



Water Statistics Challenge

- Divide young people into groups (no more than seven).
- Copy the following 2 pages to suit your number of groups.
- Young people work in groups to match up the statistic with the statement.
- Discuss the answers.



**1 DAY OF
DIFFERENCE
FOR A LIFETIME
OF CHANGE**



The average amount of water used each day for cooking and washing by a person in New Zealand.

The average amount of water used each day for cooking and washing by a person in one of the world's poorest countries.

The number of children who die every year from diarrhoea caused by unclean water and poor access to toilets and sewage systems.


The approximate number of people who do not have access to clean drinking water.

The approximate amount of water used to fill an Olympic swimming pool.

How often a child dies from diseases caused by dirty water

The length of time it can take to collect enough water for your family in many countries.



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<p>6 hours</p>	<p>200 litres</p>
<p>Every 20 seconds</p>	<p>2.5 million litres</p>
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Answers

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