World Water Day: Every Drop Counts

Seviye A2 · Okuma · Konuşma

Warm-up

- How many glasses of water do you drink every day?
- What do we use water for at home?

Reading

Every year on 22 March, people around the world celebrate World Water Day. The United Nations started this special day in 1993 to remind everybody that clean water is very important.

Our planet looks blue from space because water covers about 70 percent of it. But most of this water is salty sea water, and we can't drink it. Only a very small part of the world's water is fresh water that people can easily use. Today, more than two billion people don't have safe drinking water at home.

We can all save water with a few simple habits. Turn off the tap while you brush your teeth. Take short showers. Fix dripping taps quickly. Use a glass of water, not a running tap, when you wash fruit.

A little water every day makes a lot of water every year. Every drop counts!

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
fresh water	tatlı su	*Lakes and rivers have fresh water.*
salty	tuzlu	*Sea water is salty.*
tap	musluk	*Turn off the tap, please.*
save	tasarruf etmek, korumak	*We can save water at home.*

drip	damlamak	*The kitchen tap drips all night.*
shower	duş	*I take a short shower every morning.*
safe	güvenli	*This water is safe to drink.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
How much + sayılamayan	How much water do you drink?
How many + sayılabilen çoğul	How many glasses of water do you drink?
a lot of / a little / a few	I use a lot of water. / Use a little water. / A few simple habits.

Discussion

1. What is the easiest way for you to save water?
2. How can a school save water?
3. Why is clean water important for people and animals?

Tasks

Choose the correct answer. *(Doğru seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. Why does our planet look blue from space?

a) Because the sky is blue
b) Because water covers most of it
c) Because of the forests
d) Because it is cold

Fill in the blanks. *(Boşlukları doldurun.)*

2. How _____ water do you use in the shower?

3. How _____ glasses of water do you drink every day?

Write True (T) or False (F). *(Doğru mu yanlış mı?)*

4. We can drink sea water because it is fresh water. ( )

5. The United Nations started World Water Day in 1993. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

6. Match the words with their meanings.

1. tap ( )
2. salty ( )
3. drip ( )
4. save ( )

a) use less, not waste
b) fall in small drops
c) with a lot of salt
d) water comes out of it in the kitchen

Put the parts in the correct order. *(Doğru sıraya koyun.)*

7. Put the words in order.

the / teeth. / your / off / Turn / while / tap / you / brush

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

8. Write a “Water Saving Plan” for your family (4 sentences).