

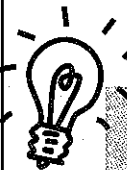


Water for Life

Water covers most of Earth's surface.

Which boldfaced word tells whom or what the sentence is about? _____

Which boldfaced word tells what happens? _____



Every sentence has a subject and a verb/verb group. The **complete subject** is made up of a noun or noun group. The subject tells whom or what the sentence is about. The **verb/verb group** tells what the subject is, has or does.

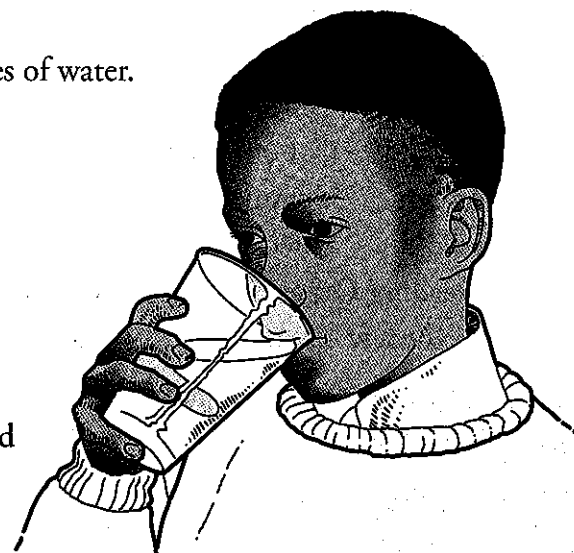
See Handbook Sections 24, 26 and 27

Part 1



Underline the complete subject once. Underline the verb/verb group twice.

1. The human body is about two-thirds water.
2. A typical Australian would use almost 300 litres of water every day.
3. An adult needs about 3 litres of water each day.
4. This water comes from food and beverages.
5. A 15-minute shower may use about 350 litres of water.
6. Many different industries use water.
7. Gasoline production requires water.
8. Agriculture depends on large quantities of water, too.
9. The cultivation of wheat for one loaf of bread requires over 500 litres of water.
10. Some farmers like to use water-saving techniques.
11. The world's oceans contain salt water.
12. Special treatment plants are able to remove the salt from the water.



It's important to drink eight glasses of water every day.



Part 2



Create a sentence from each phrase. Add either a subject or a verb/verb group. Underline the complete subject in your sentence.

13. a thirsty person _____

14. a cold, clear stream _____

15. must be watered often _____

16. uses large quantities of water _____

17. rain and snow _____

Part 3



Write three sentences about your favourite water activity, such as swimming, fishing, boating or waterskiing. Circle each complete subject and underline each verb/verb group.

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

