



Activity book

Have fun with the Choose Tap gang and learn how to be water smart!



This book belongs to:

Hi! **I'm Tap!** I have lots of exciting activities for you inside this book. Before we get started, I would like to thank the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the Traditional Owners and custodians of Victoria's land and waters on which we learn and play. We recognise the value that water has for Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians. Here is the land, here is the sky, here are my friends, and here am I.

In this book you will find fun puzzles, cool facts about water, and learn how you can become a Water Hero. Water Heroes use water carefully and drink enough water so their minds are alert and their bodies are ready for action!

You will also meet the Choose Tap gang and learn how you can save water! *Here we go!*



Bo



Tyler



Dara

Jesse



Oswald



Ebbie



Indi



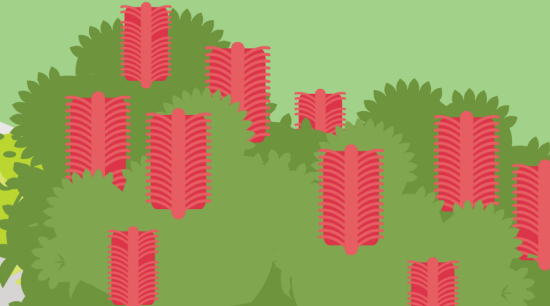
Sam



Tap

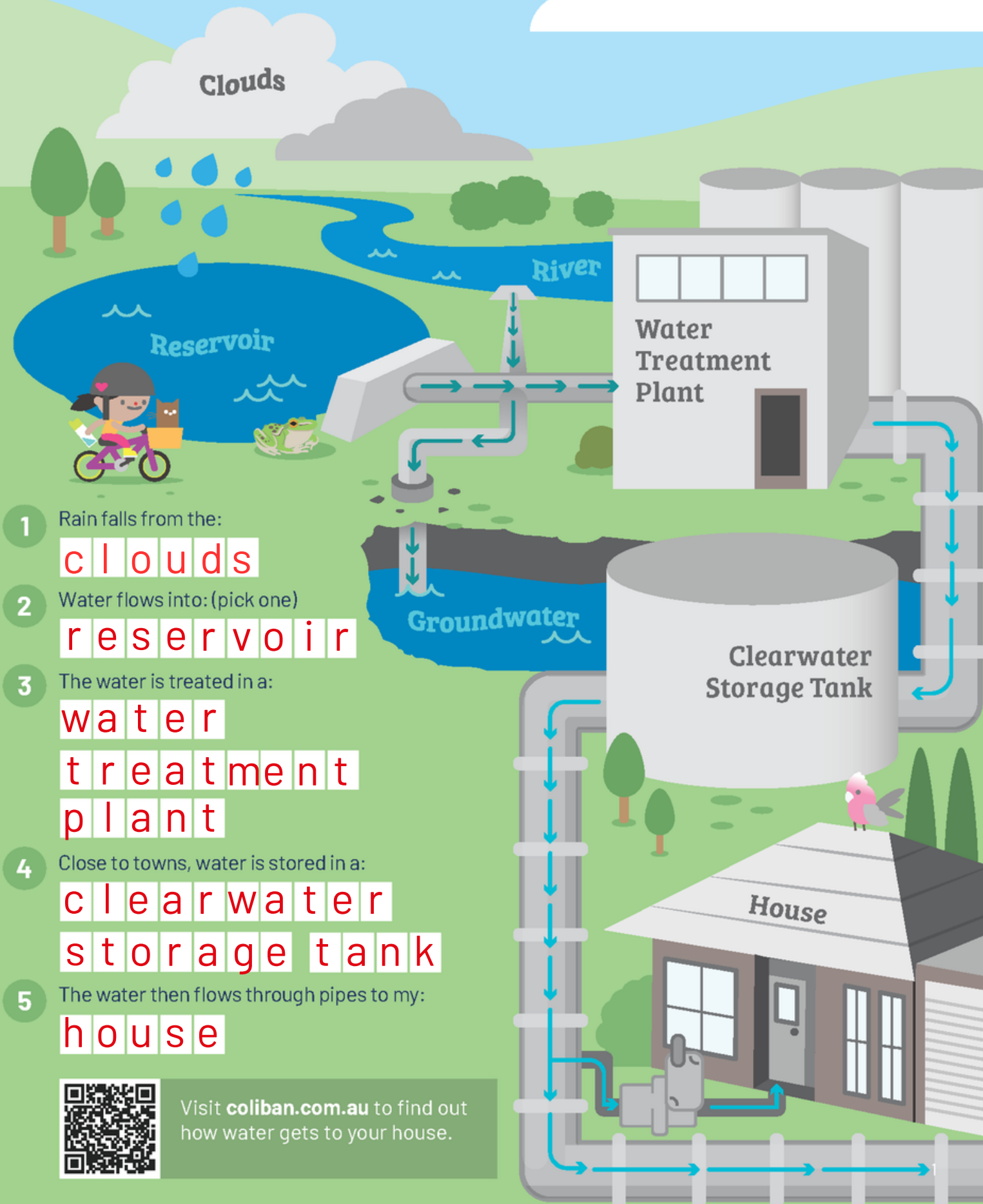


Ti-Tree



How does water get into my tap?

