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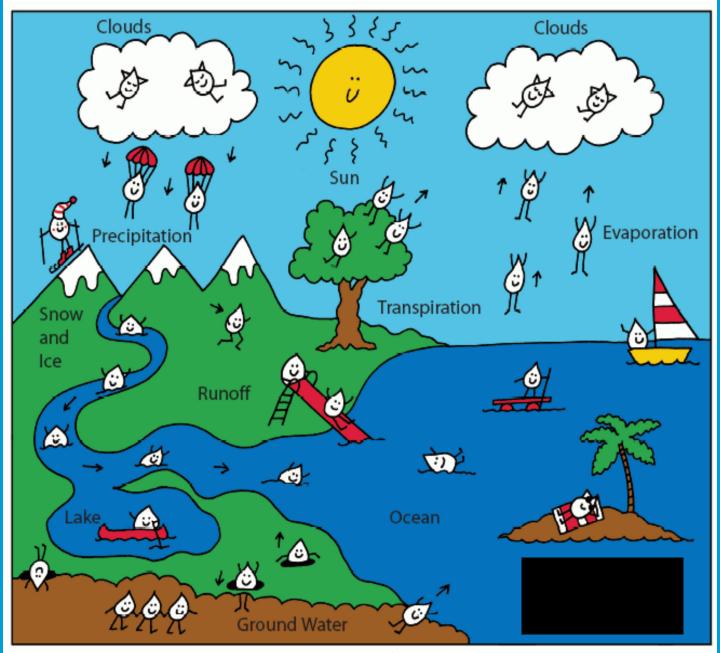
## The Water Cycle

<u>Evaporation</u>: Heat from the Sun causes water on Earth (in oceans, lakes etc) to evaporate (turn from liquid into gas) and rise into the sky. This water vapor collects in the sky in the form of clouds.

**Condensation**: As water vapor in the clouds cools down it becomes water again.

Precipitation: Water falls from the sky in the form of rain, snow, hail, or sleet.

<u>Groundwater</u>: Water filters into the soil and collects underground. It can be pumped out for drinking water or can make it's way into lakes and oceans. Then the cycle continues.



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## Why is Water Important?

Less than 1% of all the water on Earth can be used by people. Most water is in the ocean and is called saltwater or is frozen in ice caps and we can't drink it.

Freshwater is a limited resource and our population is growing. It is important to use water the smart way.



# Searchallord









#### Find these water words in the puzzle!

WATER	SNOW
CLOUDS	EVAPORATION
RUNOFF	TRANSPIRATION
SUN	SAVE

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# Ways to Save Water



Take a short shower instead of a bath.



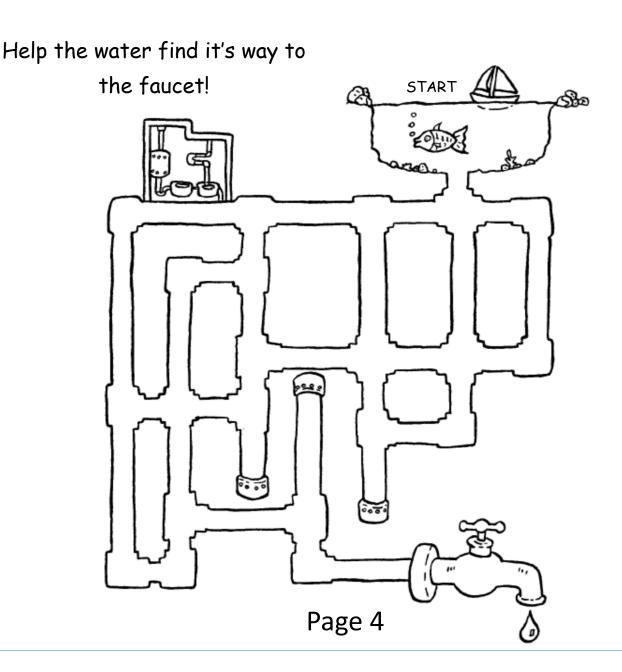
When washing your bike or helping your parents wash their car, use a bucket instead of the hose.



Tell your parents when you see a leak.



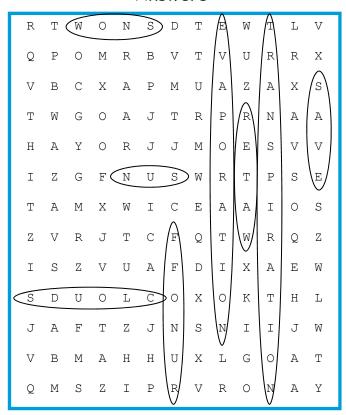
Turn the faucet off when brushing your teeth.



# Thank you for helping us save water!



#### Answers:



### We hope this activity book has helped you picture a healthy environment for plants, animals, and people.





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