

## Color These Water Wasters—But Don't Be One!

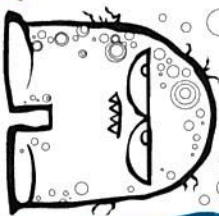
### Drainiac

Drainiac loves to run the tap. She rinses her dishes before putting them in the dishwasher and leaves the water running while brushing her teeth.



### Swirly

Swirly likes to watch toilet bowls swirl, leak, and run constantly. Swirly even uses his toilet as a garbage can, flushing down tissues.



### Drip Drip

Drip Drip lets his sink drip all day and all night. He doesn't care that leaky faucets waste hundreds of gallons a week!



### Sogosaurus

Sogosaurus waters her lawn and garden every day. Sometimes she even forgets to turn her sprinkler off and sprays onto the sidewalk.



#### Answer Key for Use Your WaterSense

1. Answer: SHOWER
2. Answer: GALLONS
3. Answer: SILENT
4. Answer: EYES
5. Answer: BRUSH

#### Answer Key for Test Your WaterSense

1. Answer: D. It may seem hard to believe, but the average person uses 100 gallons of water per day, so a family uses about 400 gallons each day. If 100 gallons is enough to fill 1,600 drinking glasses, imagine how many glasses a whole family would fill up.
  2. Answer: C. Help your parents test your toilets for leaks. Place a drop of food coloring in the tank and if the color shows in the bowl before flushing, you have a leak.
  3. Answer: C. Leaky faucets are big water wasters. If you see or hear a leaky faucet, tell your parents about it so they can get it fixed.
  4. Answer: A. If a house has leaks that waste 200 gallons each week, that's 10,400 gallons of water wasted each year—enough to fill a backyard swimming pool.
- Number of times Flo appeared in the house: 9

Look for more kids' activities and learn more about Fix a Leak Week at

[www.epa.gov/watersense/fixaleak](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/fixaleak)

#### How did you do?

8 to 9 correct = You're a water wizard! By finding leaks you'll help your family save 10,000 gallons each year!

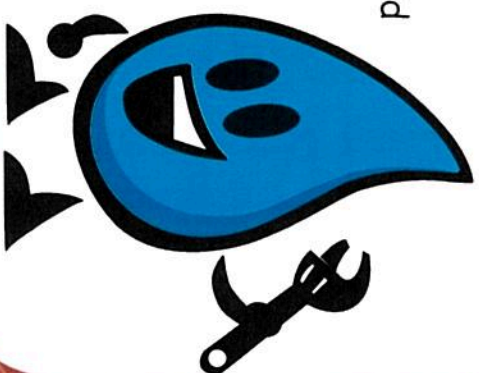
5 to 7 correct = You're a water wonder. You barely let a drip get by you.

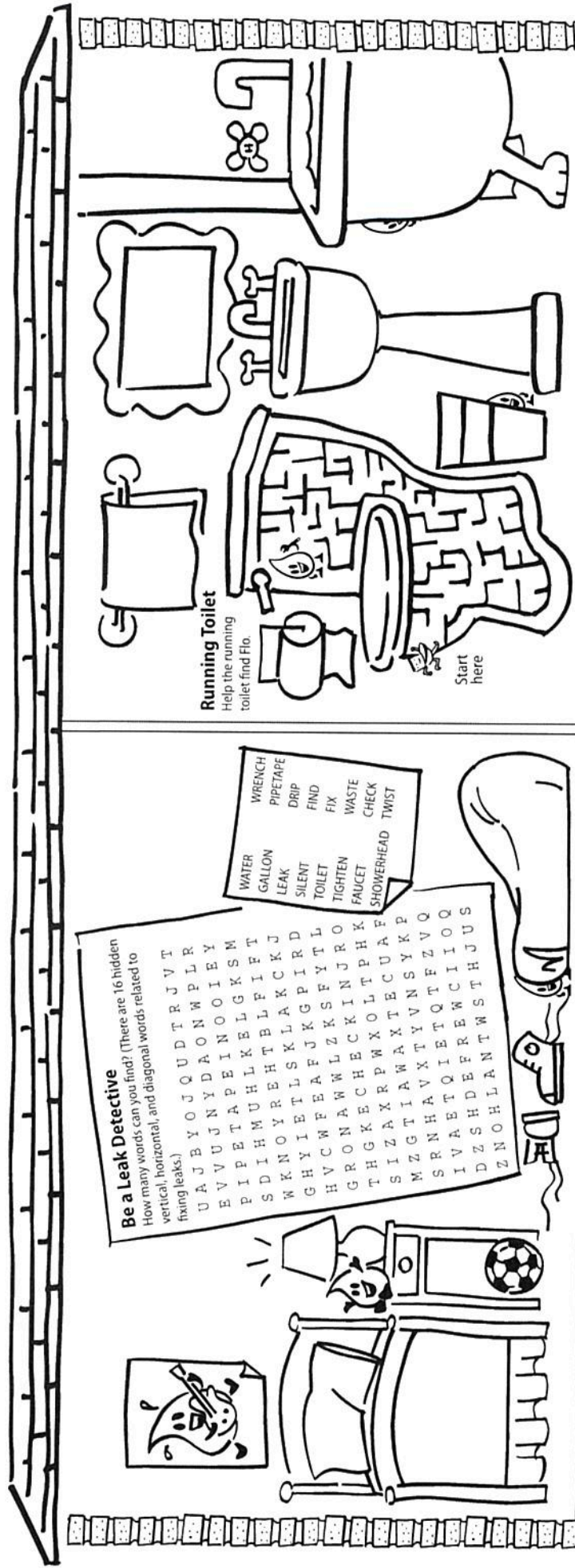
0 to 4 correct = Good job. Keep working on your water sense to get even better.



