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Have you helped the environment today?

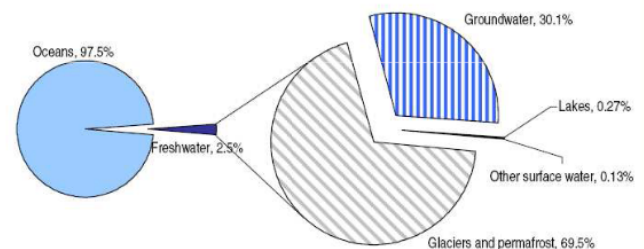
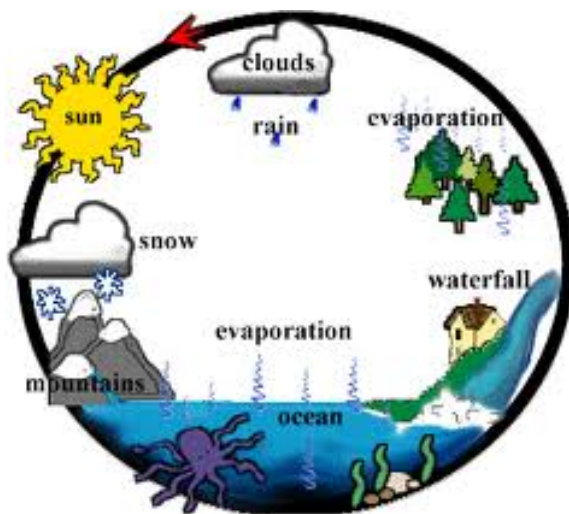
WATER CONSERVATION AROUND THE HOUSE



- Never leave the water running when you brush your teeth, lather your hands with soap or wash dishes. Even just a leak can waste 25 liters a day!
- Keep a jug of water in the fridge instead of running the tap when you need a cold drink.
- Use a bucket when washing the car or your bike, then rinse with the hose. And always wash them over the grass.
- When watering plants, water the roots, not the leaves and flower heads
- Lawns only need 2-5 cm of water a week, you can measure it with a tuna can!
- When cleaning the sidewalk or driveway, use a broom, not the hose. This will save over 200 liters each time!

Even though over 70% of Earth is covered in water, only 2.5% is actually drinkable.

Global distribution of the world's water



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