

WATER CONSERVATION WORKSHEET

Level 1 Math

Subtraction Word Problems

1. When Bob washes the dishes by hand, he uses **9 gallons** of water, but he uses the dishwasher he would only uses **5 gallons**. How much water does he save when he uses the dishwasher?



2. When Tina brushes her teeth, she leaves the water running and uses **4 gallons** of water. If she turns off the water while she brushes, she only uses **1 gallon** of water. How many gallons can she save by turning off the tap?



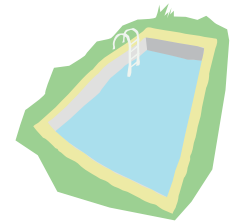
3. When Chris flushes the toilet, **5 gallons** of water go down the drain, but if he puts a jug of water in the toilet tank, each flush only uses **4 gallons**. How many gallons of water does he save by putting a jug in his toilet tank?



4. The Murray family uses **90 gallons** of water to do three loads of laundry each week. If they only do two loads of laundry, they use just **60 gallons** of water. How much water do they save by doing just two loads a week?



5. Pete's pool loses about **30 gallons** of water per day when he leaves it uncovered in the summertime, but when he covers it, it only loses about **4 gallons** per day. How much water does Pete save each day when he covers his pool?



6. When Jim takes a bath, he fills it up all the way and uses **70 gallons** of water. If he only fills it up half-way, he uses just **35 gallons** of water. How much water does he save if he only fills the bath half way?



Discussion

How can we all save water at home? What can we do to save more water at school?



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1. $9-5=4$

2. $4-1=3$

3. $5-4=1$

4. $90-60=30$

5. $30-4=26$

6. $70-35=35$

Discussion

- use a dishwasher
- turn off the water while brushing your teeth
- put a jug of water in the toilet tank
- do less laundry
- keep the pool covered
- keep the water level low in the bathtub
- turn off the water when it is not being used
- don't use the toilet as a garbage can



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