

Calculate your water usage.

Do you know how much water you use per day?

One litre of water, is enough water to fill a box
10cm x 10cm x 10cm.



Before going on, take a guess and write it here:

 litres

Daily activity	How many litres?	\times Times per day?	$=$ Total litres
Normal shower (per minute)	7 litres		
Strong shower (per minute)	17 litres		
Bath	90 litres		
Wash face & hands	9 litres		
Teeth cleaning (tap on)	15 litres		
Teeth cleaning (tap off)	2 litres		
Toilet flush	10 litres		
Washing dishes in the sink	8 litres		
Dishwasher	50 litres		
Food and drink	10 litres, per day, per person		
Washing machine	135 litres		
		Total:	Total:

The average person in France, a modern First World country, uses 400 litres of water per day on average. Is your total anywhere near this?

In Africa, the average domestic use per person, per day is 47 litres, and in Asia, it is 85 litres. In contrast, in the United States, people use 575 litres per day.

Comprehension.

Answer the questions with information from the video.

Use full sentence answers.



1. How long can we survive without food?

2. How long can we survive without water?

3. What happens to water when it gets heated by the sun?

4. What are clouds made from?

5. What happens when clouds get too heavy?

6. What do you think the word “agriculture” means?

Now listen to the video again and use a dictionary to check your answers.