

Hi, kids,
I'm Wendell
the Duck!

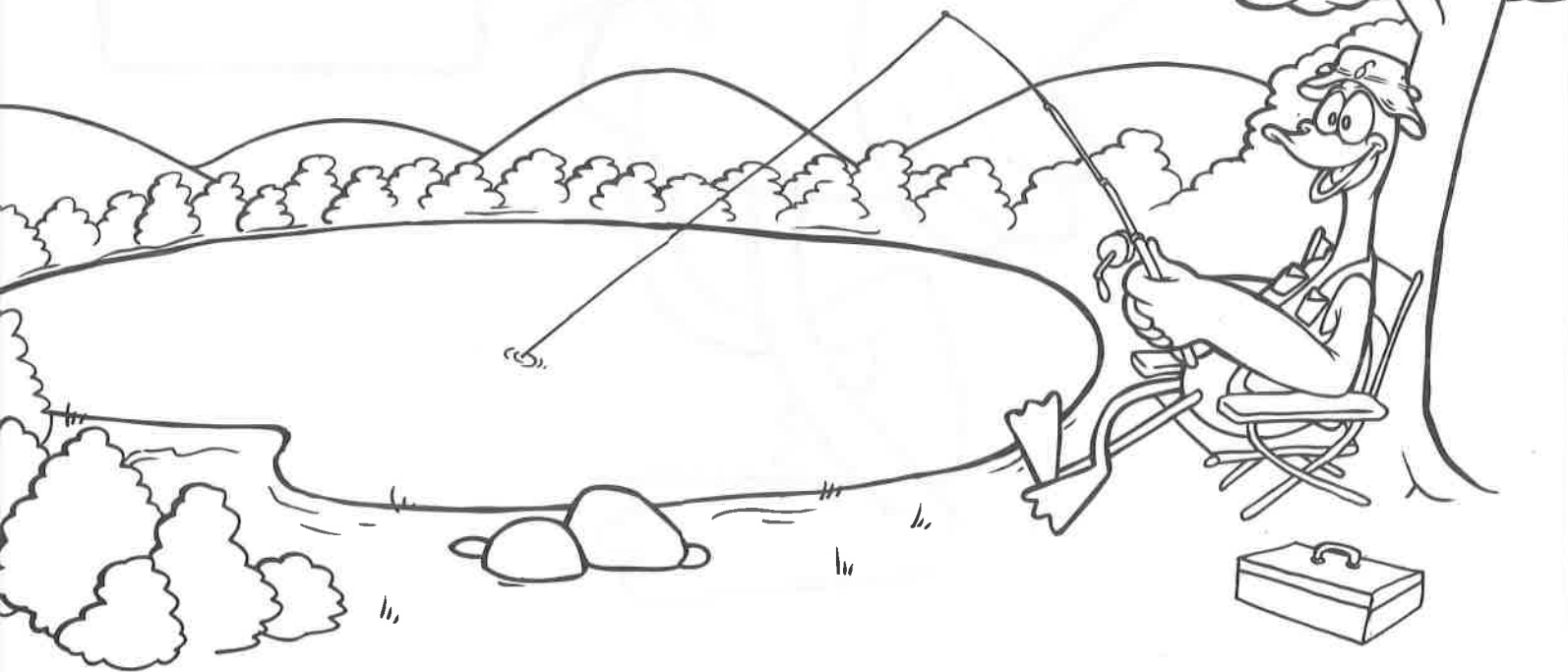
I'm here to
teach you
about water
conservation.