Fill in the blanks using the words in the picture!



1 Rain falls from the:

clouds

2 Water flows into: (pick one)

reservoir

3 The water is treated in a:

water
treatment
plant

4 Close to towns, water is stored in a:

clearwater
storage tank

5 The water then flows through pipes to my:

house

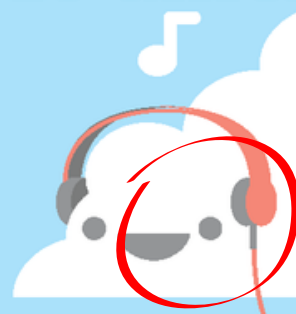
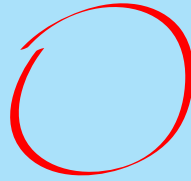


Visit coliban.com.au to find out how water gets to your house.



School

Spot 10 differences!

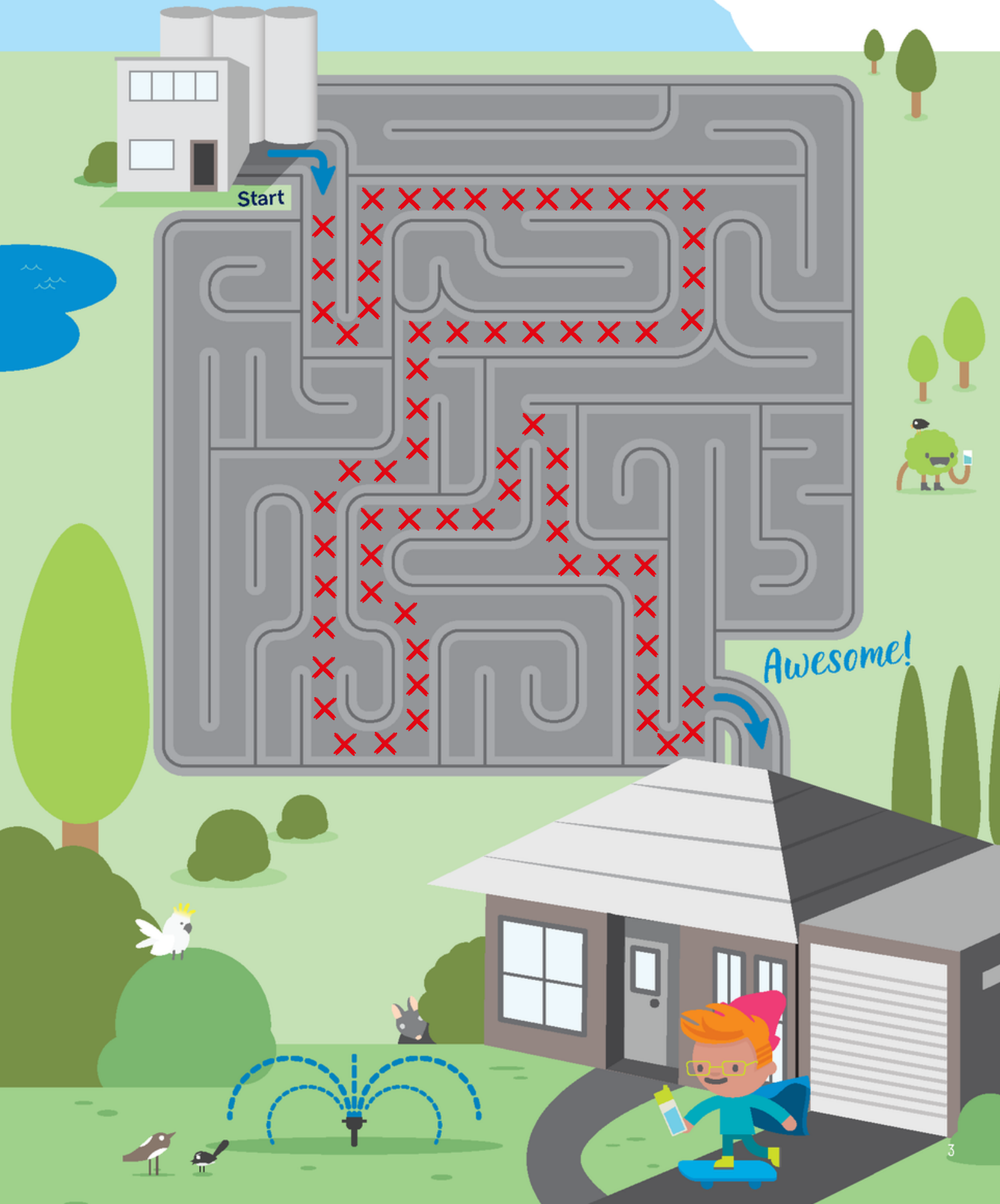


School



Water is transferred from our water treatment plant to your house through a network of pipes under the ground. Find the right pipes to take water to the house.

