



WATER



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1 Water verbs

Match the verbs to the pictures.

drain

drip

rinse

spill

splash

spray

squirt

trickle



1. _____



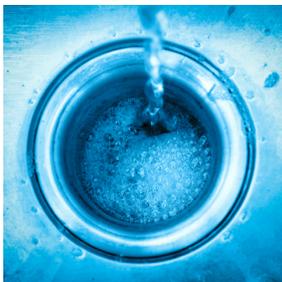
2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



Now, complete the sentences below with the verbs in the correct form.

1. We should _____ the indoor plants today. They haven't had enough water.
2. The water _____ out of the hose, as the pressure was very low.
3. You need to _____ the sink. It's full of water.
4. There was a huge crack in the ceiling, so when it rained water _____ onto the carpet.
5. The water began _____ out of the crack in the pipe very quickly.
6. The children had a great time _____ around in the pool.
7. He got up from the table to say hello to someone and _____ the juice all over her.
8. We should _____ these vegetables before we eat them. They may have chemicals on them.

2 Bodies of water

Match the bodies of water to the pictures.

a bay

a canal

a marsh

a port

a puddle

a reservoir



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

Now, match the words to their synonyms.

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| 1. a canal | a. a cove |
| 2. a marsh | b. a harbour |
| 3. a port | c. an artificial lake |
| 4. a bay | d. a pool |
| 5. a puddle | e. a swamp |
| 6. a reservoir | f. a waterway |



Now, guess which pairs of words each of the sentences below are about. Then check the answers with your teacher.

1. One is where goods are unloaded while the other is where boats stay when they are not at sea.
2. One is smaller and more secluded than the other.
3. One is an artificial channel while the other can be natural or artificial.
4. One is an area containing plants but no trees, while the other is an area that contains both plants and trees.
5. One is a man-made place, while the other can be natural or man-made.
6. One is something that forms on the ground after rain while the other is a small area of still water.

3 Water idioms

Match the underlined idioms to their definitions.

1. Chloe felt like a fish out of water. The party was full of very important, intelligent people.
 2. What happened yesterday is water under the bridge. I don't even remember why we were arguing.
 3. Let him ride the wave for a while. He definitely deserves it.
 4. It is tough at the moment to keep your head above water. The cost of living is very high.
 5. The money we raised is just a drop in the ocean. There is a long way to go yet.
 6. Natalia is in hot water with her boss. She is late for work again.
 7. Relax and just go with the flow. I think then you'll enjoy the evening.
 8. I know you think this wedding is too soon but that's no reason to pour cold water on our plans.
- a. accept the situation
 - b. a person who is uncomfortable in a certain situation
 - c. a very small amount of what is needed
 - d. enjoy a period of success and good fortune
 - e. in trouble
 - f. just manage to survive (often financially)
 - g. say something that spoils someone's enthusiasm for doing something
 - h. something that happened in the past that you've forgotten about and have forgiven someone for

4 Discussion points

In pairs, take turns to do the activities below.

1. Describe the main bodies of water in your country.
2. Describe an experience that you had on or in water.



Key

1. Water verbs

Students can work alone and check in pairs, then confirm with the teacher.

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| 1. spill | 2. spray | 3. squirt | 4. trickle |
| 5. drain | 6. rinse | 7. splash | 8. drip |
| 1. spray | 2. trickled | 3. drain | 4. dripped |
| 5. squirting | 6. splashing | 7. spilled | 8. rinse |

2. Bodies of water

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| 1. a marsh | 2. a bay | 3. a puddle | 4. a port | 5. a canal | 6. a reservoir |
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Students should work in pairs and then confirm their answers with the teacher. Make sure that students have the correct answers after each part of the exercise.

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| 1. f | 2. e | 3. b | 4. a | 5. d | 6. c |
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1. A port and a harbour. A port is where goods from ships are loaded or unloaded and a harbour is where boats rest when they are not at sea.
2. A cove and a bay. A cove is smaller and more secluded than a bay.
3. A canal and a waterway. A canal is an artificial channel, but a waterway can be natural or artificial.
4. A marsh and a swamp. A marsh usually doesn't contain trees and is shallower than a swamp.
5. An artificial lake and a reservoir. An artificial lake is always man-made, a reservoir can be natural.
6. A puddle and a pool. A puddle is shallow and forms on a path or a road after it has rained, a pool is deeper and is similar to a pond. A pool can be used as a general word to describe a small area of still water.

3. Water idioms

Students can work in pairs and check their answers with the teacher.

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| 1. b | 2. h | 3. d | 4. f | 5. c | 6. e | 7. a | 8. g |
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4. Discussion points

Monitor the activity. Make a note of any typical errors and write up useful language on the board.