

# Test Your Water IQ

How did you do in the quiz? You can check your answers below!

**Conserving water is important because it**

- a) saves money
- b) helps the environment
- c) we won't have to build more reservoirs
- d) all of the above**



**How can you save water while brushing your teeth?**

**Which of the following wastes the most water per day?**

- a) running the tap while washing dishes
- b) long showers
- c) a leaky toilet-can waste about 200 gallons per day!**
- d) fires

**What percentage of Earth's water is fresh?**

- a) 3%**
- b) 10%
- c) 25%
- d) 50%

True or **False**: **It isn't important to save water because there is so much of it on Earth.** Only about three percent of Earth's water is freshwater. Of that, only about 1.2 percent can be used as drinking water; the rest is locked up in glaciers, ice caps, and permafrost, or buried deep in the ground. Most of our drinking water comes from rivers and streams.

**True** or False: **You can use your water meter to check for leaks.**