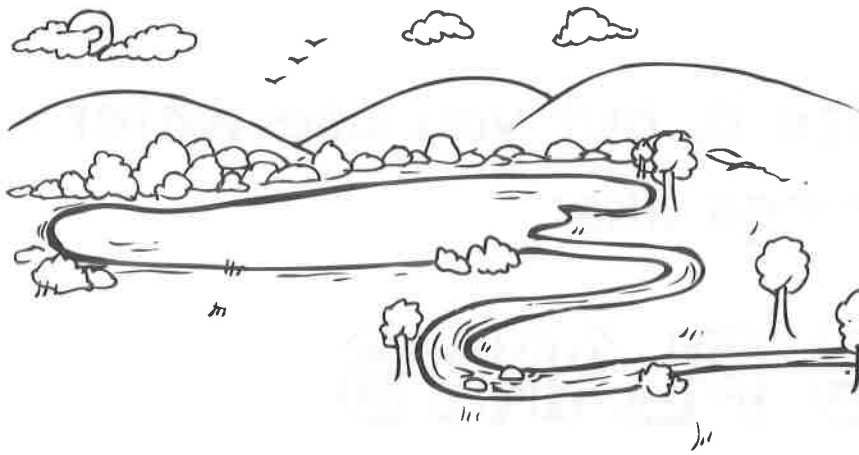
Water is everywhere.

It covers almost the whole planet with giant oceans.

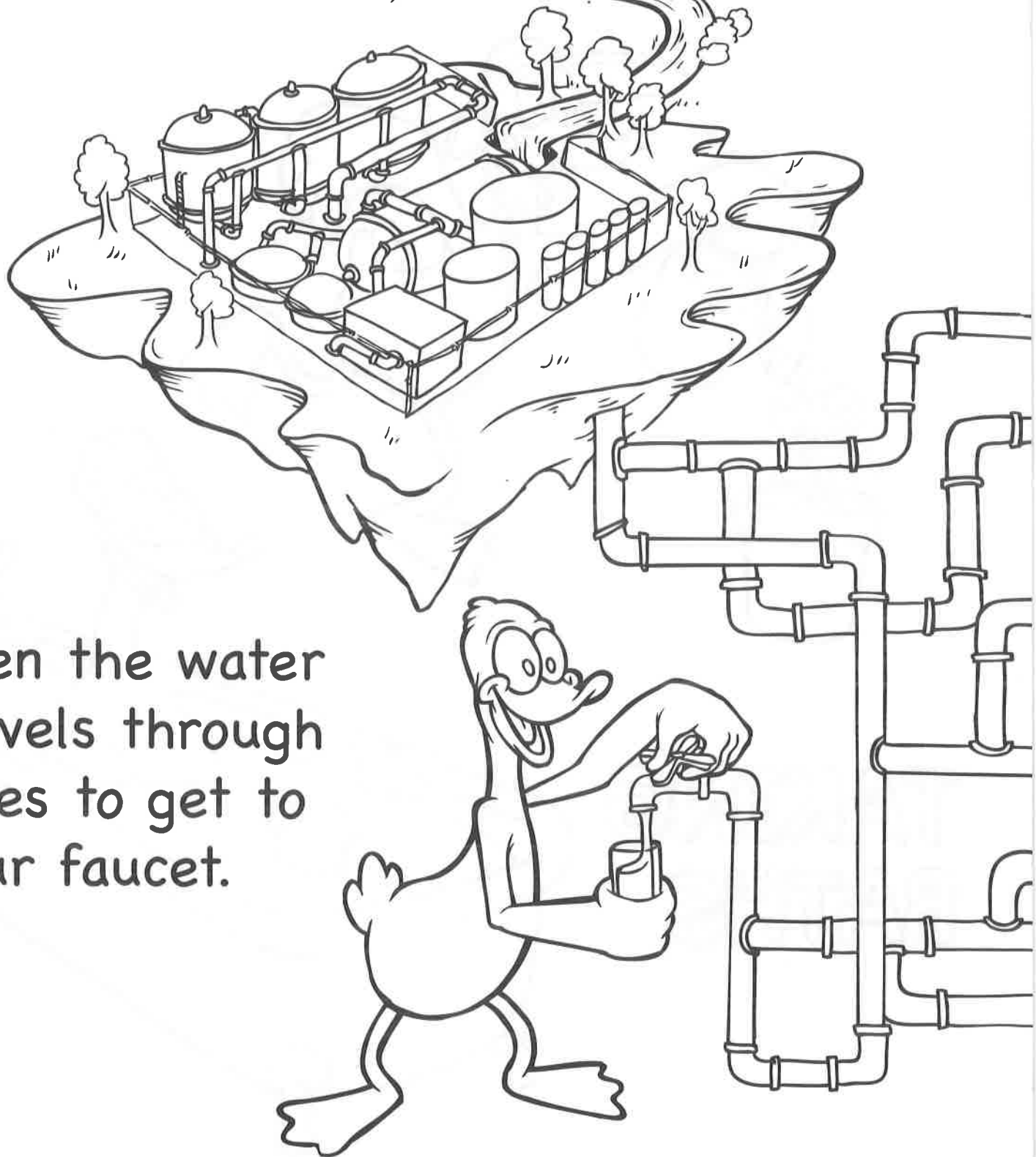


It's also in lakes, rivers, streams, and ponds.





