

# Water Trivia Game Answers

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1. What percentage (%) of the human body is water?

- a) 25 – 30%
- b) 40 – 50%
- c) 60 – 80%
- d) 90 – 100%

**Answer: C** – Our bodies are made up of about 70% water. Water makes up about 75% of the brain and 83% of blood.

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2. How much fresh water in the world is accessible for drinking?

- a) 0.001%
- b) 2.5%
- c) 10%
- d) 50%

**Answer: A** - Although about 2.5 % of the world's water is fresh water, the majority of that is locked up in glaciers and ice.

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3. How much of the world's fresh water does Canada have?

- a) 10%
- b) 20%
- c) 40%
- d) 60%

**Answer: B**

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**4. How much water does a person need each day to stay healthy?**

- a) 0 – 0.5 L
- b) 1 – 2 L
- c) 3 – 4 L
- d) 5 – 6 L

**Answer: B – We get the water we need through plain water, juices, other drinks and even the food we eat.**

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**5. How much water does the average person use each day?**

- a) 0.0 – 5 L
- b) 5 – 25 L
- c) 50 – 150 L
- d) 200 – 800 L

**Answer: D – Health Canada says that the average North America uses 650 L of water per day.**

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**6. How much water does it take to produce a loaf of bread? (for the whole process from growing the wheat to baking the bread)**

- a) 2 L
- b) 10 L
- c) 100 L
- d) 600 L

**Answer: D**

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7. How much water does a five minute shower with a standard showerhead use?

- a) 20 L
- b) 50 L
- c) 100 L
- d) 200 L

Answer: C

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8. In one day, how much water does a tap leaking one drop of water per second waste?

- a) More than 25 L
- b) More than 75 L
- c) More than 120 L
- d) More than 150 L

Answer: A

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9. What is the single largest water user in the home?

- a) Kitchen sink
- b) Laundry machine
- c) Bathroom sink
- d) Toilet

Answer: D – Repair any toilet tank, bowl or base leaks to reduce water waste. Install a low-flush toilet, which uses 6 L or less per flush), or place a toilet insert or weighted plastic bottle filled with water in the water tank.

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**10. What percentage of water supply is used in the kitchen and as drinking water?**

- a) 10%
- b) 22%
- c) 38%
- d) 65 %

**Answer: A – Repair leaky faucets and always turn off your taps tightly so they don't drip. Even a small drip can waste tons of water. You can also use an aerator and a water-flow reducer attachment to reduce water use. While thawing food, hand washing dishes or while washing fruits and veggies use a partially filled sink instead of running the water continuously.**

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**11. How much water does a traditional washing machine use to wash a large load of clothes?**

- a) 50 – 120 L
- b) 130 – 250 L
- c) 260 – 400 L
- d) 420 – 800 L

**Answer: B – To lower this amount wash full loads and use the shortest cycle, adjust the water level and use cold or warm water instead of hot, and repair any leaks around the washer taps and hoses.**

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**12. Lawn and garden watering can increase the demand for water by more than how much?**

- a) 30 %
- b) 45 %
- c) 50 %

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d) 70 %

**Answer: C – Check outside hoses, faucets and sprinklers for leaks. Even a small drip can waste tons of water.**

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**13. How much water do you save if you use a bucket of water to clean the car instead of the watering hose?**

a) 200 L

b) 300 L

c) 400 L

d) 500 L

**Answer: B – Use a bucket of water to wash your bike or car, then rinse quickly using a trigger nozzle on your hose to reduce water waste. Wash the car over grass or gravel to prevent any soapy runoff from going directly into the sewers.**

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**14. How much water does a low – flow showerhead use for a five- minute shower?**

a) 20 L

b) 25 L

c) 30 L

d) 35 L

**Answer: D**

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**15. How much water does an automated dishwasher use, compared to dishwashing by hand (35 L)?**

a) 15 L

b) 35 L

c) 40 L

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d) 75 L

Answer: C

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