

Tutor Tortoise's Guide to

# SAVING WATER



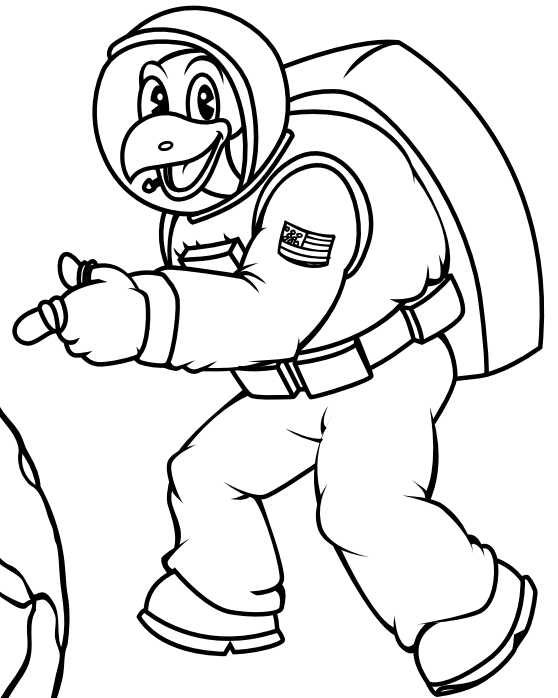
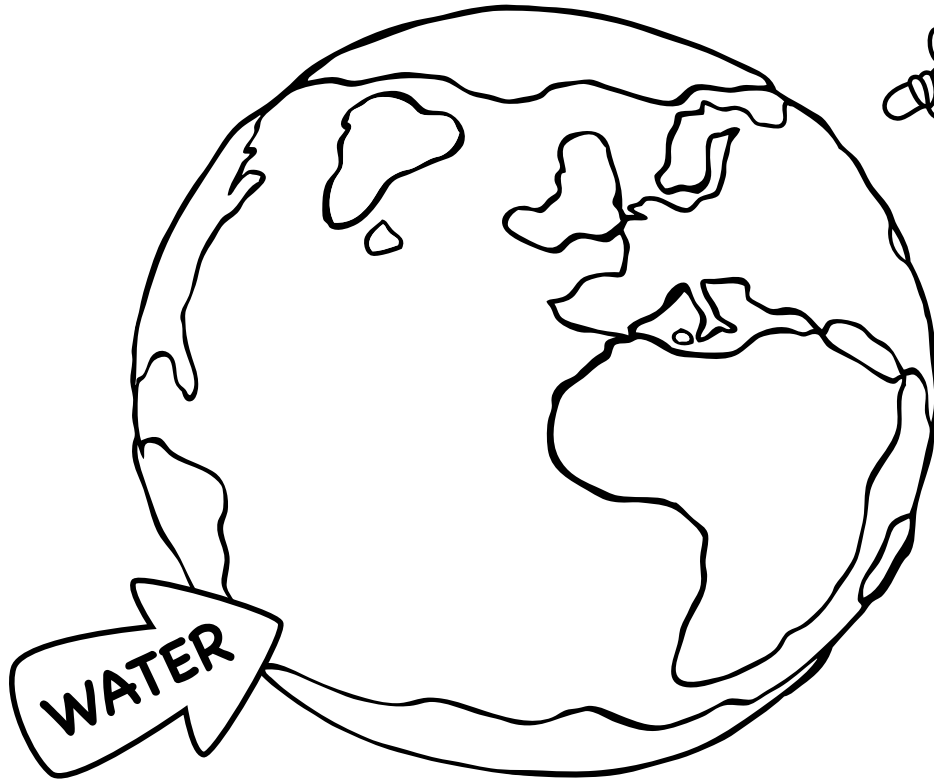
Coloring and Activity Book

Hi, kids, I'm Tutor  
Tortoise! I'm  
here to teach  
you about water  
conservation.



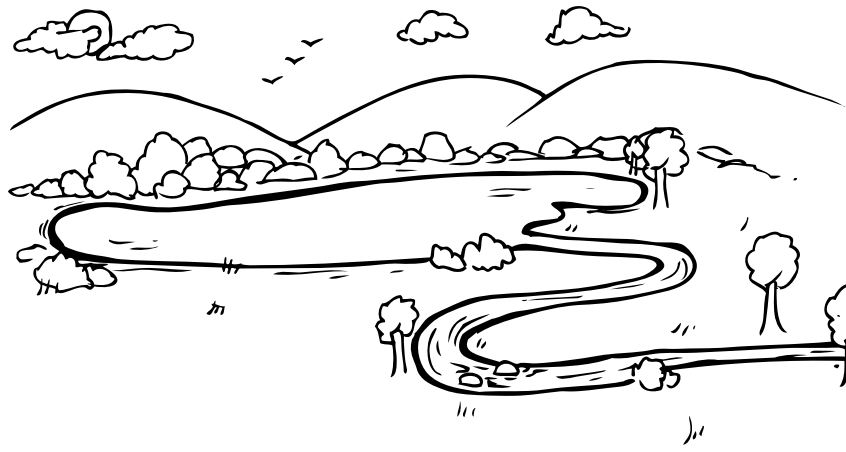
Water is everywhere.

It covers almost the whole planet with giant oceans.

