

Did You know that Australia is the driest inhabited continent in the world ?



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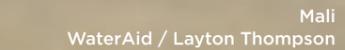
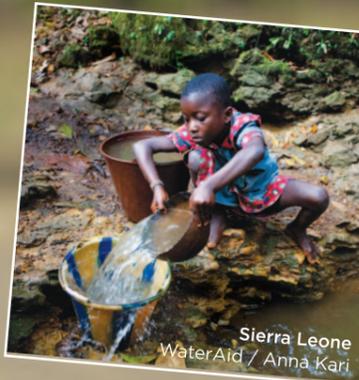
It is important to save water so that we have enough for drinking, cleaning and washing.

How do you think that you can save water at your house?

Look at the table below and see how you can save water at home.

Remember
It's important to wash your hands, have a shower and brush your teeth.

| Activity | How many times (in 1 DAY) | Amount of water saved L (litres) | Total water saved at home L (litres) |
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| <p>Turn the tap off when brushing my teeth</p> | | 4 | |
| <p>Use the half flush on the toilet</p> | | 3 | |
| <p>Use a plug in the sink when washing the dishes</p> | | 24 | |
| <p>Have a shower instead of a bath</p> | | 20 | |
| <p>Make sure the dishwasher is full No half loads</p> | | 30 | |
| <p>Do full loads of washing No half loads</p> | | 70 | |
| | | Total water saved | L |



Could you walk 10,000 steps for a bucket of water?

water challenge



Name _____

Water aid around the world

WaterAid is working in a lot of different countries around the world. They help to provide people with access to water for cooking, cleaning and drinking.



- Countries where WaterAid works
- WaterAid Offices

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| Central America | West Africa | Southern Africa | East Africa | Asia | Pacific region |
| 1. Nicaragua | 2. Burkina Faso 3. Ghana 4. Mali 5. Nigeria 6. Liberia 7. Niger 8. Sierra Leone | 9. Madagascar 10. Malawi 11. Mozambique 12. Zambia 13. Angola 14. Lesotho 15. Swaziland | 16. Ethiopia 17. Tanzania 18. Uganda 19. Kenya 20. Rwanda | 21. India 22. Nepal 23. Bangladesh 24. Pakistan | 25. Cambodia 26. Timor-Leste 27. Papua New Guinea |

How many buckets of water would you need to collect each day?

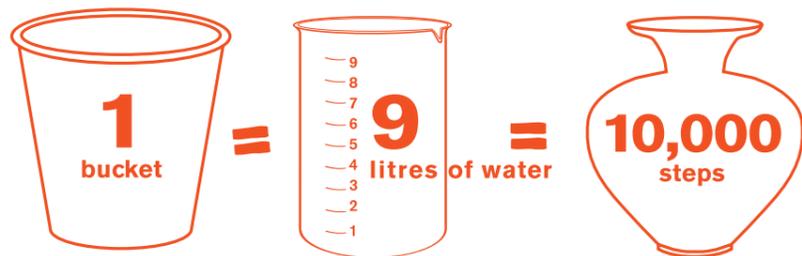
A lot of people in other countries have to collect water: it doesn't come to their houses through taps. They use buckets to collect the water, sometimes a long way from their home.

How many steps would it take you to collect the water that you use every day?

Water diary

Use the Water Diary to record how much water you use in 1 day.

| Activity | How many times (in 1 DAY) | Amount of water L (litres) | Total water used L (litres) |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Brushing teeth (tap on) | | 5 | |
| Brushing teeth (tap off) | | 1 | |
| Washing hands and face | | 5 | |
| Bath | | 80 | |
| Shower | | 60 | |
| Full flush of toilet | | 6 | |
| Half flush of toilet | | 3 | |



Total water used in Bathroom

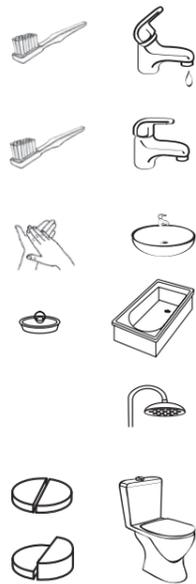
How many buckets of water would I need?

How many steps in 1 day?

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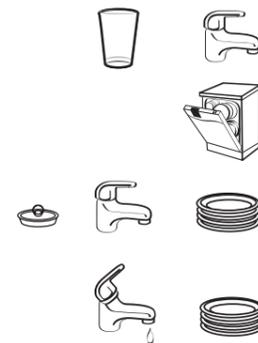
1 bucket = 10,000 steps

bathroom



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kitchen



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| Drink of water (1L) | | 1 | |
| Dishwasher | | 30 | |
| Hand wash dishes (tap off, plug in sink) | | 6 | |
| Hand wash dishes with water running (no plug) | | 30 | |

Fact
It can take up to 2 hours to collect 1 bucket of water for people living in Ethiopia

Total water used in Kitchen

How many buckets of water would I need?

How many steps in 1 day?

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