

Kids Activity Sheet

Hello, kids. My name is Bellamy Beaver©. I am a semi-aquatic mammal that loves the water. Have you ever paddled down the river in a canoe? My tail is shaped like a paddle, much like a paddle used for canoeing. Have you ever seen pictures of someone who has dived into a spring and swam deep down into a cave? My webbed hindfeet are similar to a diver's swimfins. It's no surprise I spend lots of time swimming in rivers and ponds and streams. Do you like to swim in the river or springs?

Not only do beavers use water for recreation, we depend on it to live just like many other plants and animals.

Did you know that humans depend on water, too? Humans must drink water to stay healthy. Water also is used for many activities around your house – hand washing, bathing, washing the car. Can you guess which of these tasks take place inside your home and which ones take place outside?

The water that we all depend on is a limited source. That means there is only so much of it to go around. There are things you and your family can do around the house to help save our water supply. Water is saved when you conserve. Conservation means you cut back on the amount of water used for certain activities, such as showering, washing dishes, and watering the lawn.

Here are some tips to help you save water:

- 1) Turn off the faucet while you brush your teeth.
- 2) Only fill the bathtub halfway.
- 3) Use a shut-off nozzle when washing the car.

Can you think of other ways you can save water indoors and outdoors?

The next time your mom uses water to make Kool-Aid®, think about how important our water resources are and remember the meaning of conservation.

See the back of this page for a word search puzzle where you can find words related to conservation.



CONSERVATION WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the words below.



DROUGHT	O	W	D	R	O	U	G	H	T	Z
CONSERVE	N	V	U	P	N	W	X	E	R	E
WATER	O	D	E	M	I	A	L	C	E	R
RECLAIMED	I	H	S	O	F	T	L	O	J	A
IRRIGATION	T	R	P	S	P	E	O	N	K	S
SHOWER	A	O	R	L	H	R	C	S	W	G
WASTE	G	U	I	X	U	R	F	E	I	A
SAVE	I	G	N	E	R	M	E	R	R	P
SPRINGS	R	E	G	W	A	V	D	V	E	E
	R	C	S	W	A	S	T	E	X	D
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