Pipe maze!



Choose Tap household

hydration challenge!



Name	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

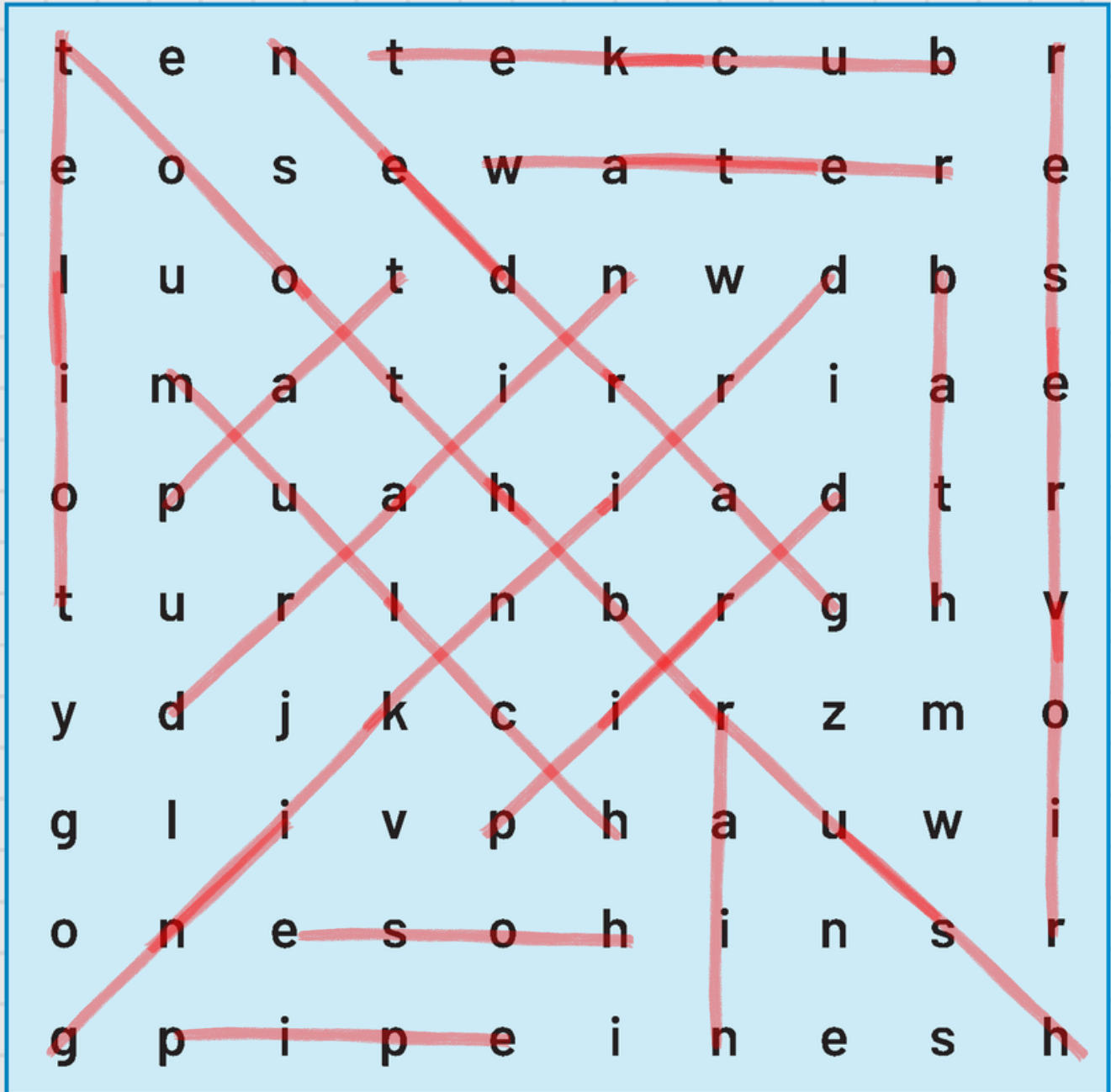
The aim of the Choose Tap household hydration challenge is to see which household member drinks the healthiest drinks over one week.