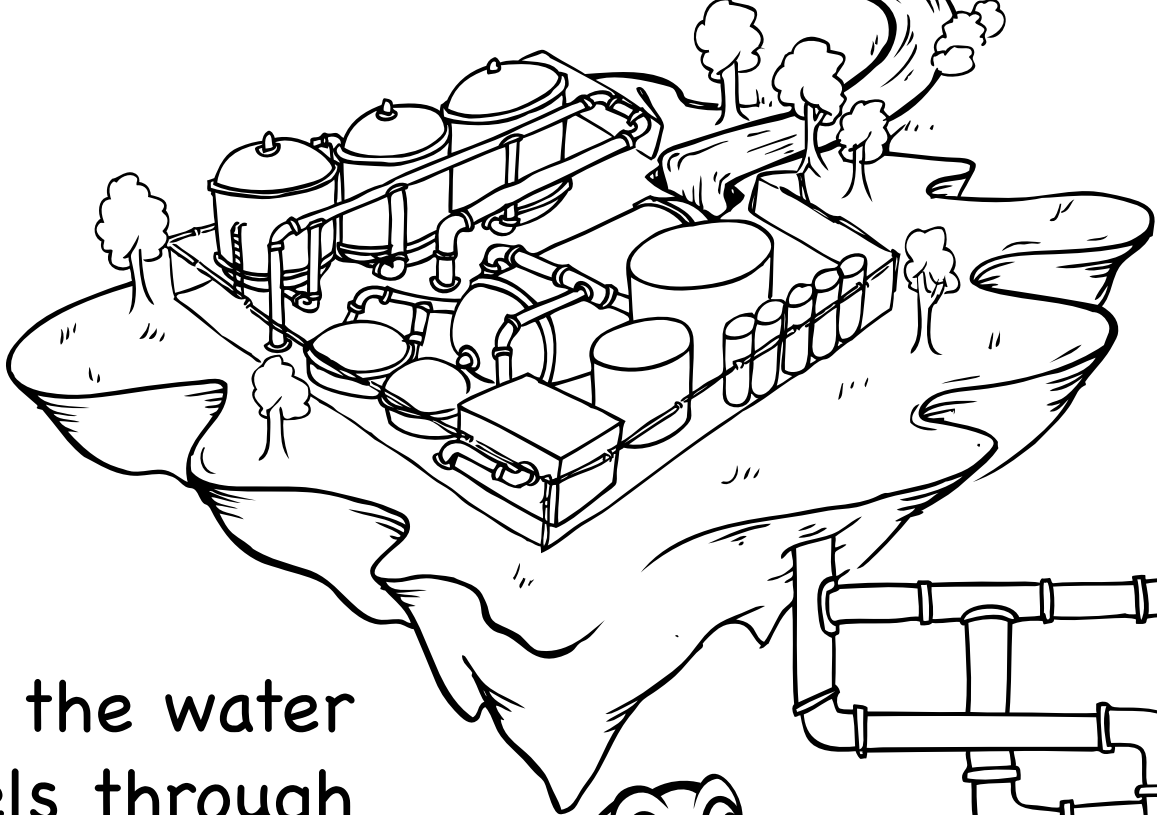


It's also in lakes, rivers, streams, and ponds.

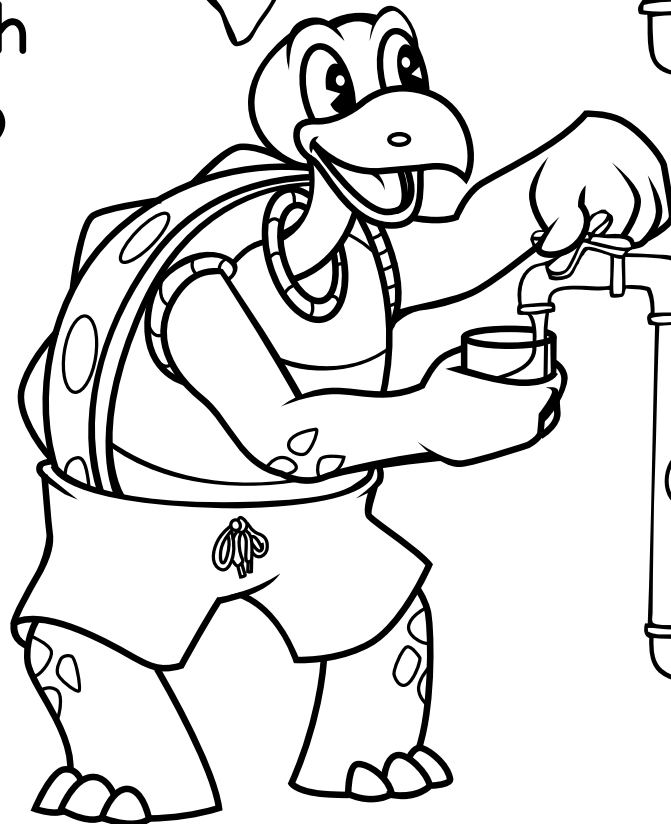




Before water gets to your house, a utility cleans it and makes it safe to drink.

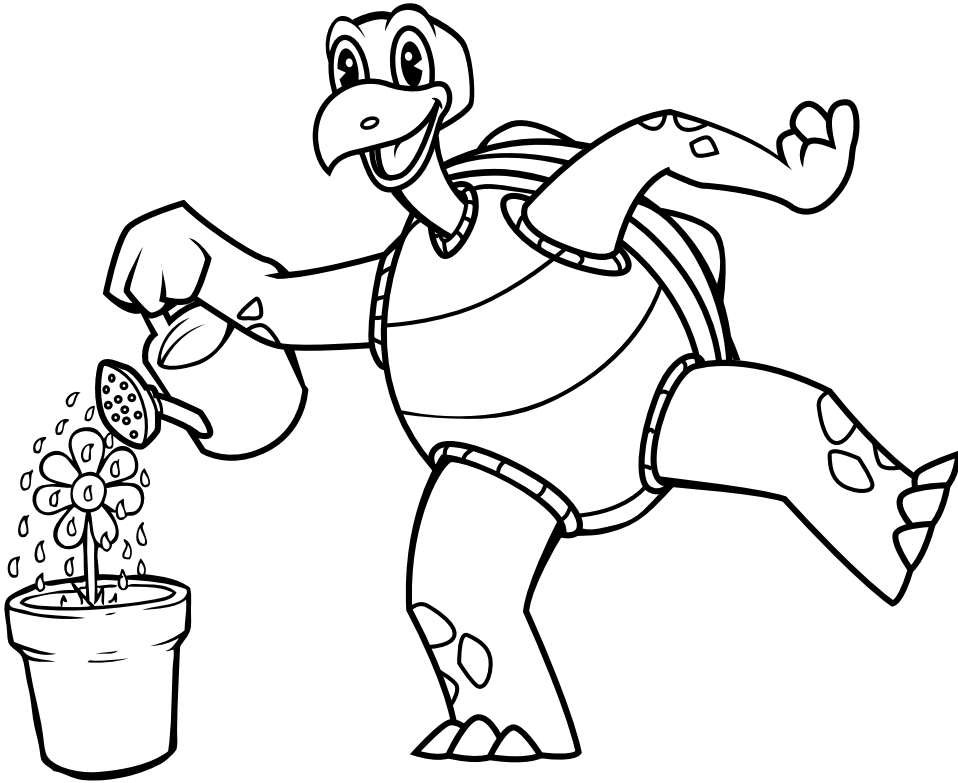


Then the water travels through pipes to get to your faucet.

