

















## WHAT ARE YOUR water habits?

- I usually turn off the water when I brush my teeth.  
 yes       no
- I get rid of waste in the wastebasket instead of the toilet.  
 yes       no
- I put the plug in the sink when I wash my face and hands.   
 yes       no
- I take showers of five minutes or less.  
 yes       no
- I take baths with the tub half full.  
 yes       no
- I make sure we keep drinking water in the fridge.   
 yes       no
- I make sure the dishwasher is full.  
 yes       no
- I use a broom to clean walks and driveways.  
 yes       no

## ARE YOU water smart?

Just for fun see if you can guess how much water you use.

Connect the water drops between the activity and the number of gallons you think matches it best. Then check your answers below.

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|--------------------|---|---|
| 1. 5 minute shower |    |  3 1/2 gallons |
| 2. Flushing Toilet |    |  36 gallons    |
| 3. Washing hands   |  |  12 gallons  |
| 4. Taking Bath     |  |  3 gallons   |
| 5. Brushing teeth  |  |  30 gallons  |
| 6. Load of Laundry |  |  3 gallons   |
| 7. Dish Washer     |  |  15 gallons  |

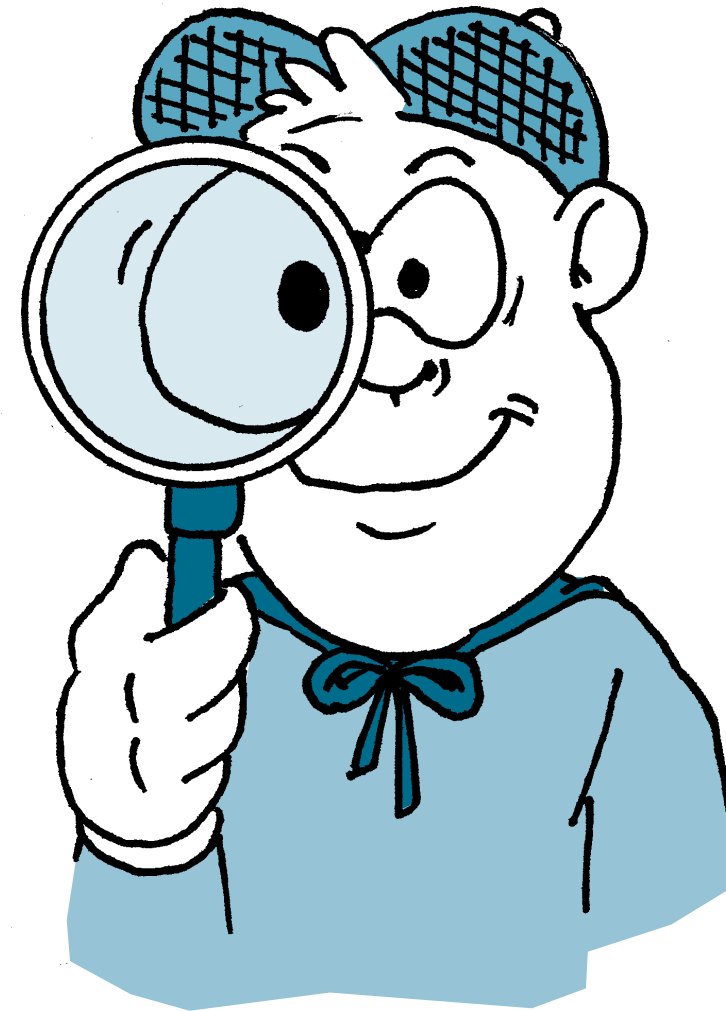


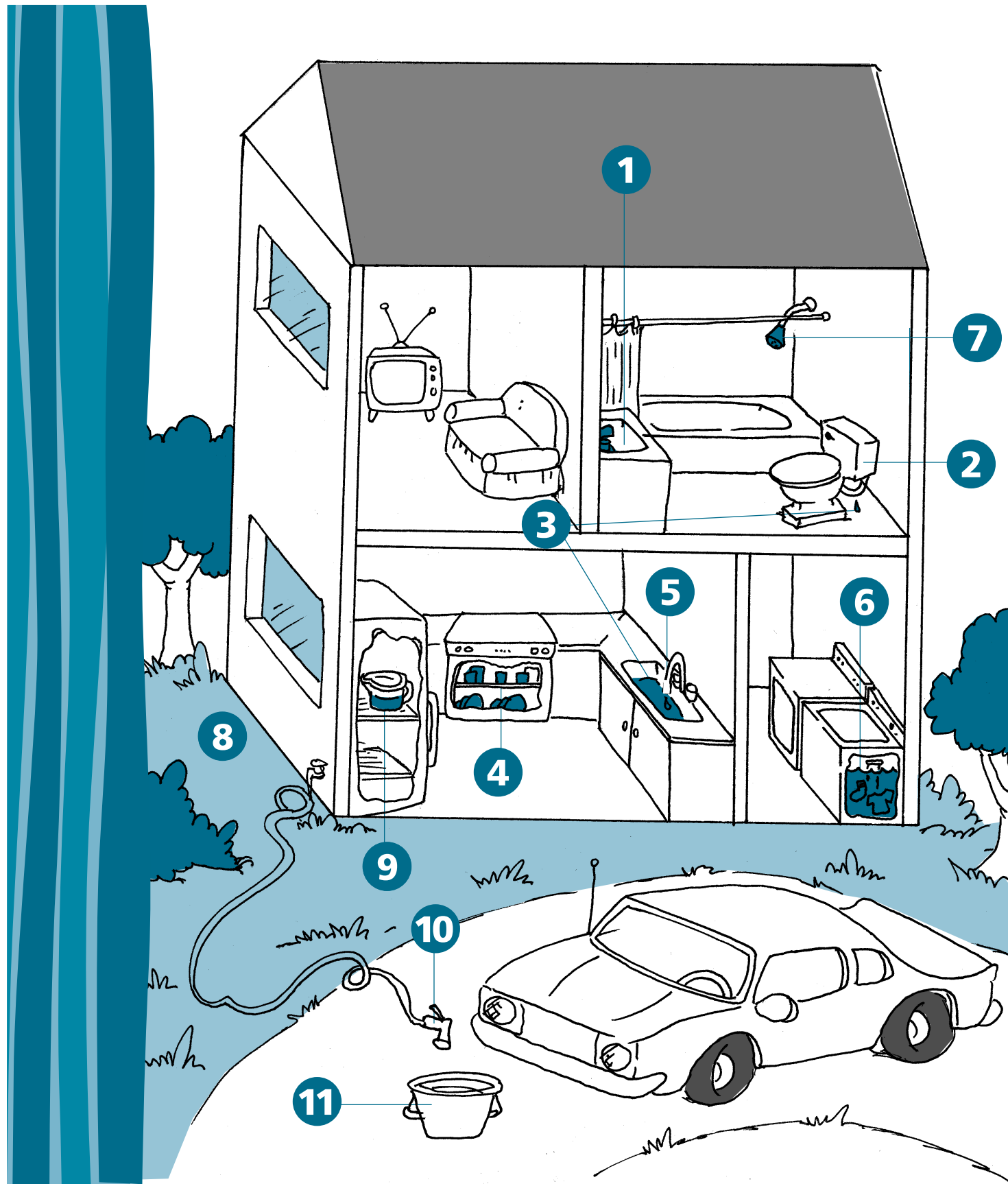
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Answers: (1) 12 gallons, (2) 3 1/2 gallons, (3) 36 gallons, (4) 36 gallons, (5) 3 gallons, (6) 30 gallons, (7) 15 gallons



## YOU CAN BE A Water Detective!





CAN YOU  
**detect**  
 ALL THE WAYS TO  
**save water**  
 IN YOUR  
**home?**

Find the water-saving devices.  
 Write in the numbers that match  
 these clues.

- \_\_\_ An ultra low-flush toilet can save up to 3 gallons of water.  
 Hint: Check and repair leaks
- \_\_\_ Low flow showerheads - saves 40-50% water. Hint: Take 5 minute showers
- \_\_\_ Washing machine - adjust water level to match load size.
- \_\_\_ Install tap aerators. Hint: Use a sink stopper when washing dishes.
- \_\_\_ Turn off water while brushing teeth.
- \_\_\_ Fix leaks
- \_\_\_ Water efficient dishwasher  
 Hint: Wash only when full load and use rinse and hold cycles.
- \_\_\_ Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator.

**Outdoor Detective Hints**

- \_\_\_ Water yard at night or early morning.
- \_\_\_ Use a shut-off nozzle on hose.
- \_\_\_ Wash car with a bucket. Clean driveway with broom--not water.