

# Water around us

Water is used in many places around the home.

**Q1.** Write a list of places in the kitchen where you would find water being used.



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**Q2.** What would you use water for in a bathroom ?



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**Q3.** What do people use water for outside their houses or apartments?



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**Q4.** What is a drain?



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**Q5.** There are two kinds of drain, what is each one for?



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## Answers

1. Dishwasher, sink, washing machine, making tea and coffee, diluting soft drinks, cooking food, dog or cat's bowl, floor washing, etc.
2. Washing, bathing, showering, flushing the loo, cleaning teeth (cleaning the windows), etc.
3. Cleaning windows, cleaning the car, cleaning the paintwork, watering pots and flower beds, etc.
4. A pipe used to carry away dirty water.
5. One drain carries away dirty house water, such as from toilets. The other carries away rainwater from roofs.

## Notes

*This work can either be done as part of a homework investigation, it can be adapted for use in school, or it can be done using the pictures on the pages of the student book. Alternatively, it can be started using the book pages and continued as a home investigation by means of constructing a check list. This way, children would be encouraged to find extra uses and sources of water that we have not covered in the pictures in the book.*


*A check list is set out below.*

*The objective is to get children to become aware of the many ways that water is used and made available in the home. You can also extend the investigation to separate out cold and hot water sources.*


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### Sources of water in the kitchen

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### Sources of water in the bathroom

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### Sources of water outside

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### Uses of water in the kitchen

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### Uses of water in the bathroom

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