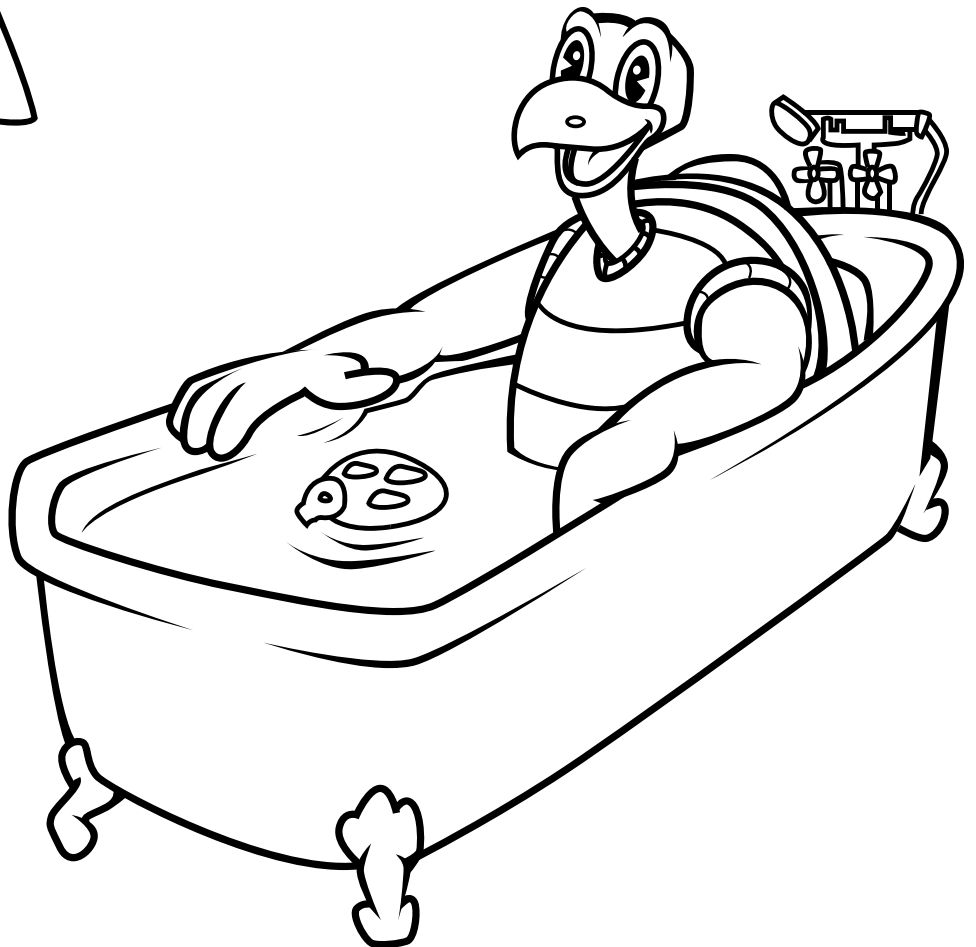


You might not realize it, but you use water all the time. For things like:

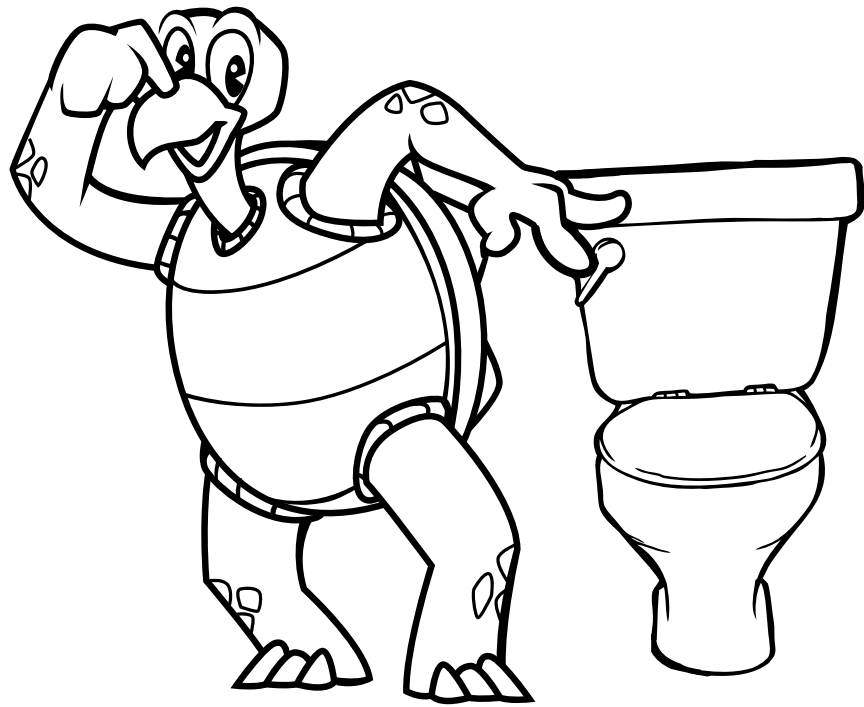
# WATERING PLANTS



# TAKING BATHS



**DRINKING**



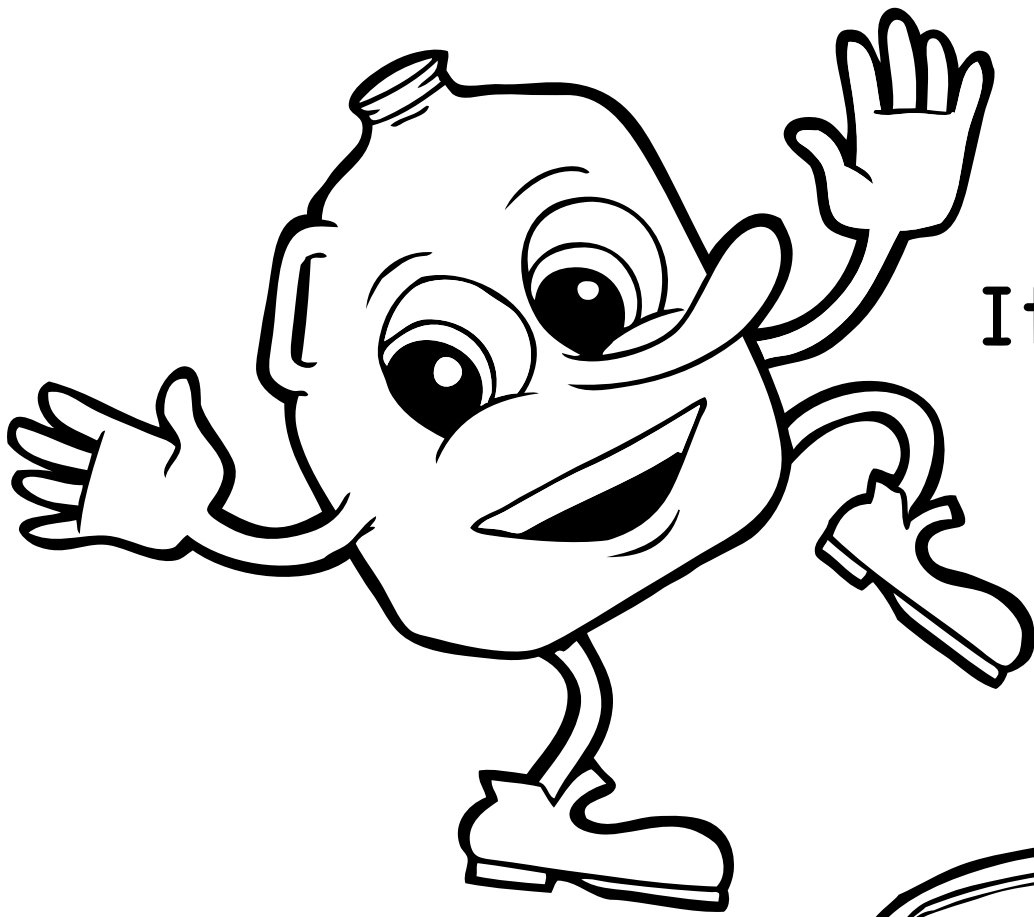
**FLUSHING**

**BRUSHING  
TEETH**



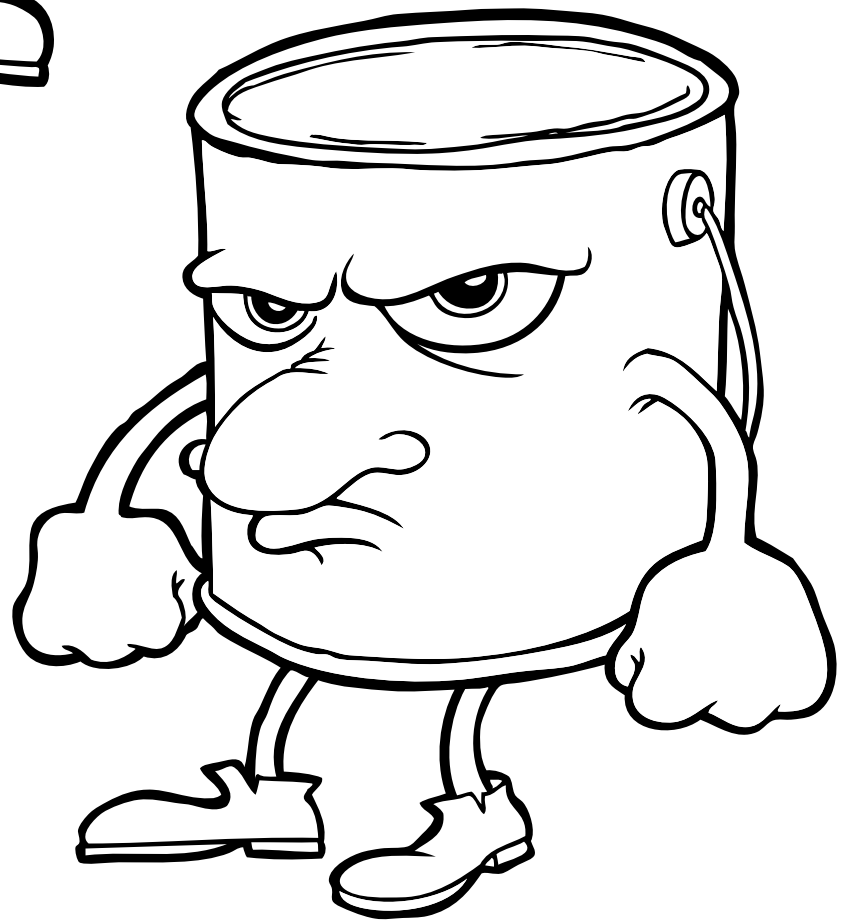
Do you know how much a gallon is?





It's the size  
of a big  
bottle  
of milk ...

or a big can  
of paint.