Before water gets to your house, a utility cleans it and makes it safe to drink.



Then the water travels through pipes to get to your faucet.

You might not realize it, but you use water all the time. For things like:

WATERING PLANTS



TAKING BATHS



DRINKING



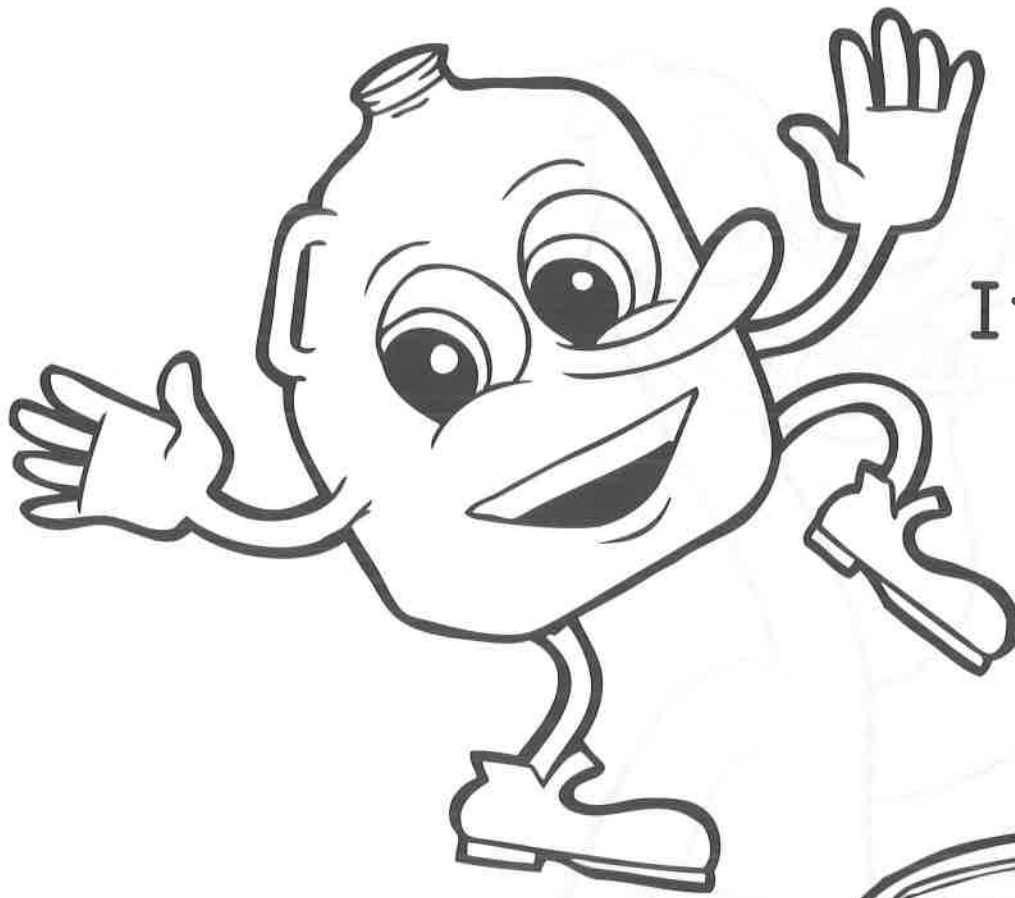
FLUSHING

**BRUSHING
TEETH**



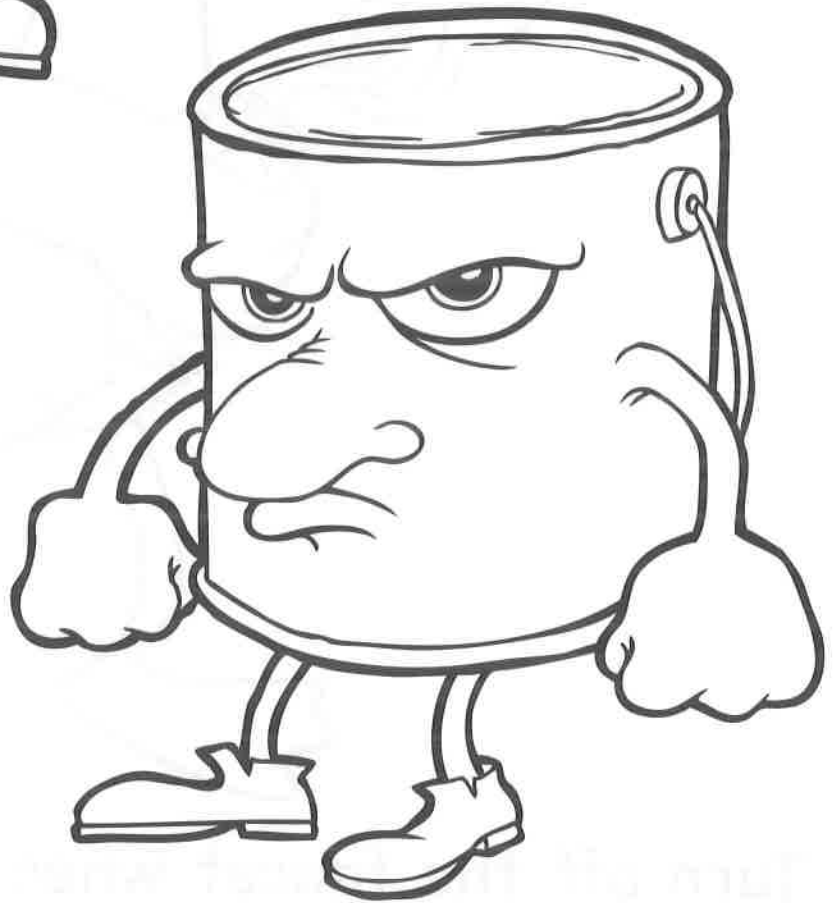
Do you know how much a gallon is?





It's the size
of a big
bottle
of milk ...

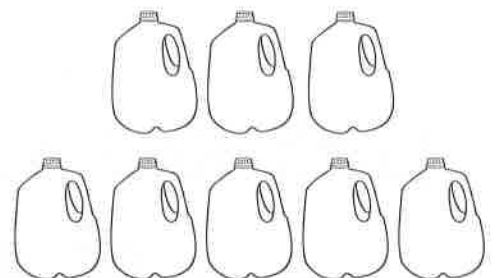
or a big can
of paint.

