

Water: Sources, Storage and Saving

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Worksheet for Class 3 EVS: Water: Sources, Storage and Saving.

Questions

1. Name three natural sources of fresh water.
2. How is underground water brought to the surface for drinking and irrigation?
3. Why is boiling water considered a safe and effective purification method?
4. Name two diseases caused by drinking dirty, contaminated water.
5. What danger arises when dirty water is allowed to stay stagnant around houses?
6. What is a baoli (stepwell)?
7. Explain two easy ways families can prevent water wastage at home.
8. Why is ocean water unfit for domestic use and agriculture?

Answer Key

1. Rain, rivers, and freshwater lakes.
2. Using wells, tubewells, and handpumps.
3. Boiling kills disease-causing bacteria, viruses, and parasites present in water.
4. Cholera and typhoid (or diarrhea/dysentery).
5. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, transmitting diseases like malaria, dengue, and chikungunya.
6. A traditional Indian water reservoir with steps leading down to the water level, used to store rainwater.
7. 1) Fix leaking taps immediately; 2) Use a bucket and mug instead of a running hose for washing cars or bathing.
8. It contains high levels of dissolved salts that make it undrinkable and poisonous to crops.

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