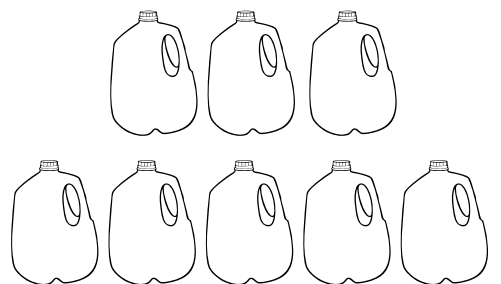


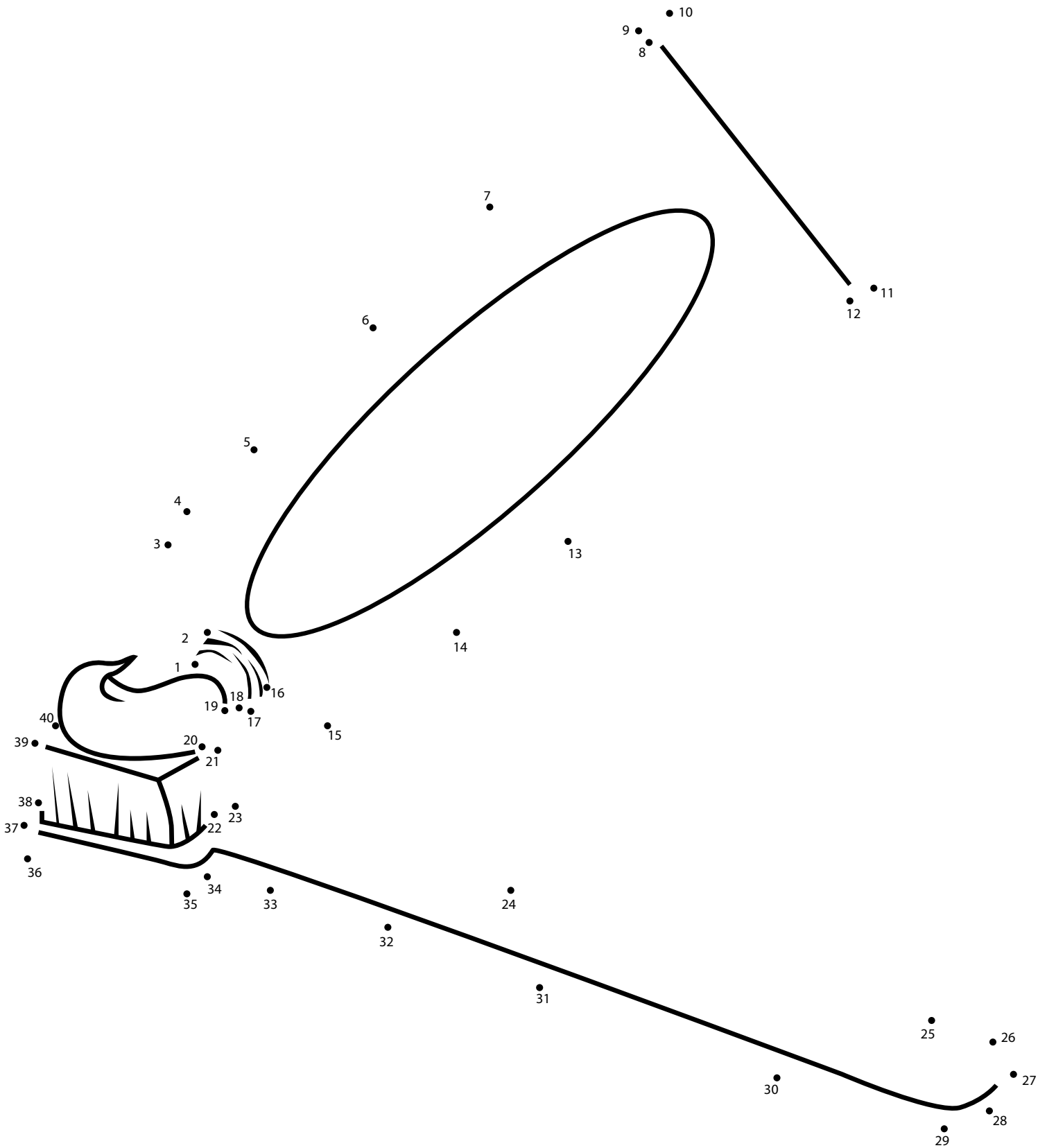
Let's find out how we can save lots  
of gallons of water!





Turn off the faucet when you brush your teeth. You'll save 8 gallons of water a day.

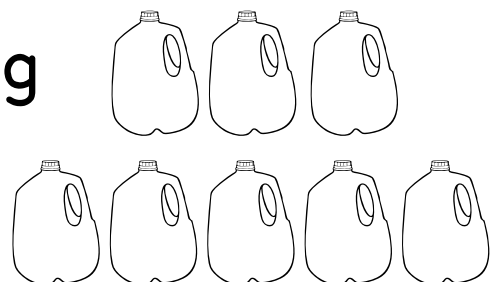




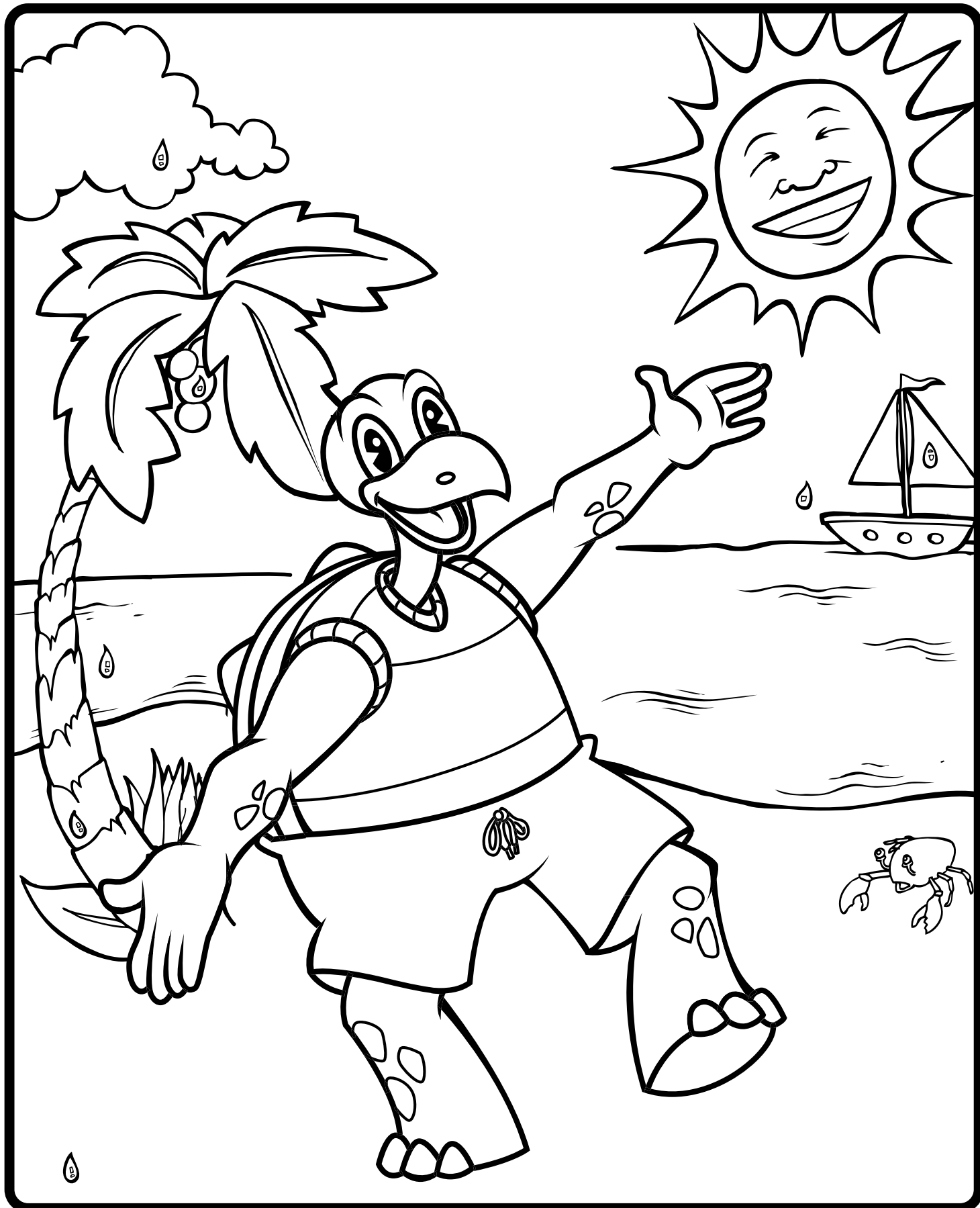
Can you connect the dots to help Tutor brush his teeth?