Rules

- 1 Write each household member's name down the left column.
- 2 Household members get a tick if they only drink water each day.
- 3 Household members get a cross if they drink one or more sugary drinks each day.
- 4 Adults are still allowed tea or coffee with milk, but try reducing the amount of sugar by a quarter of a teaspoon.
- 5 Juices, flavoured water, flavoured milk, cordial and sports drinks are all sugary drinks and result in a cross.
- 6 Diet drinks will also result in a cross as these contain ingredients that may be bad for our teeth and health.

Water word search!

Up, down, backwards and diagonal!
Find the hidden words.



bath
bucket
drain

drinking
drip
garden

hose
mulch
pipe

rain
reservoir
tap

toilet
toothbrush
water



Wastewater is the water we have used and made dirty.

Where would you make wastewater in your house?

1 shower

2 bath

3 toilet

4 bathroom sink

5 washing machine

6 laundry sink

7 kitchen sink

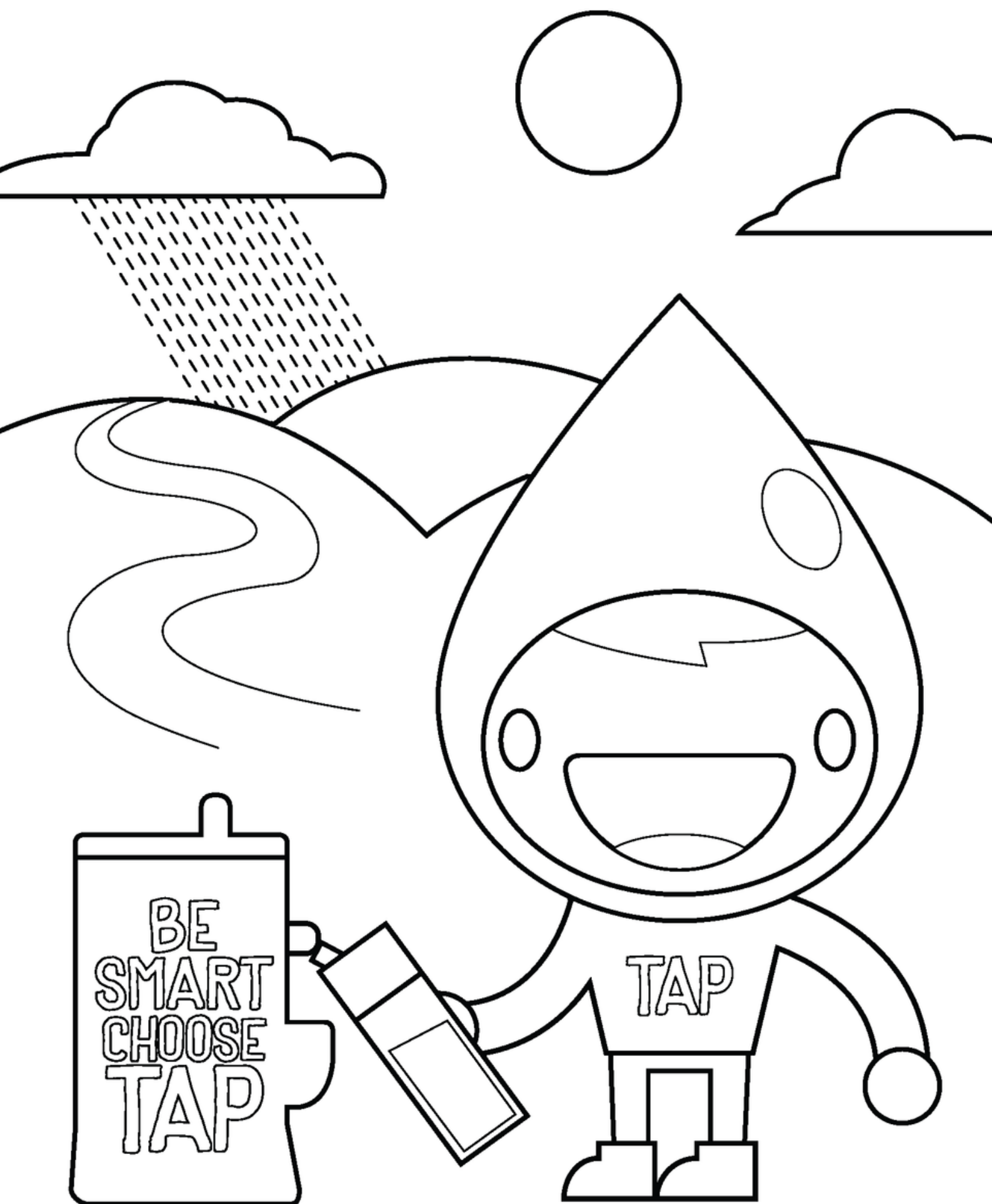
8 dishwasher



Now spot the ten differences



Colour me!



Be water smart!

Save water, stay healthy and stay hydrated in this fun water smart game!

