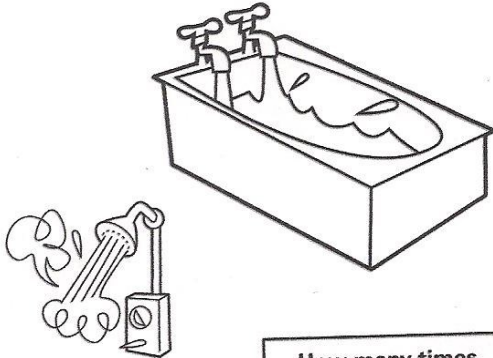


How much water do you use?

1 Calculate how much water you use every day, from the time you wake up to the time you go to bed. How many times do you wash your hands? How much water do you drink? Fill in the table about you.

Use the averages opposite to help you.



Average use of water	
bath	80 litres
shower (5 minutes)	35 litres
glass of water	0.25 litre
tap running	1 litre every 10 seconds / 6 litres a minute
washing the dishes (in the sink)	20 litres
dishwasher	38 litres
flushing the toilet	11 litres

	How many times do you ...	How much water do you use?	How much water does your partner use?	How much water do you both use every day?
drink?				
have a bath or shower?				
brush your teeth?				
flush the toilet?				
wash your hands?				
wash the dishes?				
TOTAL	_____ litres a day	_____ litres a day	_____ litres a day	_____ litres a day

2 Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions. Write your partner's answers in the table.

Example:

A: How much water do you use to wash your hands?

B: Five litres.

3 Answer the questions.

a Do you leave the tap on when you ...

- brush your teeth?
- wash the dishes?
- wash your hands?

b How can we save water at home? Choose the answers.

- We should drink less water.
- We shouldn't have too many baths. It's better to have a shower.
- We shouldn't leave the tap on.

c How much water could you save?

Extra

Note how much water you use over the next week. Is it the same as you thought?