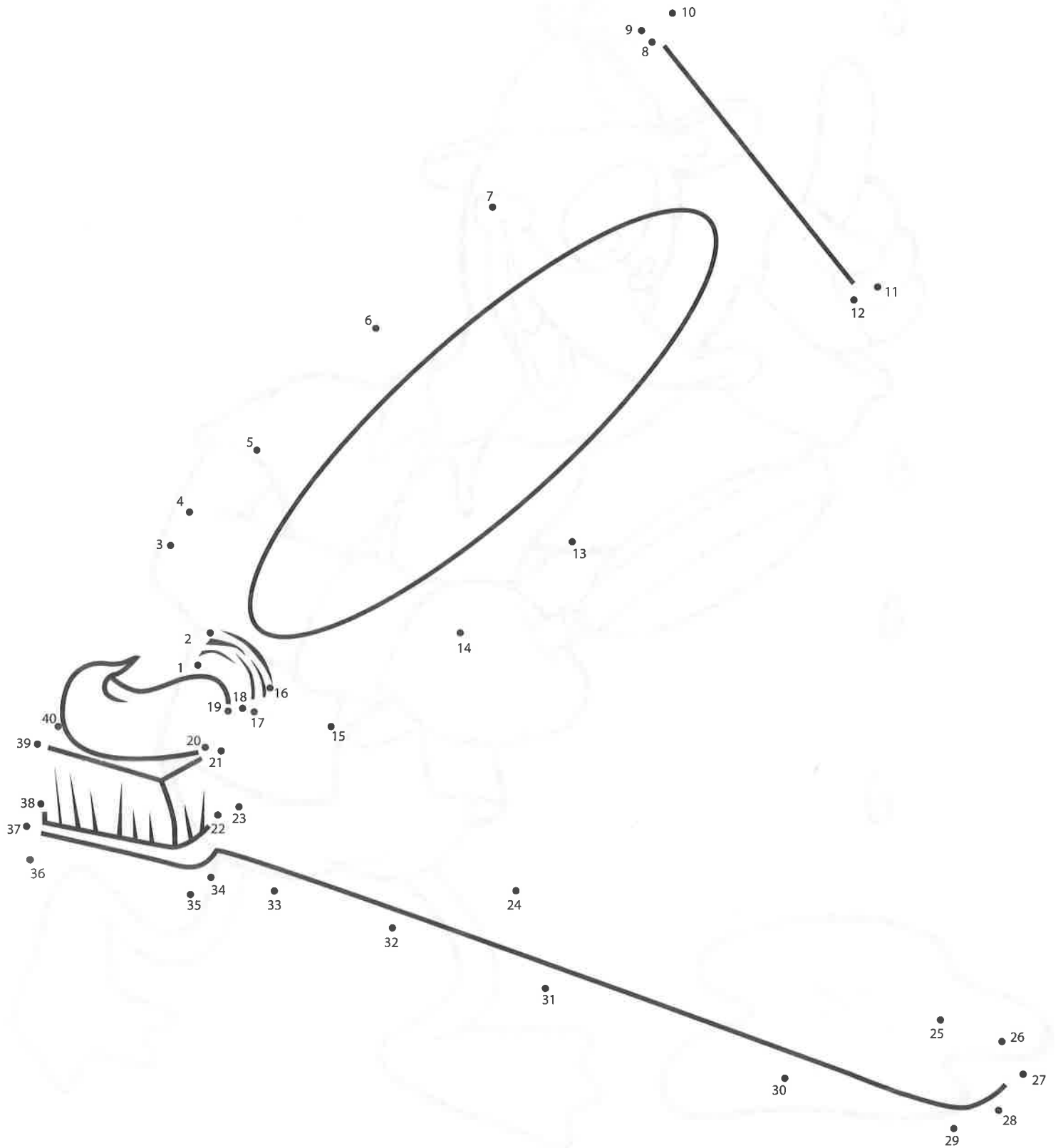


Let's find out how we can save lots
of gallons of water!



Turn off the faucet when you brush your teeth. You'll save 8 gallons of water a day.

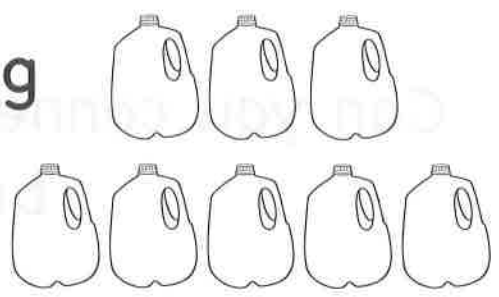




Can you connect the dots to help Wendell brush his teeth?



Be a leak detective. A dripping faucet wastes 8 gallons of water a day.

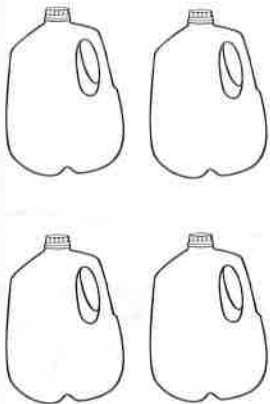


Can you find all 11 water drops in this picture?



Take a speed shower.

