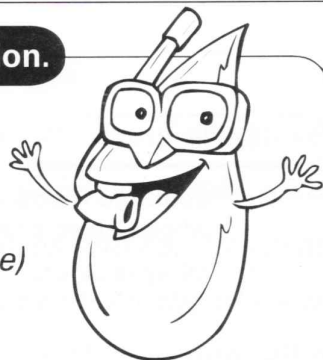


Save our water

Editing skills

Read the discussion.

water is our most precious resource and it must (be/bee) preserved



worldwide shortages will be a serious problem in the future unless we do something to reduce the amount of water we use now this is not something (fore/for) future generations to worry about, it is our problem and we need to take immediate action

water is essential for life we need water for (drincking/drinking), (washing/woshing) and producing food we simply cannot do without it

only a small amount of all the water on the earth is usable fresh water we need to make (sure/shore) that the quality of our water is protected pollution must be (stopped/stoped)

in our homes and gardens, we can all help to preserve water by (cuting/cutting) down on the amount we use every day we can use less garden fertiliser and detergent

water conservation is our problem and we must deal with it NOW!

1 Punctuation

- (a) The discussion text needs 13 capital letters and 11 full stops.
- (b) Why is there an exclamation mark after 'NOW'?
- _____

2 Spelling

- (a) Circle the correct word in each bracket.

When adding a suffix, double the final consonant to keep the vowel short; for example, 'stopping'.

- (b) Add 'ing' to these words

- (i) swim _____
- (ii) shop _____
- (iii) shut _____
- (iv) slam _____

3 Grammar

- (a) Add 'ed' to these words to change them from present to past tense.

- (i) slip _____
- (ii) slap _____
- (iii) slop _____

4 Vocabulary

- (a) Match these synonyms.

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|-----------------|---|---|-----------|
| (i) precious | • | • | save |
| (ii) reduce | • | • | lower |
| (iii) essential | • | • | valuable |
| (iv) produce | • | • | make |
| (v) preserve | • | • | necessary |