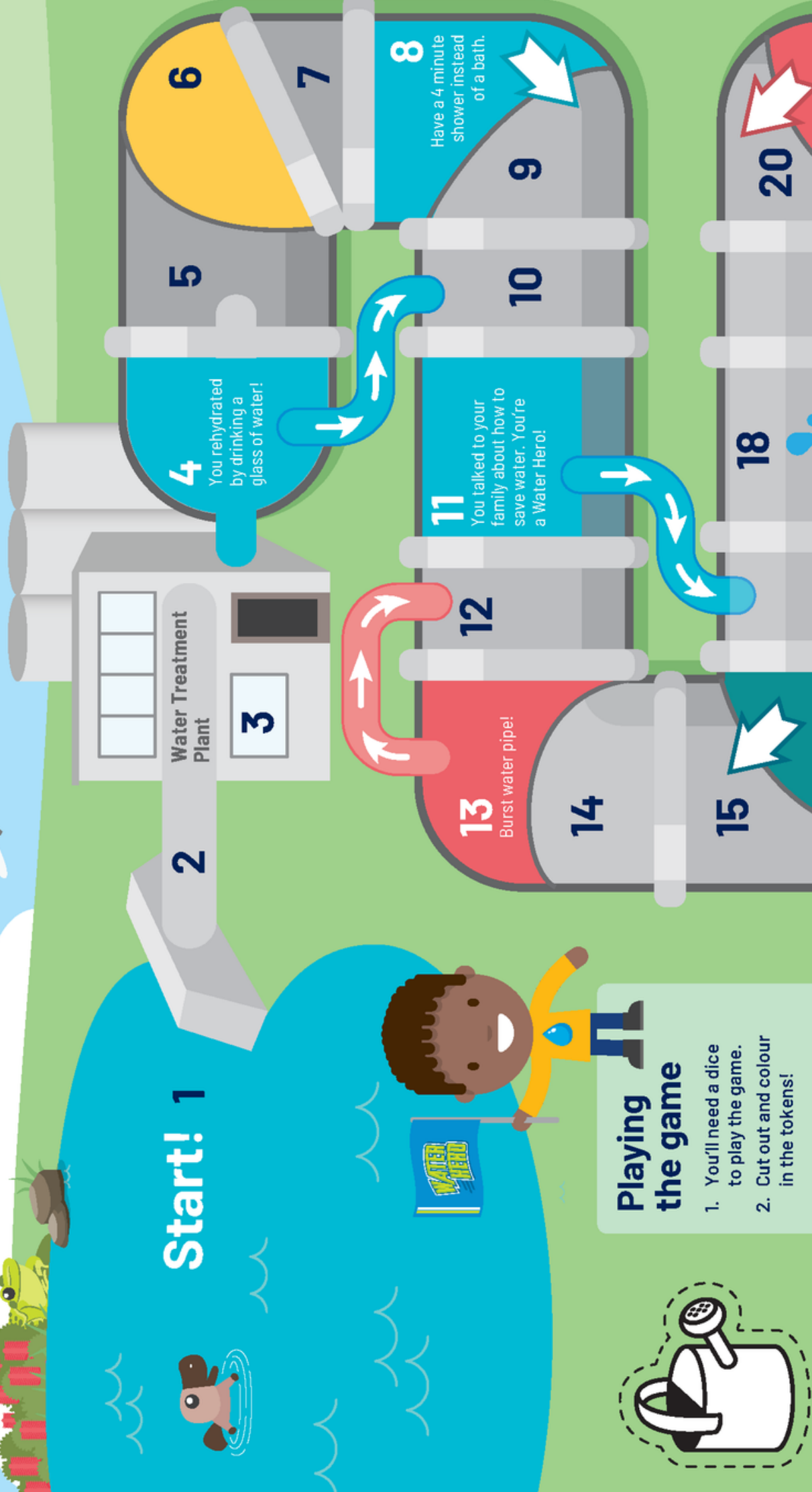


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Playing the game

1. You'll need a dice to play the game.
2. Cut out and colour in the tokens!



an adult's permission
to use scissors.

