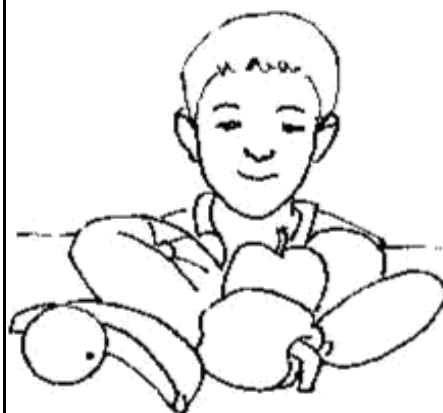


DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know...that the water from your faucet could contain **molecules** that dinosaurs drank? The Earth has the same amount of water today that it has had since its formation. Since we can not make any more water, we say that water is a **non-renewable natural resource**. That is why it is important to keep our drinking water clean and free of pollutants, because clean water is necessary for every living thing.

Consider for a moment all the ways people use water: washing our bodies, our clothes, our vehicles, and even our pets. We use water for drinking, cooking, and washing dishes. Plants, and animals need water to produce the food we eat every day. **Aquatic** plants and animals live in our rivers, lakes, and other water bodies and provide many of the foods we eat. However, most people don't realize that much of our drinking water comes from rivers, lakes, and underground water. These water bodies may be affected by the substances we throw on the ground or dump into the water every day!

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Did You Also Know...

- 3/4 (75%) of the earth's surface is covered by water.
- The oceans hold 97% of all the water on the earth.
- Only 1% of all the water on the earth is drinkable.
- The human body is made up of about 65% water.
- An average person uses 70 gallons of water per day.