Be a leak detective. A dripping faucet wastes 8 gallons of water a day.

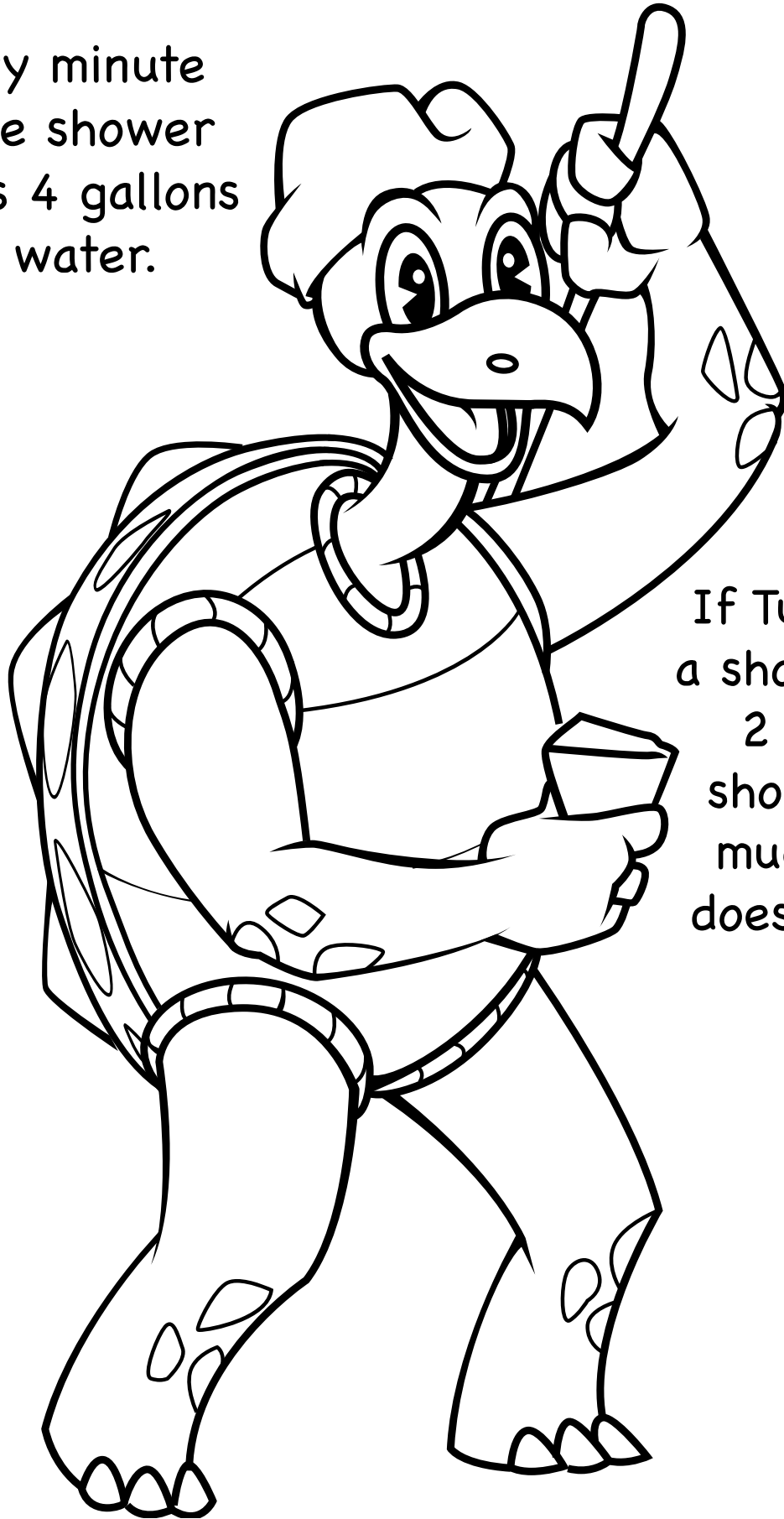


Can you find all 7 water drops in this picture?



