



Hey Kids!
 Here's some cool stuff to help you learn about one of Earth's most precious resources -- **WATER!**

EVERY LIVING THING NEEDS WATER TO SURVIVE... BUT WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR DRINKING WATER?

TRUE OR FALSE? (CIRCLE ONE)

- 1. The same amount of water is on Earth today as there was when the planet was formed. **T F**
- 2. More water is used in the bathroom than in any other room in the house. **T F**
- 3. About 30 percent of the world's water resources are used for agriculture. **T F**
- 4. A gallon of water costs about the same as a gallon of soft drink. **T F**
- 5. Frozen water -- ice -- is lighter than water, which is why ice floats. **T F**

- 6. A five minute shower takes 10 to 25 gallons of water. **T F**
- 7. A leaking faucet can waste up to 10 gallons of water in one day. **T F**
- 8. An aquifer is where water is stored underground. **T F**
- 9. If we use groundwater faster than nature can replace it, sometimes the land sinks. **T F**
- 10. One gallon of water weighs about one pound, not including the container. **T F**



If our drinking water were this hard to get, don't you think we would be more careful not to waste it?

Answers: 1. T 2. T 3. F About 70% of the world's water is used for agriculture. 4. F The average cost of a gallon of water is less than one penny; a gallon of cola costs about \$2.64. 5. T 6. T 7. F A leaking faucet can waste up to 100 gallons a day. 8. T 9. T 10. F A gallon of water weighs about 8.34 lbs.

Can you help the frog find the water?