

1. Water's for ...

What would happen if water disappeared from the earth?

Water's for . . .
washing, drinking
making tea,
cleaning the bath
or scrubbing me;
shining a car
or rinsing a shirt
watering tomatoes,
shifting the dirt
... my Mum says.



But I say . . .
Paddling in wellies
or just in feet
(puddles are good
but sea's a treat)
squirting at brothers,
splashing Dad,
soaking my sister
to make her mad!
Mixing with mud
to bake a pie,
spraying the dog
or catching a fly.
bath or puddle,
sleet or rain,
let's all play
a WATER game!

- JUDITH NICHOLLS

Word Meanings

to scrub	to rub hard for cleaning
to rinse	to wash with water
dirt	dust, an unclean substance
to paddle	to move on water
puddle	a small muddy pool on the side of the road
to splash	to move noisily through water
spray	force out liquid in very small drops under pressure
sleet	snow-fall with rain
wellies	puddles
squirting	to hit with a stream of liquid
soak	to make completely wet

Reading Comprehension

1. Complete the table, “What’s water for?” according to the child and the mother:

Mother	Child

2. Given are some situations. Imagine yourself as a 5 year old child. Tick some of the situations that you would enjoy doing:

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| 1. Waking up some one by pouring water. | () |
| 2. Watering plants. | () |
| 3. Jumping in rain water. | () |
| 4. Washing clothes. | () |
| 5. Throwing water on someone. | () |
| 6. Floating paper boats in tub or bucket. | () |
| 7. Filling an empty bottle with water. | () |

8. Pouring out water from one glass to another. ()
9. Put a paper in the water and stick it on walls or door. ()
10. Playing with water. ()

3. Complete the table with your own rhyming words. Pick up one from the poem:

shirt			
feet			
mad			
fly			
tea			

4. Make a list of hobbies for which water is necessary:

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____

Vocabulary

1. Given are some pictures with words. Encircle those that you come across in the poem:



scrubbing



watering plants



mixing mud



splashing



shining a car



shifting water



rinsing a shirt



paddling



drinking



taking bath

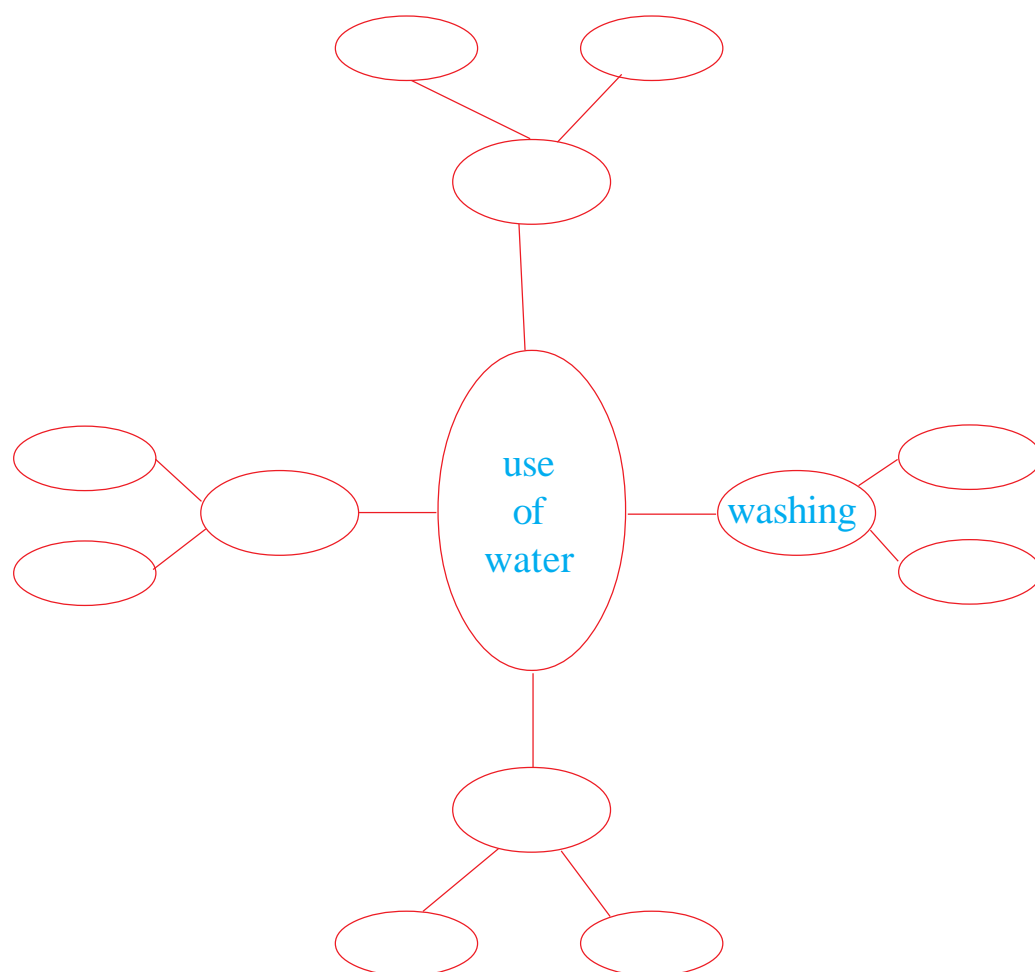


making tea



washing utensils

2. Complete the word map. What is water used for?



Activity

See Appendix-1 Lesson-1

A. Task-1

Look at the faces carefully. Listen to the poem and encircle the faces that occur in the poem:



Task-2

Listen to the poem. Number the pictures as they occur in the poem in the boxes.

Task-3

Complete the table:

What did the child paint and how was it?

What?	How was it?
face	
	upside down

B. Speak five sentences about your friend.

Use the following proverb in your sentence. Meaning is given.

Proverb

Meaning

Union is strength.

People can get greater things by working together.

