

# Water

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# A. Water – vital to life on Earth

1. 70 percent of Earth covered by water
2. Less than one percent available for human use

## B. Two major sources of public water supply

1. Groundwater – water found under Earth's surface

2. Water pollution – harmful debris, chemicals or biological materials added to water

3. Laws to reduce water pollution

a. Safe Drinking Water Act – ensures safe drinking water

b. The Clean Water Act – gives states money to build water treatment plants