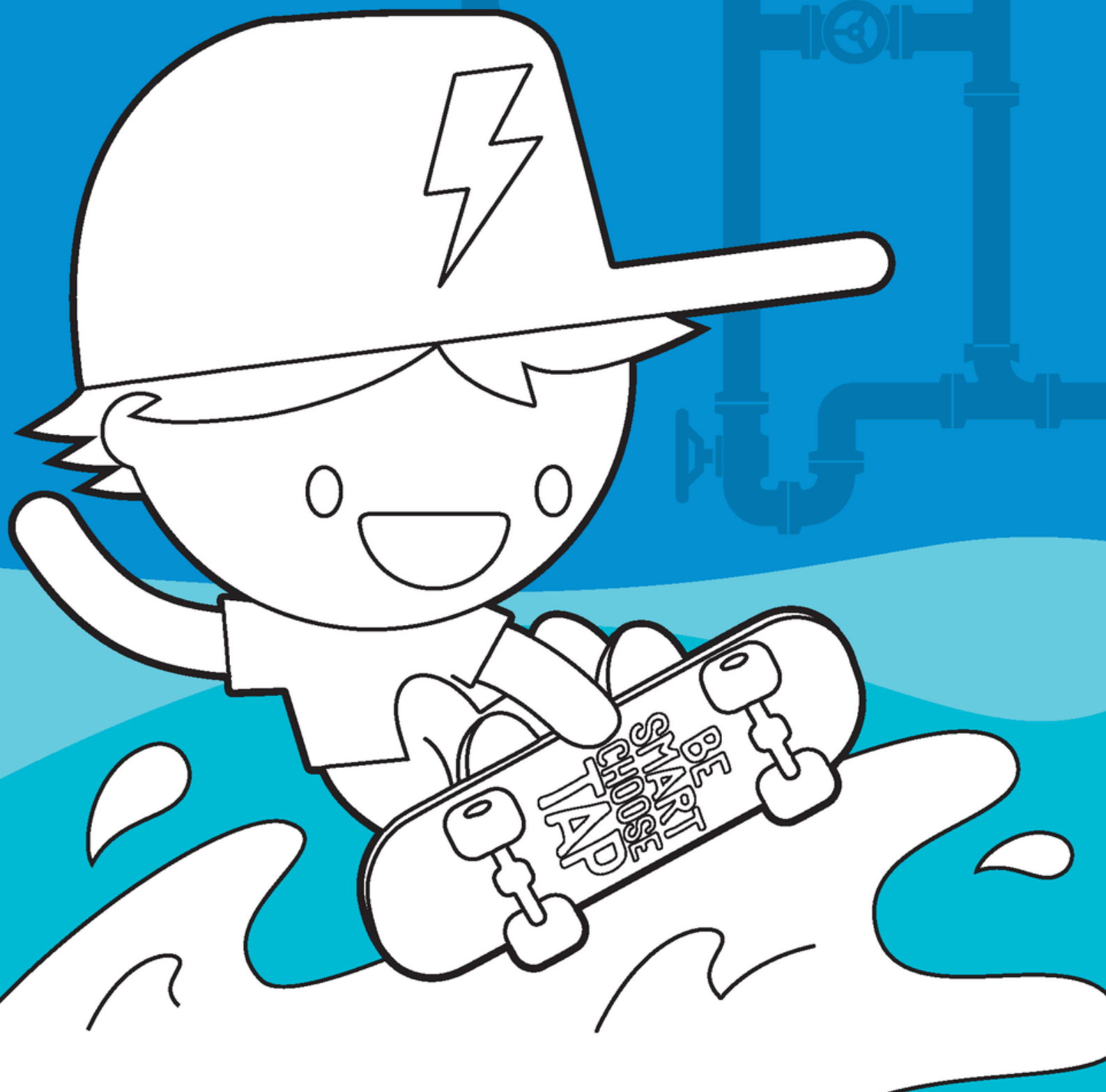


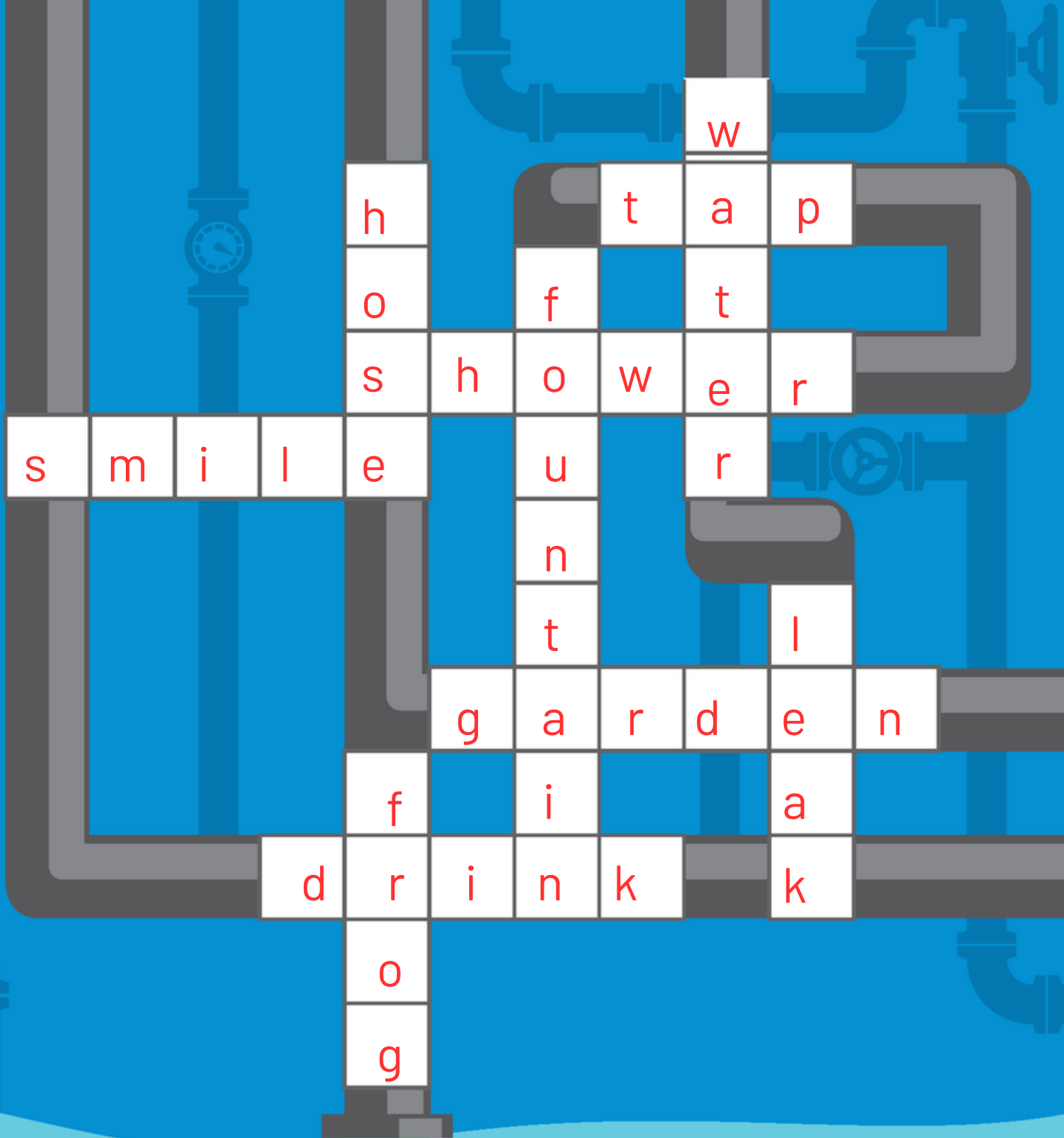
Clueless crossword puzzle!

Can you find the correct spot for each of the words?

Hint: If you count the number of spaces, you can figure out which words fit.

Once you've finished the crossword, colour Oswald in!





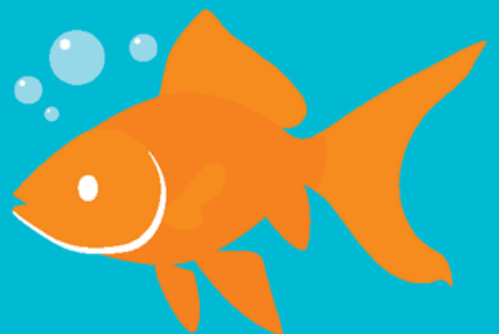
Words

Across

tap (3 letters)
 drink (5 letters)
 smile (5 letters)
 garden (6 letters)
 shower (6 letters)

Down

frog (4 letters)
 hose (4 letters)
 leak (4 letters)
 water (5 letters)
 fountain (8 letters)



Saving water in the house and garden

Read the blue water drops to see how to save water, then put the numbers in the correct drops on the picture!

