

Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink

1 Only 1% of freshwater on earth is readily available for human use

2 Countries around the world are under water stress

3 Water Consumption

Developed Countries

- 100 gallons per day per person
- Agricultural, domestic, power etc
- At the finger tips

Developing Countries

- 5 gallons per day per person
- Agricultural purposes
- Walk miles to get water

4 Water Facts

- 1 in 10 people lack access to safe water
- Women and children spend 125 million hours each day collecting water
- Every 90 seconds, a child dies from a water-related disease

119 Million people in China without improved drinking water

39% of 7 Major River Basins in China not fit for human contact

- 190 million Chinese are reported sick from drinking contaminated water

5 Did you know

Every glass of water you drink is almost 100% dinosaur wee!

6 What can we do

- Take short showers instead of bath
- Avoid unnecessary flushing
- Fix dripping taps
- Switch to low temperature washing
- Collect rainwater in a bucket
- Turn off the tap during dishwashing and toothbrushing