

Living things cannot survive without water.

## Importance of Water



## Natural sources of water



Waterfall



Lake



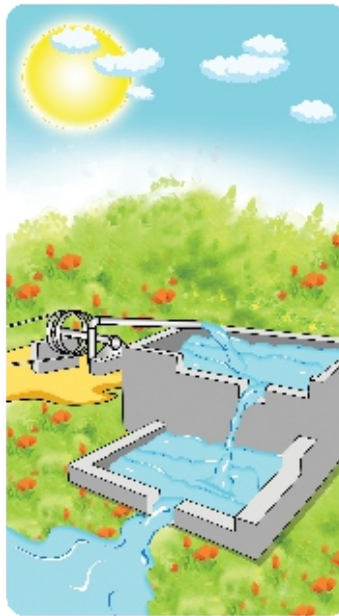
Sea



Glacier



River



Tubewell



Hand pump

When snow melts on the mountains, water flows into the rivers. Canals are derived from the rivers. Fields are irrigated with this water. Different types of crops grow in the fields. Water is also present under the surface of our Earth. We draw this underground water with the help of tubewell. This water is used for agricultural purpose or stored in big tanks. It is then supplied to homes. Water is a blessing for us. We should not waste it.

## Uses of water



For washing utensils



For taking bath



For washing clothes

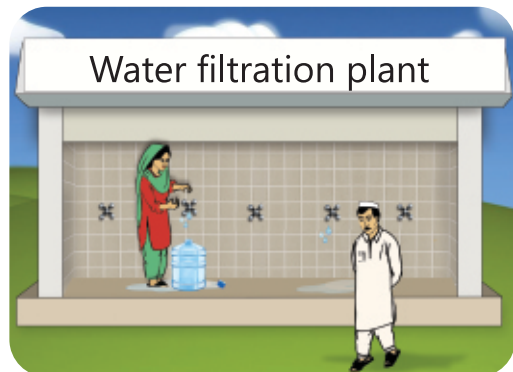


For washing vehicles

## Drinkable clean water



Filtered water bottles



Water filtration plant in a locality

## EXERCISE

### 1. Answer the following questions:

- (i) Name three natural sources of water.
- (ii) What is the source of water used for irrigation?
- (iii) For what purposes water is used in our homes?

### 2. Fill in the blanks with the following words:

tanks

water

living things

canals

tubewell

- (i) All ..... cannot live without water.
- (ii) Water is stored in .....
- (iii) For crops ..... is necessary.
- (iv) From rivers ..... are derived.
- (v) We draw underground water with the help of.....



Prepare a speech on the topic of "water is a blessing" with the help of your parents or teacher and deliver it in a speech contest.

### Instructions for the teacher

Inform the children about the importance of saving water and also explain the methods to save water from wastage.