

Wist je dat...
Wist je dat de gemiddelde Belg ongeveer 7.400 liter per dag gebruikt? Bijna de helft van onze watervoetafdruk gaat naar voeding. Zet onderstaande producten in de juiste volgorde. Het product met de laagste watervoetafdruk zet je eerst, het product met de hoogste zet je laatst: 1 appel uit België, een reep chocolade, 100 gram rundsvlees, 2dl volle melk, 1 Belgische tomaat.

- Antwoord: tomaat: 2l, appel: 20l, melk 250l, rundsvlees 930, chocolade: 1.700l

Did you know that a person uses around 80 to 100 liters of tap water every day?
Make a list of the biggest water consumers in your home. Which places in your home consume the most water?

Act it out

Choose one of these words. Act it out. The others guess.

Do not read these words aloud.

forest fire, drought, floods, river, swamp, or heat wave

Drawing

Choose one of these words. Draw it. The others guess.

Do not read these words aloud.

steam, vapor, ice, rain, snow, or hail

What do you think?

'I can ask the mayor to help take care of water.'

Write down at least three reasons why you agree or disagree with this. Share your answers with the teacher.

What do you think?

'I can ask factory managers to help take care of water.'

Write down at least three reasons why you agree or disagree with this. Share your answers with the teacher.

What do you think?

'Young people can make a difference by taking care of water.'

Write down at least three reasons why you agree or disagree with this statement. Share your answers with the teacher.

Drawing

Choose an animal or plant that lives in or near a river. Draw it.

The others have to guess what you have drawn.

Give the river a voice!

Imagine you are the river. What would you say to convince people to take better care of you?

Flood plan.

Imagine that your town or village is flooded. Make an emergency plan:

Where would you go?

What would you take with you?

Water footprint

Everything we use requires water to make it: paper, food, clothing, etc. Sometimes even from other parts of the world. What are you already doing to reduce your water footprint? Choose from:

- I wear my clothes for a long time.
- I eat plant-based food (occasionally).
- I eat fruit from here, in the appropriate season.
- I finish everything on my plate.
- I take short showers.

Imagine: a river flows through your town or village. Or perhaps this is already the case.

What is enjoyable about it?
What is a disadvantage?
What would you do if the river was crystal clear and clean?

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Water-conscious chain.

You start and name one way to save water. The next person repeats that and adds another one. Go around until you are back at your place. Can you repeat the whole chain?

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Did you know that the average Belgian consumes 7,400 litres of water per day?
Almost half of that goes to food!
Rank the following products in order of low to high water consumption:



1 belgian appel - 1 bar of chocolade - 100 gram beef - 2 dl whole milk - 1 Belgian tomato

Within 10 seconds, list five items that often end up as litter in rivers.

Cover the solution with your hand.

Solution: tomato (2 litres), apple (20 litres), milk (250 litres), beef (930 litres), chocolate (1,700 litres)

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Quiz question for the group

Which country has the least amount of water available per person:

A) Uganda
B) Belgium
C) Ecuador
D) Greece

Cover the solution with your hand.

B) Belgium. It rains a lot in Belgium, but there are many of us, we use a lot of water and we have few large rivers.

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Have someone do a blind taste test: a glass of tap water and a glass of bottled water. Can they taste the difference?

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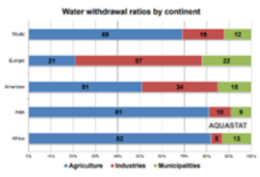
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Quiz question for the group

Who uses the most water? Which sector uses the most water worldwide? What about in Europe? Think critically: why does water consumption vary from continent to continent ?

Check your answer with the graph..



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Quiz question for the group

Water consumption: Did you know that each person uses around 80-100 litres of tap water every day ?

What does your group think are the three biggest water consumers in your household ?

Quiz question for the group

Flood plan: Imagine that a major flood is coming to your town or village within a few hours. Make a plan:

Where would you go?
What would you take with you?
What would you leave behind ?

QQuiz question for the group

Pretend you are the river: What would you say to people to convince them to take better care of you ?

Quiz question for the group

The river flows through you: Imagine that a river flows through your town or village. Come up with a slogan about the importance of rivers. Use these questions as a guide:

What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a river in your town/village?

What does the river mean to you?

What would you do if the river was clean and clear?

Quiz question for the group

Camping by a lake: We are going camping next to a lake. How can you enjoy the water to the fullest (e.g. by swimming, fishing or washing) without harming the ecosystem? Write down at least three tips.
Answer:

Quiz question for the group

Philosophical reflection: Who actually owns river water? Does it belong to anyone?
Am I allowed to use all the water? Am I allowed to pollute it?
What about rainwater? Does it belong to anyone?

Quiz question for the group

What weather condition am I depicting? Imitate one of the following weather types:

snow, rain, ice, drought, floods, river, leaking tap, hail or heatwave

Quiz question for the group

Water footprint: Everything we consume requires water from different parts of the world. Which of the following actions are you already taking to reduce your water footprint? What else would you like to do?

o Buy more second-hand clothes instead of new ones
o Eat more plant-based foods
o Eat more local and seasonal fruit and vegetables
o Waste less food

Quiz question for the group

It's getting hot! It's an extremely hot summer. Groundwater and surface water levels are very low, with the risk that no water will come out of the tap. You are the mayor and have to draw up a water rationing plan. What is your priority? Which measure will you implement first, which second, ...

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o Residents are no longer allowed to use tap water to fill swimming pools.

o Farmers are no longer allowed to use water from rivers and canals to irrigate crops.

o Industrial companies may only use water between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

o Residents will only receive 25 litres of water per person per day.

o Car washes and swimming pools will be closed for at least two weeks.