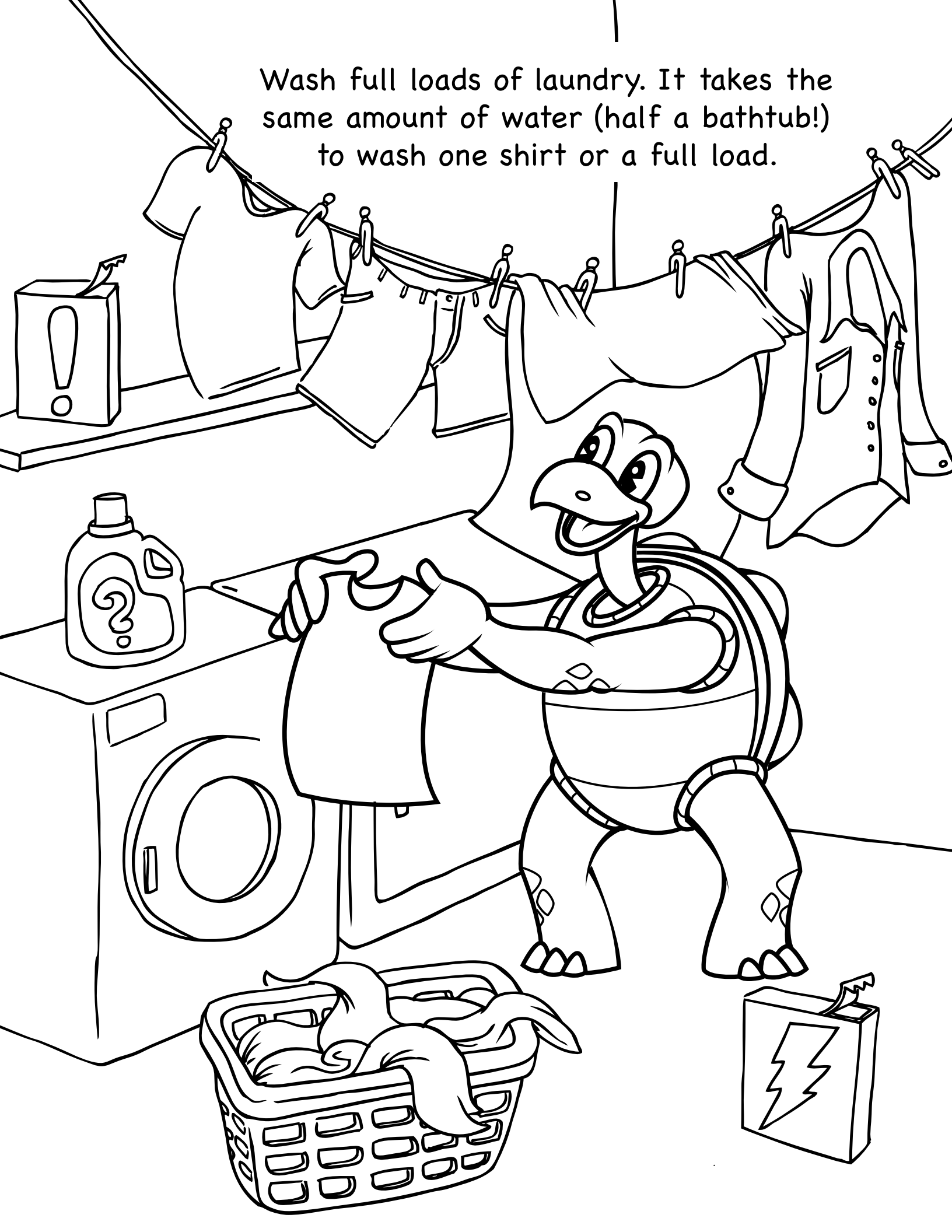
Take a speed shower.

Every minute  
in the shower  
equals 4 gallons  
of water.



If Tutor takes  
a shower that's  
2 minutes  
shorter, how  
much water  
does he save?

Wash full loads of laundry. It takes the same amount of water (half a bathtub!) to wash one shirt or a full load.



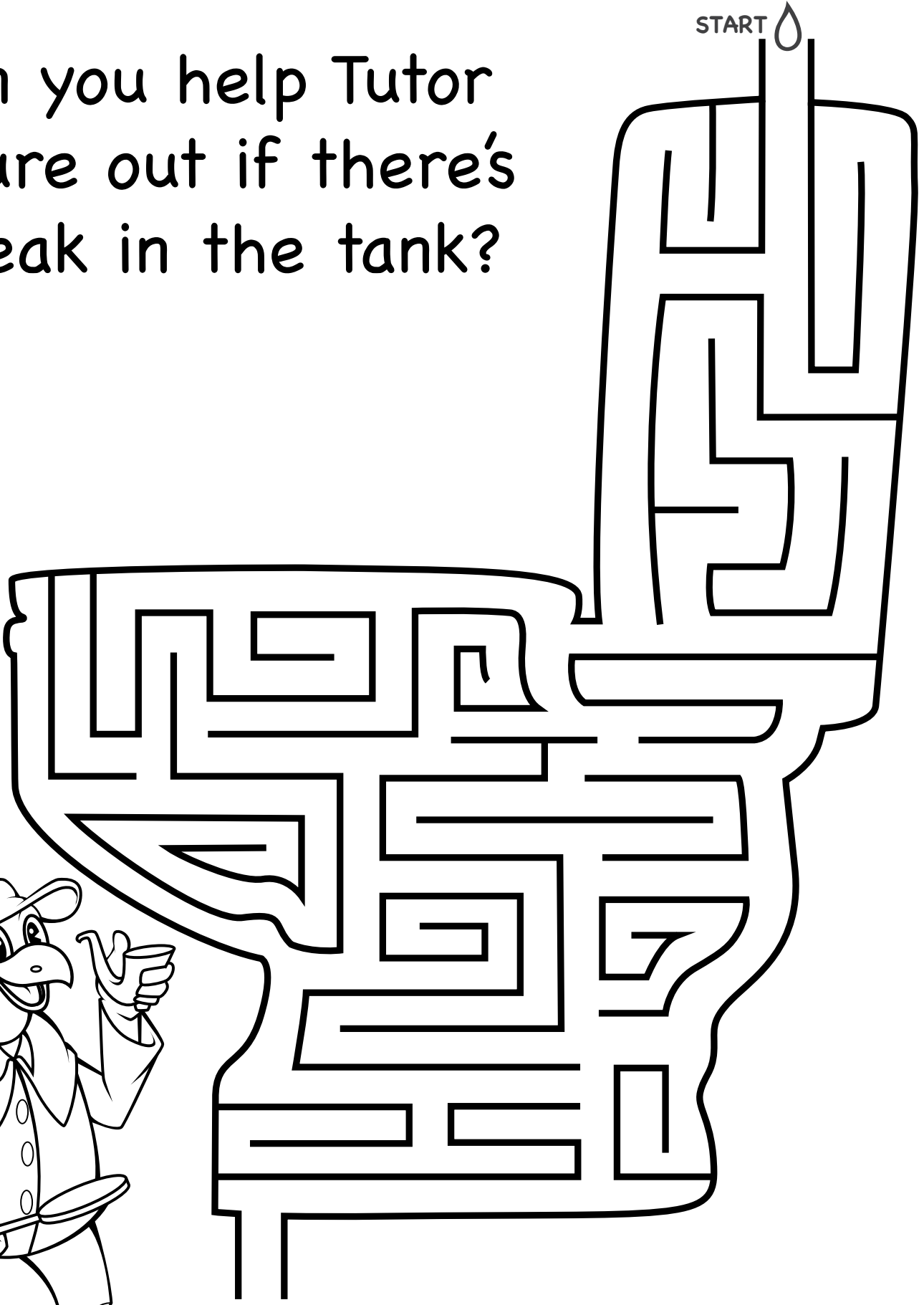
Check the toilet for a leak. Put a drop of food coloring in the back of the toilet and wait 15 minutes. If it shows up in the bowl, you found a leak!



