に色を塗ろう。

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drop



tap



bucket



rain



ocean

Draw your World Water Day! 世界水の日の絵を描こう。