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Quizvraag voor de groep

De rivier stroomt door jou: Stel je voor dat er een rivier door jouw stad of dorp stroomt. Bedenk een slogan over het belang van rivieren Gebruik deze vragen als leidraad:

Wat zijn de voor- en nadelen van een rivier in je stad/dorp?

Wat kan de rivier voor jou betekenen?

Wat zou je doen als de rivier schoon en helder was?

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Quiz question for the group

Natural disasters and water: Did you know that 74% of all natural disasters between 2001 and 2018 were linked to water? The climate crisis is also a water crisis. Name at least three types of natural disasters related to water.

Answer: Floods, droughts, landslides, glacier bursts, forest fires, avalanches, hailstorms, tsunamis, hurricanes.

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Quiz question for the group

Plastic is everywhere! Look at your clothes. What material are they made of? Can you find the water footprint of that material in the infographic?



The river winds through the landscape like a snake. This makes it difficult to build along the river.
The river is being straightened. But this causes more frequent flooding and the water dries up more quickly in summer.
Go back.

Your neighborhood will have more parking spaces with concrete slabs. This will prevent rainwater from seeping into the ground.
Go back.

Politicians want to invest less money in smart solutions for water management. Droughts and floods are getting worse. Going backwards.



You are a farmer in Mali. Due to climate change, the region where you live is becoming drier. Your livestock has died due to lack of water and food. Go back.

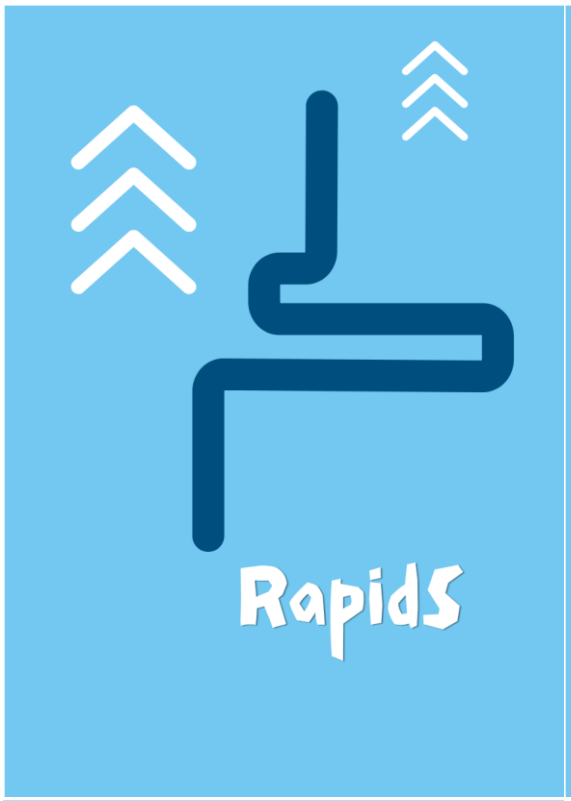


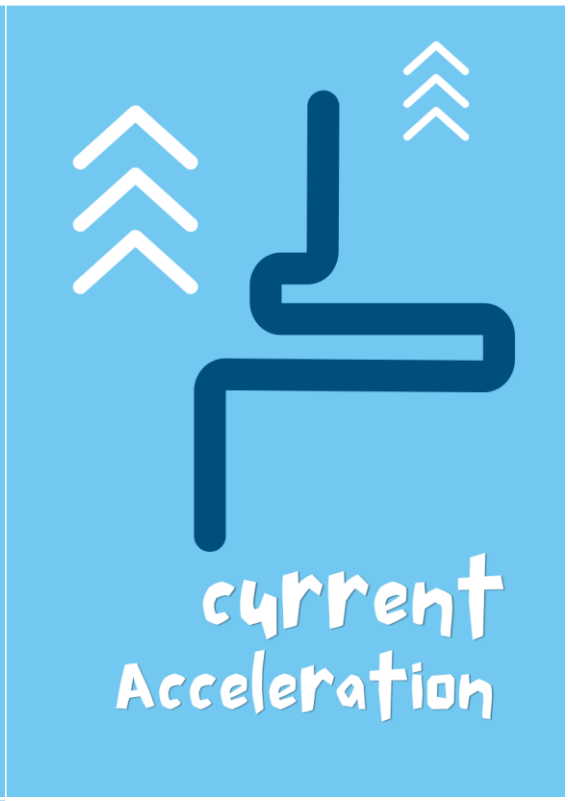
The river is overflowing. There is nowhere for the water to overflow safely. Your boat is floating wildly in the strong current. You quickly look for a safe place on the bank. Go back.



The river is polluted. Plastic waste is blocking your path, so you have to take another route. Go back.









You plan an action to protect rivers and lakes around the world. The mayor and other politicians listen to you and promise to take better care of the water. Go ahead.

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You collect rainwater in a barrel and use it to water your flowers and wash your bike. This ensures that rainwater is reused. Go ahead.

Your municipality is creating a sponge park. This allows rainwater to infiltrate the ground in more places. This helps combat heat waves and flooding.

Go ahead.

Farmers, businesses, politicians, and families work together to protect the river. This keeps the water clean and distributes it fairly. Moving forward.

You eat everything on your plate and don't throw away any food.

Did you know that 60 grams of wasted food is equivalent to 180 liters of wasted water?

Well done! Keep it up.

You wear your clothes longer and repair them if you can. Did you know that it takes 8,000 liters of water to make a pair of jeans? A smart choice.

Go ahead.



You now shower for only 3 minutes instead of 10. This saves a lot of water. Well done! Keep it up.



Your house is not connected to the sewer system. Wastewater flows directly into the river. This is bad for fish and plants.
Go back.



The summer is very dry. It hasn't rained for four weeks. But no one is saving water. The rainwater tank is empty.
Go back..

