

Mary is reading an article about saving water.

### Saving water in daily life

Fresh water is a precious and scarce natural resource on earth. Humans depend on fresh water for life. We use water not only for drinking, but also use it for washing, watering and in many ways.

#### Ways to save water at home:

1. Do not wash hands, clothes and vegetables under running tap.
2. Take short showers instead of baths.
3. Do not waste food because it needs a lot of water for growing and producing.
4. Save up dirty clothes and only run washing machine with a full load.
5. Collect used water for floor cleaning.
6. Re-use the water for rinsing vegetables to water plants.

Saving water is not difficult, and it can begin with good habits.

*“Small acts,  
when multiplied by millions of people,  
can change the world” – Howard Zinn*

#### A. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. How can we save water when we water plants?

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2. What can we do to save water when we need to clean our floor?

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3. Why not wasting food can save water?

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#### B. Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Why we need to save water? (You can choose more than one answer)

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| <input type="radio"/> A. We need it for life.    | <input type="radio"/> B. Drinking water is precious. |
| <input type="radio"/> C. Water fee is expensive. | <input type="radio"/> D. We cannot reuse water.      |

## B. Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

2. What should we do when we wash dirty clothes?

- A. Wash different color separately.       B. With a full load of washing machine.  
 C. Wash dirty clothes everyday.       D. Re-use water.

3. What is the meaning of 'precious'?

- A. Very valuable       B. Cheap  
 C. Very meaningful       D. Invaluable

## C. Celia and her friend, Kenny, are talking about their favourite animals. Finish the conversation with the given words.

either

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Celia : I like animals very much.

Kenny : I like animals 1. \_\_\_\_\_. Do you like dogs? I like dogs.

Celia : Yes! I like dogs 2. \_\_\_\_\_. My brothers don't like dogs because they always bark  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ run around. They are too noisy 4. \_\_\_\_\_ active.

Kenny : Do you like hamster? I like hamsters 5. \_\_\_\_\_. They are tiny. I like how they  
eat. They like to fill their mouths with food. It makes their cheeks big.

Celia : 6. \_\_\_\_\_ hamsters 7. \_\_\_\_\_ dogs are my favourite pets. Which one do you  
like more, hamsters 8. \_\_\_\_\_ dogs?

Kenny : Mm.....I like 9. \_\_\_\_\_ hamsters 10. \_\_\_\_\_ dogs equally. My mum likes  
cats. We keep a cat. My mum 11. \_\_\_\_\_ dad feed it every morning before  
work.

Celia : I love cats! They are cute 12. \_\_\_\_\_ smart! I hope that I can keep a cat, a dog  
13. \_\_\_\_\_ a hamster.

Kenny : I want to keep a dog only. I can't take care too many animals at the same time.

Celia : Yes, you are right. I can't take care too many pets at the same time 14. \_\_\_\_\_.

