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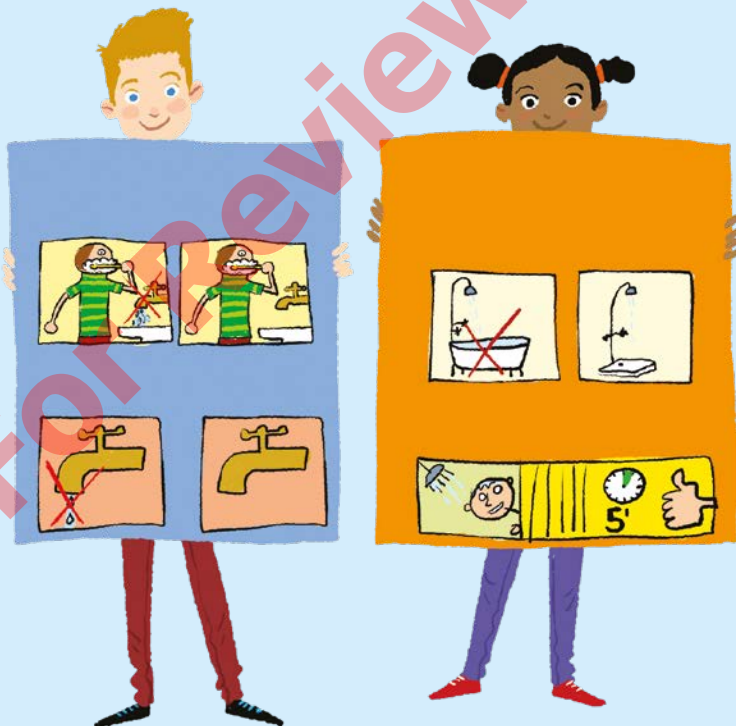
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2 CHAPTER 1: Water and us

Our Earth is called the Blue Planet because we have water. But how much is there? And why is it important? See if you can answer the questions:

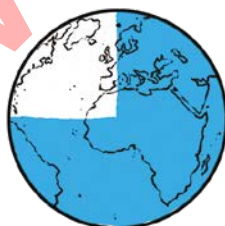
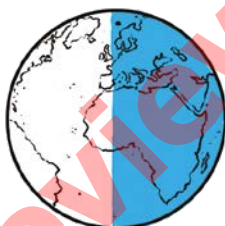
WATER QUIZ

1 How much of the Earth's surface is water?

a ☐ 30%

b ☐ 50%

c ☐ 75%



2 How much of your body is made of water?

a ☐ 30%

b ☐ 50%

c ☐ 70%



3 How many glasses of water should you drink every day?

a ☐ 5

b ☐ 8

c ☐ 10

Answers: 1. c 2. c 3. b

THE WATER CYCLE

Do you know how old a drop of water is?

It's very, very old! Maybe a dinosaur drank the same water that is in your glass right now!



Let's see how a drop of water goes round and round in the water cycle!



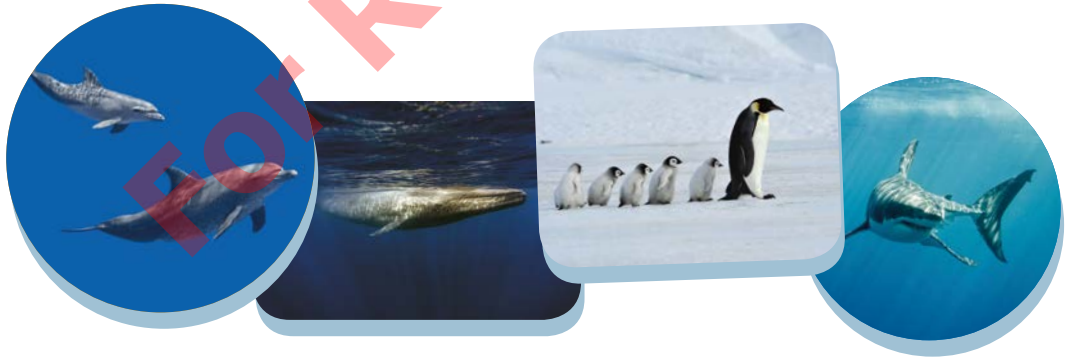
Because water goes round and round it's very important to keep it clean!

