

ARE YOU WATER WISE?

Do you want to know if you are Water Wise? Answer the questions below to see how Water Wise you really are. Read each question and tick the answer that is most suitable to you. Answer each question as truthfully as possible.

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How long do you spend washing yourself in the shower?

- 3 5 minutes
- 2 10 minutes
- 1 15 minutes

To what level do you fill your bath tub with water?

- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ full
- 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ full
- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ full

When you wash your mom or dad's car, what do you use?

- 1 A hose pipe when the car is parked on the brick paving.
- 2 A hose pipe when the car is parked on the grass.
- 3 A bucket when the car is parked on the grass.

When you go on a picnic, where do you place your leftover packets, cans, food, etc.?

- 1 On the ground.
- 2 In a dustbin.
- 3 In a recycling bin.

How do you use water while brushing your teeth?

- 3 Turn the tap off.
- 1 Leave the tap running.
- 2 Turn the tap down to a trickle.

When you eat a sweet, what do you do with the paper wrapper?

- 3 Throw it into a recycling bin.
- 1 Throw it onto the ground.
- 2 Throw it into a dustbin.

When you turn on a tap, what goes through your mind?

- 1 My parents pay for this water so I can use as much of it as I like.
- 3 It takes a lot of money and people to get this clean water so I mustn't waste it.
- 2 I don't think of anything.

When you are driving in a car, bus or taxi, where do you put your litter?

- 3 Place it in a bag to be thrown away in a dustbin.
- 2 Throw it on the floor.
- 1 Throw it out of the window.

When you wash your hands do you...

- 1 Wash them under a running tap without using soap?
- 3 Put the plug into the basin to collect the water and then use soap and water?
- 2 Wash them under a running tap using soap?

HOW WATER WISE ARE YOU?

Add up the numbers next to your ticks above and work out your score!

1-10

You are not Water Wise!

You need to change the way you use and abuse water. You need to learn to be Water Wise.

11-19

You are an average Water Wise citizen!

You are doing okay but there are times when you waste and pollute water.

20-27

Congratulations! You are Water Wise!

You value and treat water with respect. You don't waste or pollute it as you know that water is life. Keep up the good work and continue to be Water Wise.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE WATER WISE?

- 💧 Respect Water, Respect Life
- 💧 Don't Waste Water
- 💧 Don't Pollute Water
- 💧 Pay for Water Services
- 💧 Take Environmental Action
- 💧 Conserve Water, Conserve the Environment

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