

The importance of water



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Here are some of the ways we use water every day...



Water to
drink



Water to
cook with



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Here are some of the ways we use water every day...



Water to
wash our
clothes



Water to
brush our teeth



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Water to
Wash our face



Water for
making tea



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Can you think of any others?



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Water quiz



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Are you a watery wonder or
a soggy sponge?

Try this quick quiz to find
out...



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How much of the human body is made up of water?

A

100%

B

5%

C

70%

D

25%

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How much of the Earth's surface is covered by water?

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20%

B

45%

C

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What is the name of the world's longest river?

A

Mississippi

B

Nile

C

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How many days can a human being survive without water?

A

10 days

B

20 days

C

3 days

D

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How many people in the world don't have access to clean water?

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748 million

B

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We use a LOT of water

A running tap can use up to nine litres of water a minute

A bath uses up to 80 litres of water and a shower 40 litres of water

We use around 130-150 litres of water every day!

Each flush of the toilet uses six litres of water

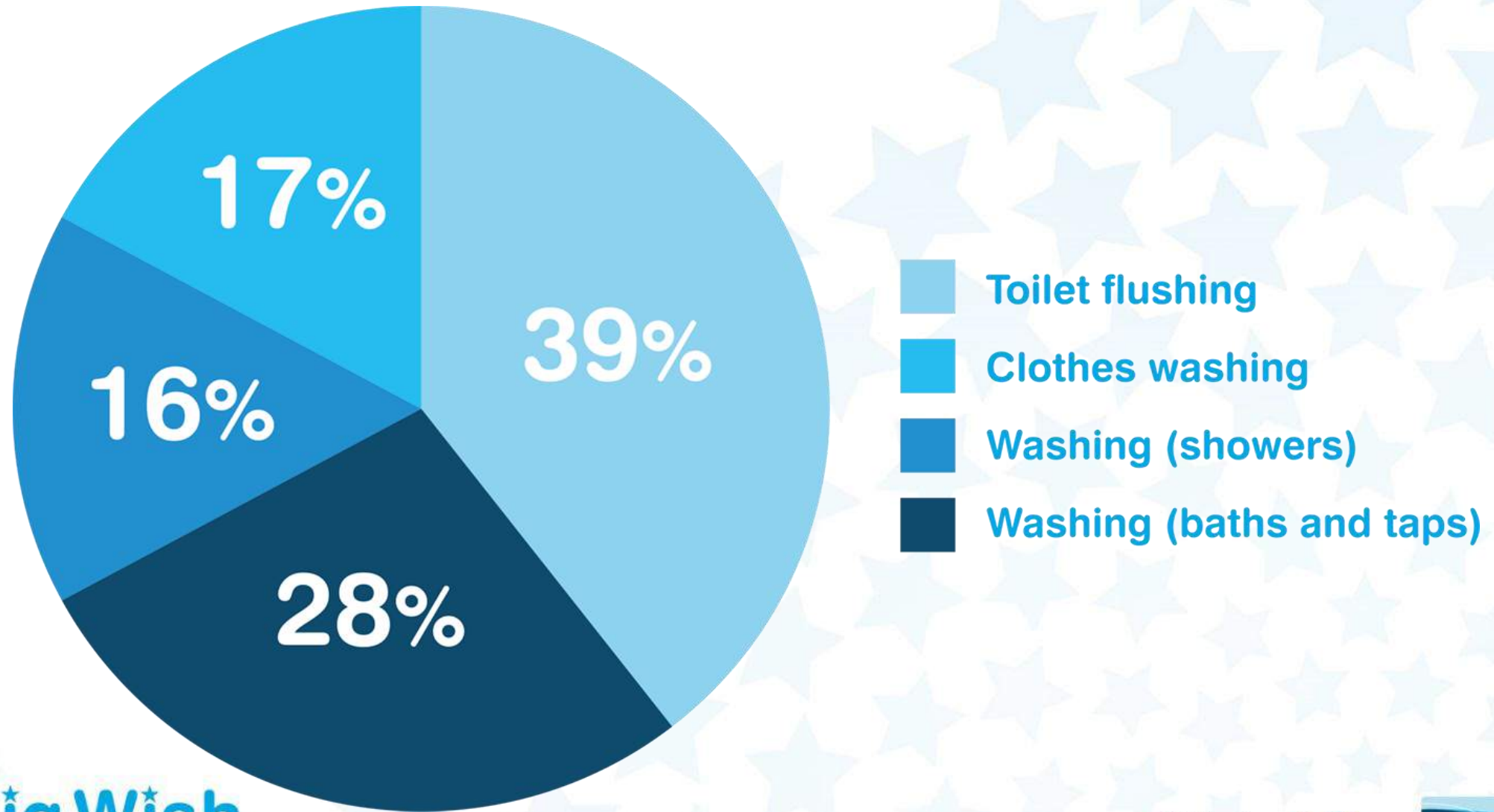


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Here is how a typical Yorkshire family uses water