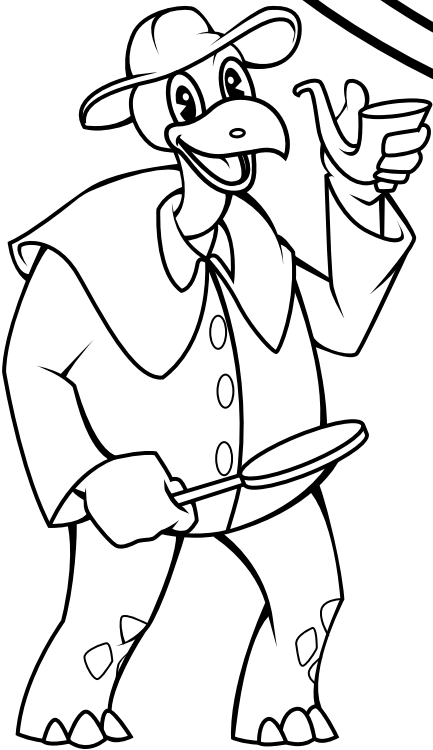
That leak could fill up two whole bathtubs every day!

Can you help Tutor figure out if there's a leak in the tank?

START 



FINISH



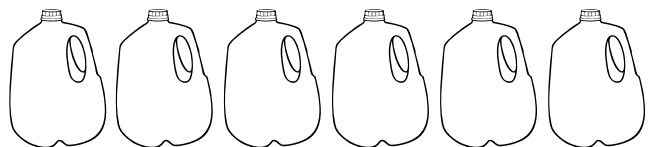


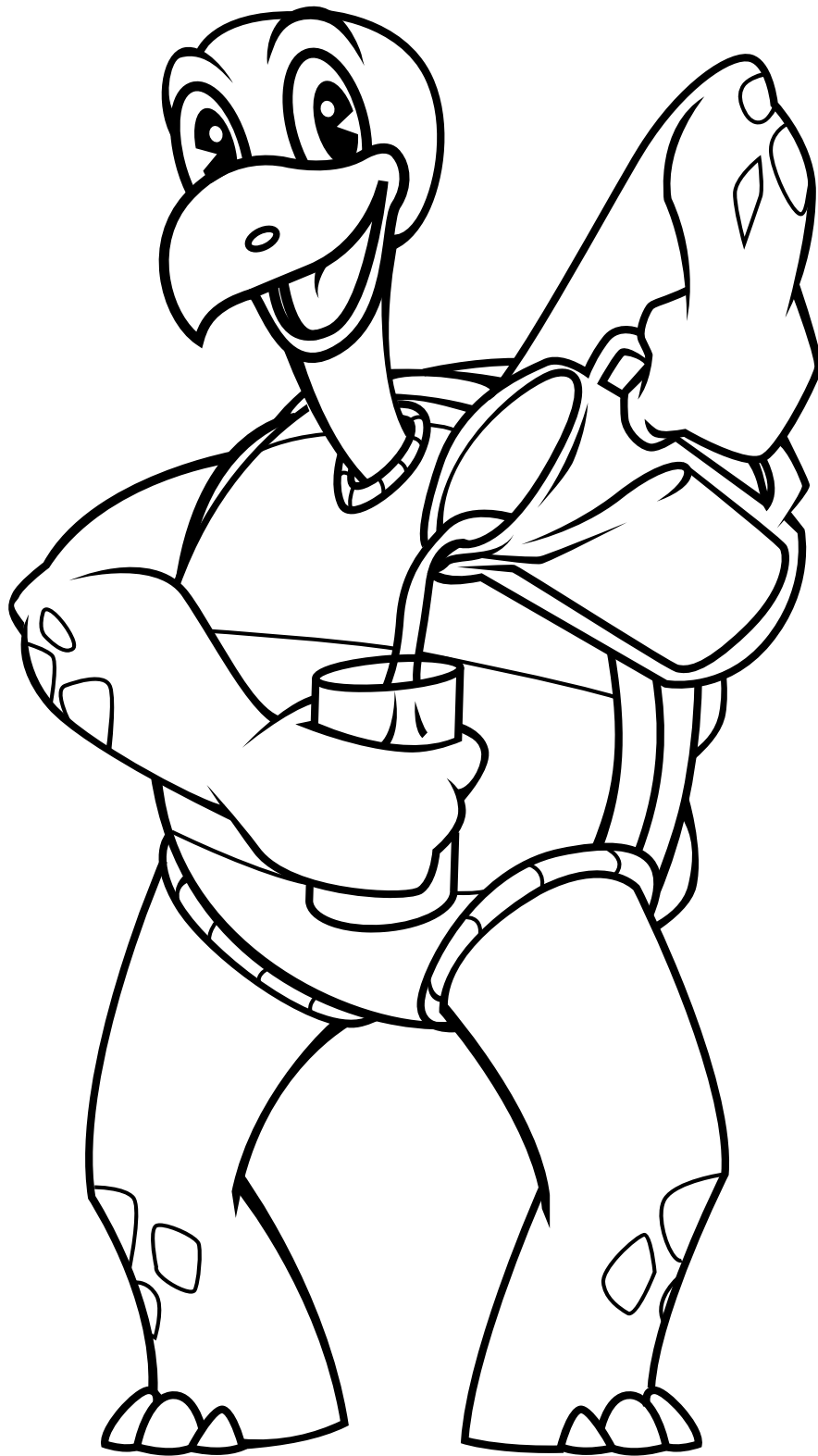
Use a bucket to wash your bike.





A hose uses 6 gallons of water every minute.





Fill your glass halfway.  
That way you won't throw away water if  
you can't drink a whole glass.

Get sprinkler smart.  
Make sure the water goes on the grass,  
not on the house or driveway.





Follow the tips in this book, and in one year you could save enough water to fill a swimming pool!



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