# Drip. Drip. Drip. Drip.

Hi, I am Flo, the We're for Water spokesperson. In the United States, leaks in our homes waste enough water for every kid to take a bath every day. Help me complete the activities inside to fix the leaks and save water!





**Be a Leak Detective**

How many words can you find? (There are 16 hidden vertical, horizontal, and diagonal words related to fixing leaks.)

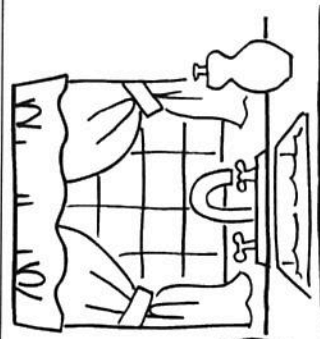
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- WRENCH
- PIPE TAPE
- DRIP
- FIND
- FIX
- WASTE
- CHECK
- TWIST
- WATER
- GALLON
- LEAK
- SILENT
- TOILET
- TIGHTEN
- FAUCET
- SHOWERHEAD

**Use Your WaterSense**

Figure out the missing words. Then put together the letters in the oval to reveal the mystery word.

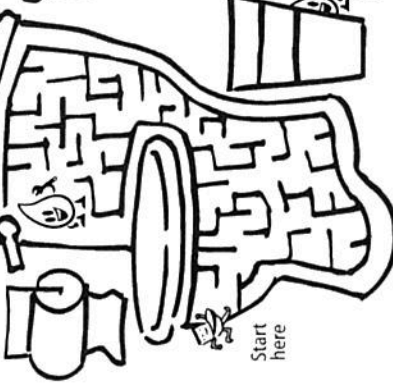
1. If your \_\_\_\_\_ has a leak, you might hear a drip. Hint: You get clean in this.
2. Water is measured in \_\_\_\_\_ . Hint: Milk comes in these too.
3. Toilets sometimes have \_\_\_\_\_ leaks, which means you can't hear them.
4. Use your \_\_\_\_\_ and ears to help find leaks at home.
5. Be sure to turn off the faucet when you \_\_\_\_\_ your teeth.



**Mystery Word**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Running Toilet**

Help the running toilet find Flo.



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**WASH**

**Test Your WaterSense**  
 1. How many gallons of water does a family of four use every day?

- A. 50
- B. 100
- C. 250
- D. 400

2. Which of these wastes the MOST water per day in most homes?

- A. Running the tap while washing dishes
- B. Using a garbage disposal
- C. Ignoring a leaky toilet
- D. Taking long showers

**DRY**

3. What should you do if you find a leaky faucet?

- A. Ignore it—drips are no big deal
- B. Stick your finger in it
- C. Tell your parents

4. Most household leaks can add up to 200 gallons of water wasted per week. How much is this per year? Hint: It's enough to fill a backyard swimming pool.

- A. 10,400 gallons per year
- B. 1,000 gallons per year
- C. 5,000 gallons per year

**Bonus Question: How many images of Flo can you find in this house? See back for answers to these puzzles.**

