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WOW! Wonders of Water

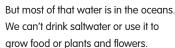


The Blue Planet

Earth is called the Blue Planet. That's because so much of it is covered with water. From outer space, Earth looks mostly blue. That's all the liquid water. Earth has frozen water at the poles and in glaciers. From outer space, those places look white.



How much of Earth is water? Three out of four parts are covered with it. So if Earth were a dollar, three quarters of it would be water. That's a lot of blue!

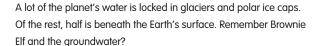


Just 3 percent of the water on Earth is fresh water. Think of it this way: If all

the water on Earth equaled 100 drops, just three of those drops would be fresh enough to use.







With billions of people living on Earth, that's not a lot of water to drink and to use. That's why it's so important to save water and keep it clean.





