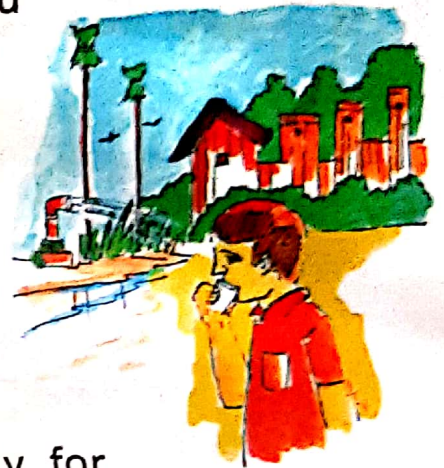


Water is used for various purposes. It is used for drinking, cooking, washing, bathing, putting out fire and swimming. Both animals and plants need water. Water is also used to produce electricity.

Rain is the main source of water. This rain water is collected in ponds, lakes, rivers, seas, oceans, wells etc.

We can not use this rain-water directly for drinking. It should be purified and made germ-free before drinking.

We should always drink clean water. For this, we should boil and filter the water.



EXERCISE

1. Answer the following questions.

(a) For which purposes water is used ?

Ans : _____

(b) Which is the main source of water ?

Ans : _____

(c) Where is the rain water stored ?

Ans : _____

(d) Can we use the rain water directly ?

Ans : _____

(e) What we must do before drinking water ?

Ans : _____

(f) How can we make our drinking water germ-free ?

Ans : _____

2. Find out the correct alternative.

(a) Water is used to produce—

(i) petrol (ii) electricity (iii) coal gas

(b) Water is consumed by—

(i) only animals (ii) only plants (iii) both plants and animals

(c) The main source of water is—

(i) rain water (ii) underground water (iii) well

(d) We cannot use the rain water directly for—

(i) washing (ii) bathing (iii) drinking

(e) To make the drinking water germ-free we should—

(i) boil and filter it (ii) add suger and salt (iii) put in sunlight

3. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false.

(a) Water is used only for drinking.

(b) Power can be generated from water.

(c) Both animals and plants need water to live.

(d) The main source of water on earth is the oceans.

(e) We should drink boiled and filtered water.

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the passage.

boiled, pure, various, produce, directly

(a) Water is used for _____ purposes.

(b) Water is used to _____ electricity.

(c) We can not drink rain water _____.

(d) Water should be _____ before drinking.

(e) We should always drink _____ water.

5. Make sentences of your own with the following words.

(a) various : _____

(b) need : _____

(c) electricity : _____

(d) source : _____

(e) collect : _____

6. Find out from the box opposite words of the following.

(a) misuse _____

(b) indirectly _____

(c) after _____

(d) never _____

before, directly, always, use