► 3 ANIMALS AND OCEANS

Most of Earth's water is in the oceans and seas. Here you can find whales, sharks, dolphins, penguins, but also some very strange but wonderful animals.

Can you answer these questions about whales, sharks, dolphins and penguins?

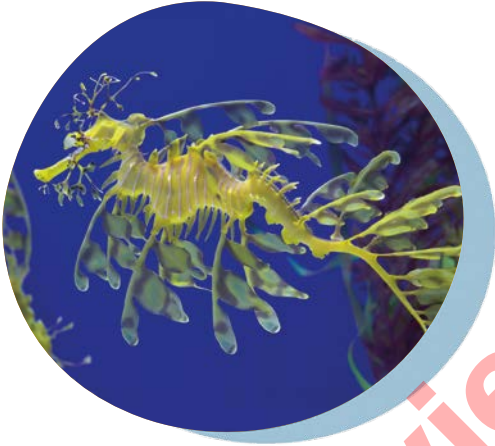
- 1 Which ones are fish?
- 2 Which ones live almost only in the Antarctic?
- 3 Which ones live the longest?
- 4 Which ones can weigh the same as 9 airplanes?
- 5 Which ones play games?



Answers: 1. sharks 2. penguins 3. sharks 4. whales 5. dolphins and whales

Here are some strange animals that live in the oceans.

Leafy sea dragon



Christmas tree worm



Anglerfish



► 4 ANIMALS, LAKES AND RIVERS

Here you can find hippos, ducks, frogs, alligators and crocodiles but also some strange but wonderful animals too.

Can answer these questions about crocodiles and alligators?

- 1 Which ones only live in rivers and lakes?
- 2 Which ones have a sharper nose?
- 3 Which ones have a fourth tooth that sticks out of their mouth when they close it?
- 4 Which ones are less aggressive?



Answers: 1. alligators (crocodiles sometimes live in the sea) 2. crocodiles 3. crocodiles 4. alligators

Flowerhorn cichlid



Axolotl



Cantor's giant softshell turtle



Piranha



Great crested newt





Activity Pages



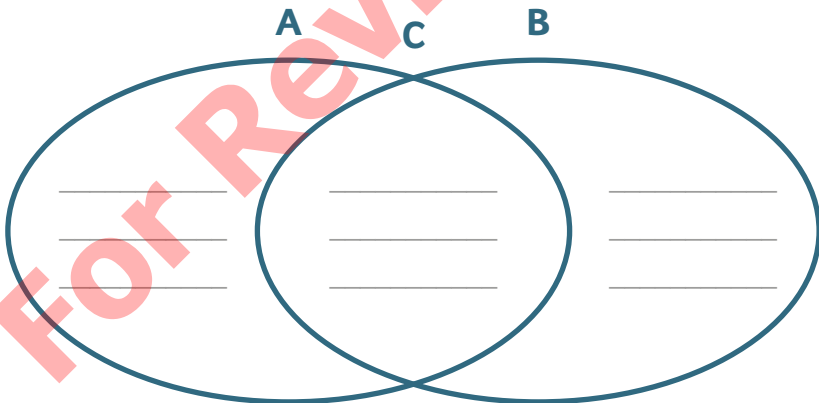
1 Remember. Think. Compare with a partner.

What did you learn about water from chapter one?
Can you add anything?



2 Write the names of the animals in the correct circle. Look on the Internet to check.

penguins • crocodiles • alligators • piranhas
dolphins • whales • frogs • sharks • snakes



- A** All or almost all in oceans and seas
- B** All or almost all in rivers and lakes
- C** In both

3 Tick the boxes, then answer.

			
'I have swimming lessons.'			
'I live in a brick house.'			
'I have been in a flood.'			
'I have helped to make a water tank.'			

Which child / children are you similar to?

I am _____ because

4 Identify the words, then write.

shower flood hose tank bath watering can tap drop

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| 1 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 8 _____ |

Use two of the words to make a sentence.