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What do you think is happening in these pictures?



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Create a spider chart that shows some of the effects of not having access to water.



On which continent is Ethiopia?

United Kingdom



Ethiopia, Africa



All about Ethiopia

Size: 426,373 square miles (1,104,300 square kilometres)

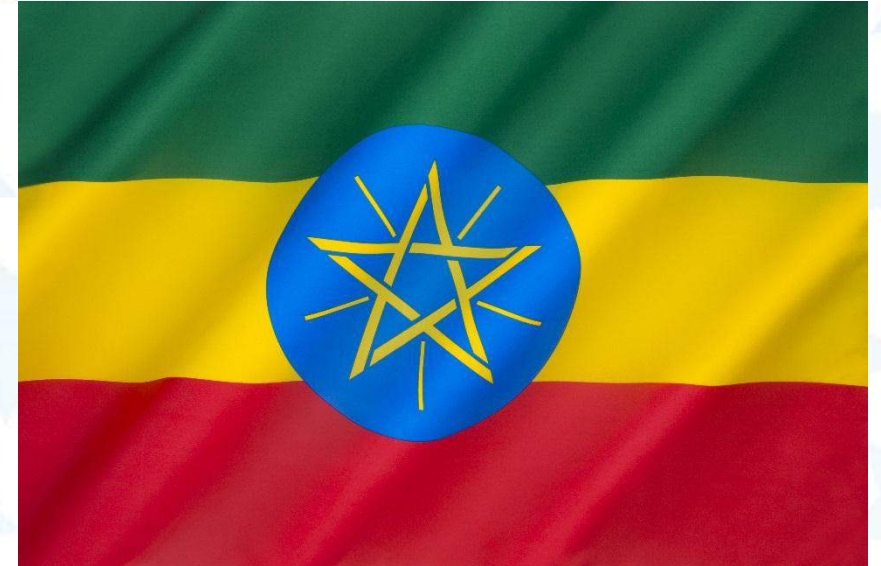
Population: 90,873,739 (in 2011)

Capital: Addis Ababa

Climate: Warm in highlands, hot and dry in lowlands

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, English, Oromigna, Tirigna and others

Currency: Birr



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How do you think Ethiopia is different to the UK?



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January 1st

My name is Frehiwot and I am 11 years old. I live in a village in Ethiopia called Ashalta. We do not have access to clean water in our village.

My mother Manahlosh used to collect water until I became old enough. Now this is my job.

Every day I leave home at six o'clock in the morning and walk for four hours to reach the nearest spring.

When I reach the spring there is usually a queue and sometimes fighting breaks out between the women there.

To get to the spring I have to cross a bridge made of logs. There was a girl

who almost died crossing the bridge because she fell off and the strap of her clay pot wrapped around her neck.

When I reach the spring the adults always want to collect their water first so I end up waiting there for such a long time that, by the time I walk the four hour journey home again, I have missed school.

The water I collect is very dirty but we have no choice but to drink it. Drinking dirty water often makes us sick.

One day I hope our village has access to clean water. It would make such a big difference to my life.



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