

WATER IS LIFE!

Evidence: The exercises solved.

Propósito: Students will be able to write about natural resources especially the importance of water in our life.

Explicación: Cause and effect are about how one thing can cause something else to happen. The cause is why something happened. The effect is what happened.

Cause → Effect

- She made one big mistake, as a result, she lost her job.
- Mary studied hard for the chemistry exam. Therefore, she got an A!
- It rained heavily, consequently the football game was called off.
- It is too late so that we cannot go to cinema.
- He didn't complain to the police, accordingly the police took no action.

Effect → Cause

- She was very tired as a result of working late.
- My father hasn't slept in 4 days due to his illness.
- They cannot go to cinema because it is too late.
- They have had to postpone the meeting, owing to the strike.
- Due to the bad weather, the match was cancelled.

Vocabulary

As a result

Como resultado

Therefore

Por lo tanto

Consequently

Como consecuencia

So that

Así que eso

Accordingly

Respectivamente

As a result of

Como resultado de

Due to

Debido a

Because

Porque

Owing to

Debido a

Weather

Clima

Tense

Tiempo Verbal

Time

Hora

EXERCISES

1). Complete the statements (1-4) with the words from the Word Bank.

Word Bank

Saltwater X2

Mountains

Freshwater X2

Lakes

Seas

Rivers

Snow covered

Source

1). Saline water, or saltwater, contains salt, so people and animals can't drink it. Our oceans and seas are saltwater.

2) Freshwater is water that people and animals can drink. Some sources of Freshwater on our planet are lakes and rivers.

3) The polar ice caps are also a big source of freshwater, but it is frozen water.

4) Snow covered mountains also provide freshwater, but only when the snow melts and goes into the rivers, etc.

2) Read the article and choose the correct answers (1-4).

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the correct answers.

1) All life on earth needs / doesn't need water to survive.

- All life on earth needs water to survive.

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2). People use water for a variety of purposes / only one purpose.

- People use water for a variety of purposes.

3). More / Less water is used for cooking and drinking than for showering and washing clothes.

- Less water is used for cooking and drinking than for showering and washing clothes.

4). One third / Two thirds of people have access to freshwater.

- One third of people have access to freshwater.

3). Read about the water cycle again, and think about cause and effect as you read.

The water cycle...

What is the effect of each cause?

1). Water in the oceans and rivers is heated by the sun.

A. Condensation.

B. Evaporation.

C. Precipitation.

2). Water vapor begins to cool as it rises into the air.

A. Condensation.

B. Evaporation.

C. Precipitation.

3). Particles of water in a cloud gather to form drops heavy enough to fall to earth.

A. Condensation.

B. Evaporation.

C. Precipitation.

4). The water cycle is always in motion on the earth.

A. Water is absorbed into the earth.

B. Clean, fresh water is provided for the land and seas of earth.

C. Heat is the energy that drives the water cycle.

5. Here is a cause: Heat is added to water. What is the effect?

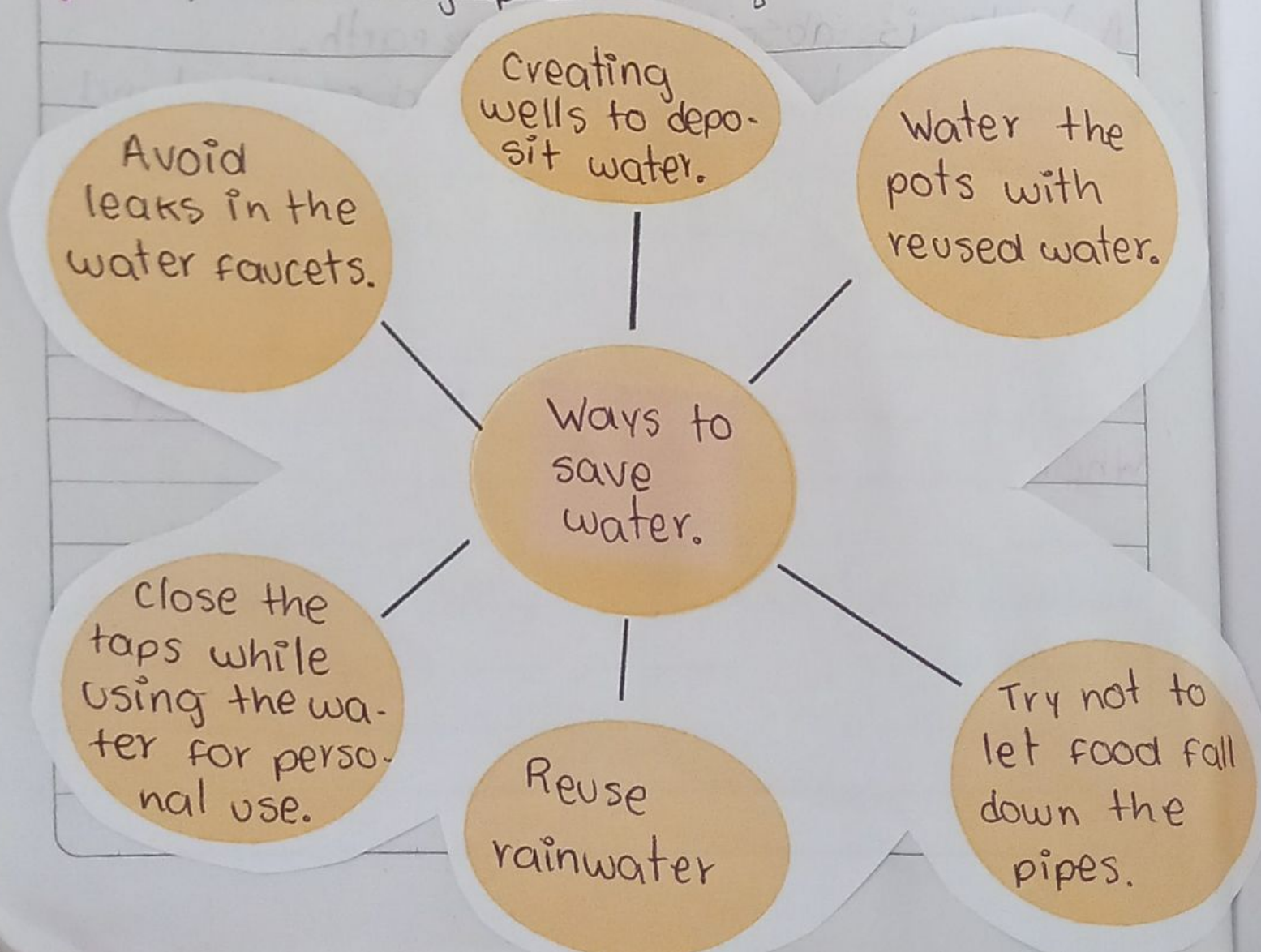
The water evaporates, turning from liquid into gas.

6. Here is a cause: Heat is taken away from ice.
What is the effect?

The water freezes turning from liquid to solid.

4). 21st Century skills • Creative thinking can
you think of other ways to save water?

a). Complete this graphic to do your exercise.



b). Write a short paragraph about the topic.

All living things need water to survive. Water is needed to drink, to produce food, clothing, etc, and we also need water to keep us clean and healthy.

The water cycle provides clean and fresh water for the earth, the energy that drives the water cycle is heat. Heat from the sun heats water in oceans and rivers, turning it into water vapor that rises into the air.

The water vapor cools and turns into small particles of water that create clouds, the water falls as rain or snow, this precipitation is absorbed into the ground, the cycle is always in process, all over the planet.