

How is Water Important?

Objective: Students will learn to give examples of how people and other living things use water. Students will learn to identify how Earth's water is distributed among saltwater and freshwater sources.

Part 1: Using pages 16-22, students will define the following terms: Irrigation, photosynthesis, habitat, water vapor and ground water.

Part 2: Students will construct a data table explaining "How People Use Water."

Agriculture	
Industry	
Transportation	
Recreation	

Part 3: Students will construct a data table explaining "How Living Things Use Water."

Grow	
Reproduce	
Important Processes	

Part 4: Students will sketch, label and define Figure 3 "Distribution of Water on Earth" on page 20.

Part 5: Answer the following questions in **complete sentences**.

1. List an agricultural use, an industrial use, and a household use of water that you relied on today.

2. What are the five major ways that people in the United States use water?
3. Describe two ways that plants and other living things depend on water.
4. What percent of the Earth's water is salt water?
5. What percent of the Earth's water is fresh water?
6. Where is most of the fresh water on Earth found?