

WATER CONSERVATION

QUIZ QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions:

1) When taking a shower, what should you do when soaping and shampooing your hair?

- A. Switch off the shower. Turn it back on when you are ready to wash away the soap
- B. Let the water run when soaping. The more water, the more bubbles you have

Answer: _____

2) Every morning when brushing your teeth, remember to turn off the tap when brushing. Guess how much water you can save when doing so.

- A. 153 toothbrush mugs
- B. 10 toothbrush mugs
- C. 200 toothbrush mugs

Answer: _____

3) Water demand in Singapore today is 430 million gallons of water a day. Guess how many Olympic-sized swimming pools is that equivalent to.

- A. 10
- B. 50
- C. 555
- D. 782

Answer: _____

4) You have leftover water in your water bottle after coming home from school. What can you do with the leftover water?

- A. Throw it in the sink
- B. Water the plants
- C. Reuse to clean home
- D. Use it for laundry/washing clothes
- E. Throw it in the toilet bowl

Answer: _____

5) When spending a morning at the reservoir with family and friends, which of the following is a good habit to practice?

- A. Feed the fishes in the reservoir and water way
- B. Throwing your empty water bottle in the reservoir
- C. Throw your snack wrapper in the rubbish bin.

Answer: _____

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ANSWER KEY

1) When taking a shower, what should you do when soaping and shampooing your hair?

Answer: **A** - Switch off the shower. Turn it back on when you are ready to wash away the soap

Remember to turn off the shower when soaping. You save 27 litres of water every time you turn off the shower when soaping!

2) Every morning when brushing your teeth, remember to turn off the tap when brushing. Guess how much water you can save when doing so.

Answer: **A** - 153 toothbrush mugs

Turning off the tap when brushing your teeth can save up to 23 litres of water a day. That's equivalent to 15 bottles of big mineral water, or 153 toothbrush bags.

3) Water demand in Singapore today is 430 million gallons of water a day. Guess how many Olympic-sized swimming pools is that equivalent to.

Answer: **D** - 782 Olympic sized swimming pools

Our homes consume 45% while non-domestic (e.g. factories, offices, shopping malls, etc) uses up 55%. With increasing population and economy, Singapore will require more water. Hence, it is important for us to use water wisely to ensure that we have sufficient water in future.

4) You have leftover water in your water bottle after coming home from school. What can you do with the leftover water?

Answer: **B, C and D** - Leftover drinking water can be reused or recycled to save water.

Make Every Drop Count and find other ways you can use the water.

5) When spending a morning at the reservoir with family and friends, which of the following is a good habit to practice?

Answer: **C** - Throw your snack wrapper in the rubbish bin.

It is important to throw your litter away in a bin and not dispose them in the water, or throw any food items in the water as it will dirty our waters and impact the wildlife.

Remember to keep our waterways clean and safe for everyone to enjoy for water sports and the beautiful scenery of our waters.