1

Run the washing machine when it is full

2

Make sure your hose has a trigger nozzle

3

Use mulch

4

Install a water saving shower head

5

Fix leaking toilets

6

Check your hose for leaks

7

Choose plants that need less water

8

Keep showers to 4 minutes

9

Fountains must use recirculated water

10

Fix dripping taps

11

Turn the tap off while brushing your teeth

12

Use sprinklers between 6pm and 10am

13

Use rainwater tanks to water the garden

14

Run your dishwasher when it is full

12

13

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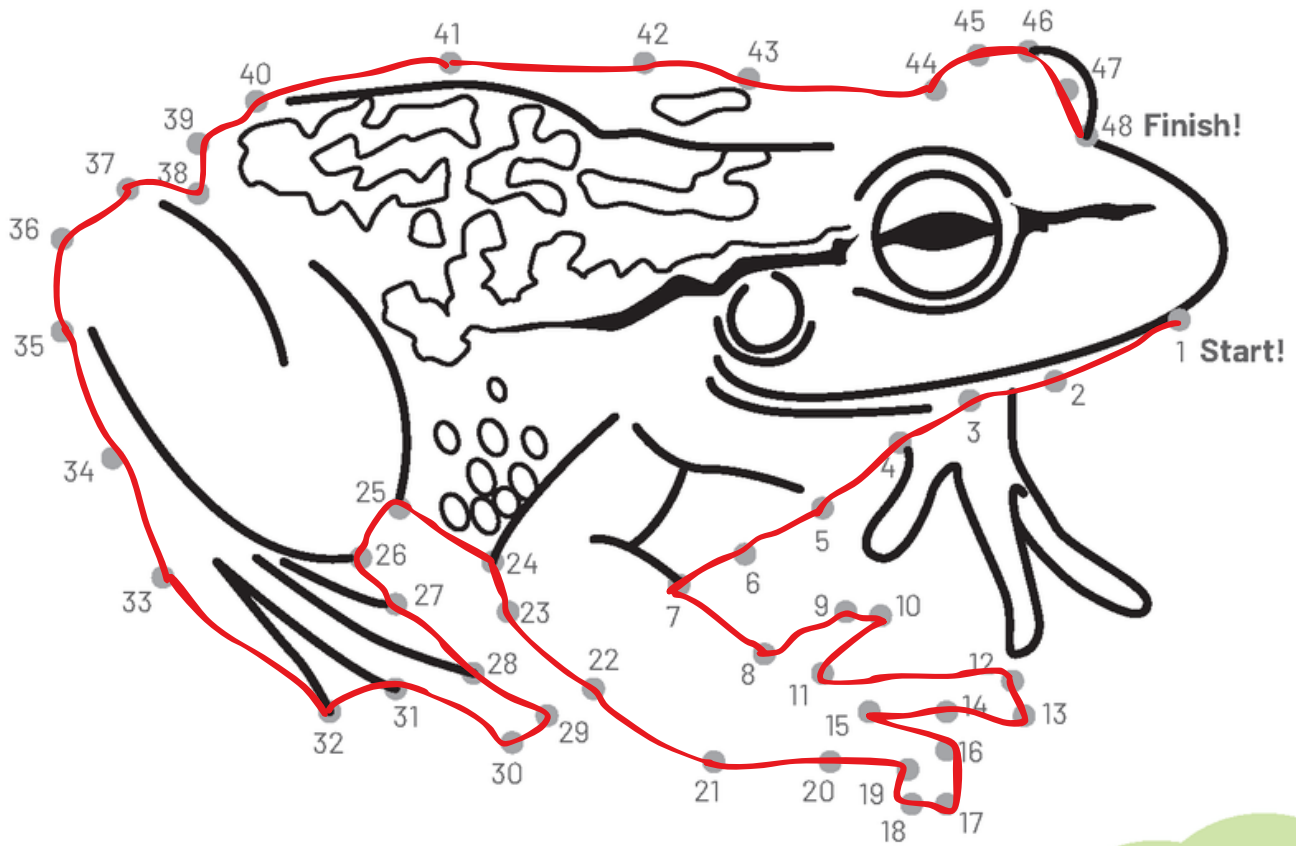
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Dot to dot!

Join the dots and see what the picture is – then colour it in!



Fun fact!

Did you know the endangered **Growling Grass Frog** has been spotted at the Bendigo Water Reclamation Plant?

They like to hide under rocks for protection and then they come out to find food.

The green area is where the **Growling Grass Frog** lives in Victoria.



Once you've done the dot to dot, write down what it is below!

g r o w l i n g g r a s s f r o g

Battle of the cans!

What goes in the bin, and what goes in the toilet? Write the words in the correct columns.

Bin it, Don't flush it
PREVENT BLOCKAGES AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT



rubbish

cotton buds

wet wipes

tissues

paper towels

poo

toilet paper

pee

Words:

rubbish



poo



cotton buds



toilet paper



wet wipes

pee



tissues



paper towels

Remember – only flush the 3 Ps!

The 3 Ps are **P**ee, **P**oo and **t**oilet **P**aper.
If you flush other things (like wet wipes)
they get caught inside the pipes, causing
blockages that are hard to remove!



Take the Water Hero pledge!

I, _____

pledge to help

Save Water

Be a Water Hero!
Tick the pledges below.

I will remember to:

- ☐ Carry my own drink bottle with me,
and refill it from the tap
- ☐ Choose tap water as my main drink
- ☐ Take shorter showers
- ☐ Use the half flush button on the toilet
- ☐ Turn off the tap when I brush my teeth
- ☐ Check the hose is turned off
- ☐ Only flush the 3Ps (pee, poo and toilet
paper) down the toilet
- ☐ Show this book to an adult at my house
and talk about how we can save water



Would you like
your very own
Water Hero cape?



Follow the link,
add your details,
and we'll send you
one in the mail.

Cut out your
own Choose Tap
bookmark!

Did you
know our
bodies are
60% water?

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WATER

Have you had enough water to drink?

Check your wee to see!



Well done, you're drinking enough water!



Good work, have a sip of water



Have a drink of water



Have a big drink of water



You haven't had enough water today.
Have a big drink of water now
and more over the next hour



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