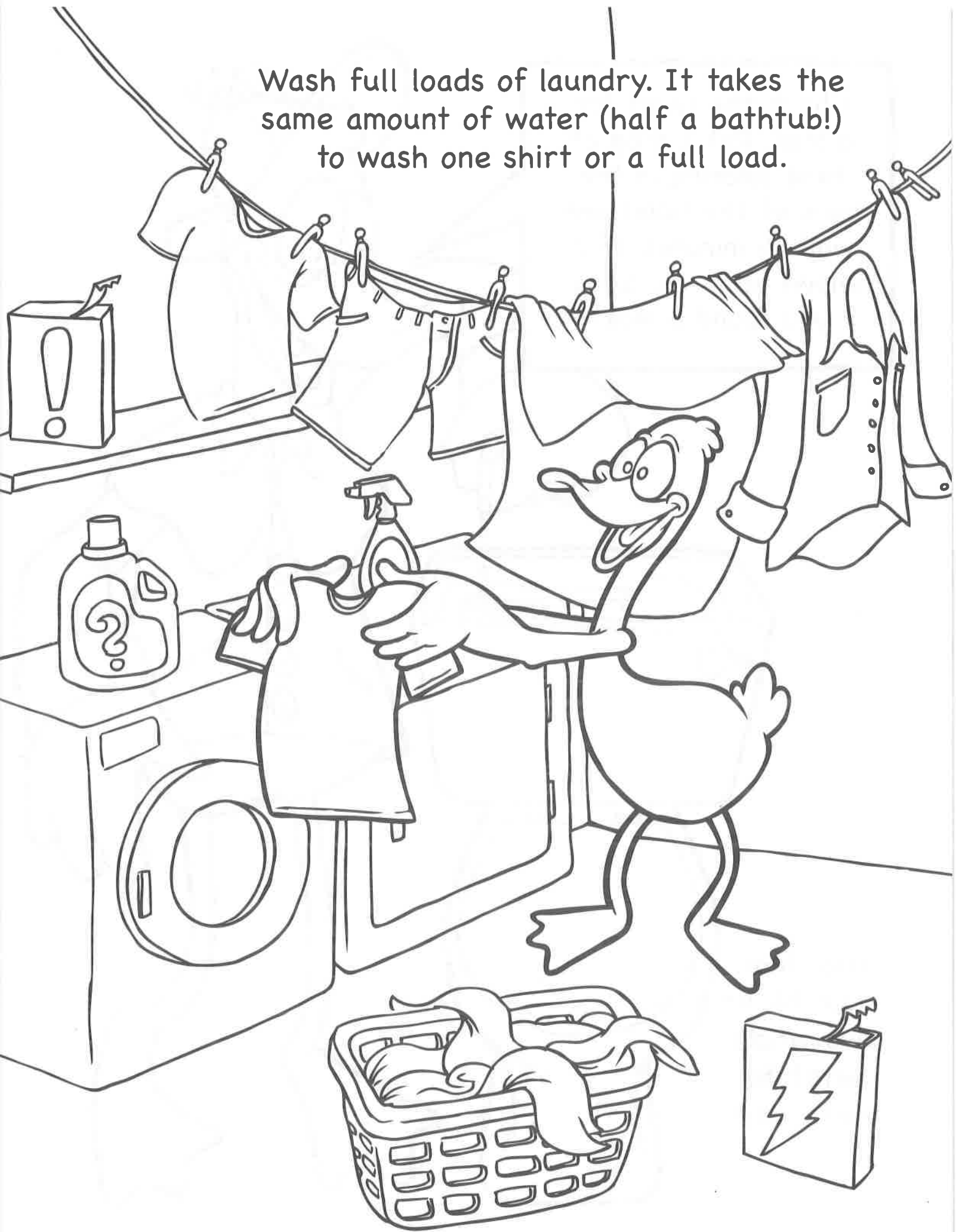
Every
minute in
the shower
equals 4
gallons of
water.



If
Wendell takes
a shower that's
2 minutes
shorter, how
much water
does he save?



Wash full loads of laundry. It takes the same amount of water (half a bathtub!) to wash one shirt or a full load.



Check the toilet for a leak. Put a drop of food coloring in the back of the toilet and wait 15 minutes. If it shows up in the bowl, you found a leak!



That leak could fill up two whole bathtubs every day!

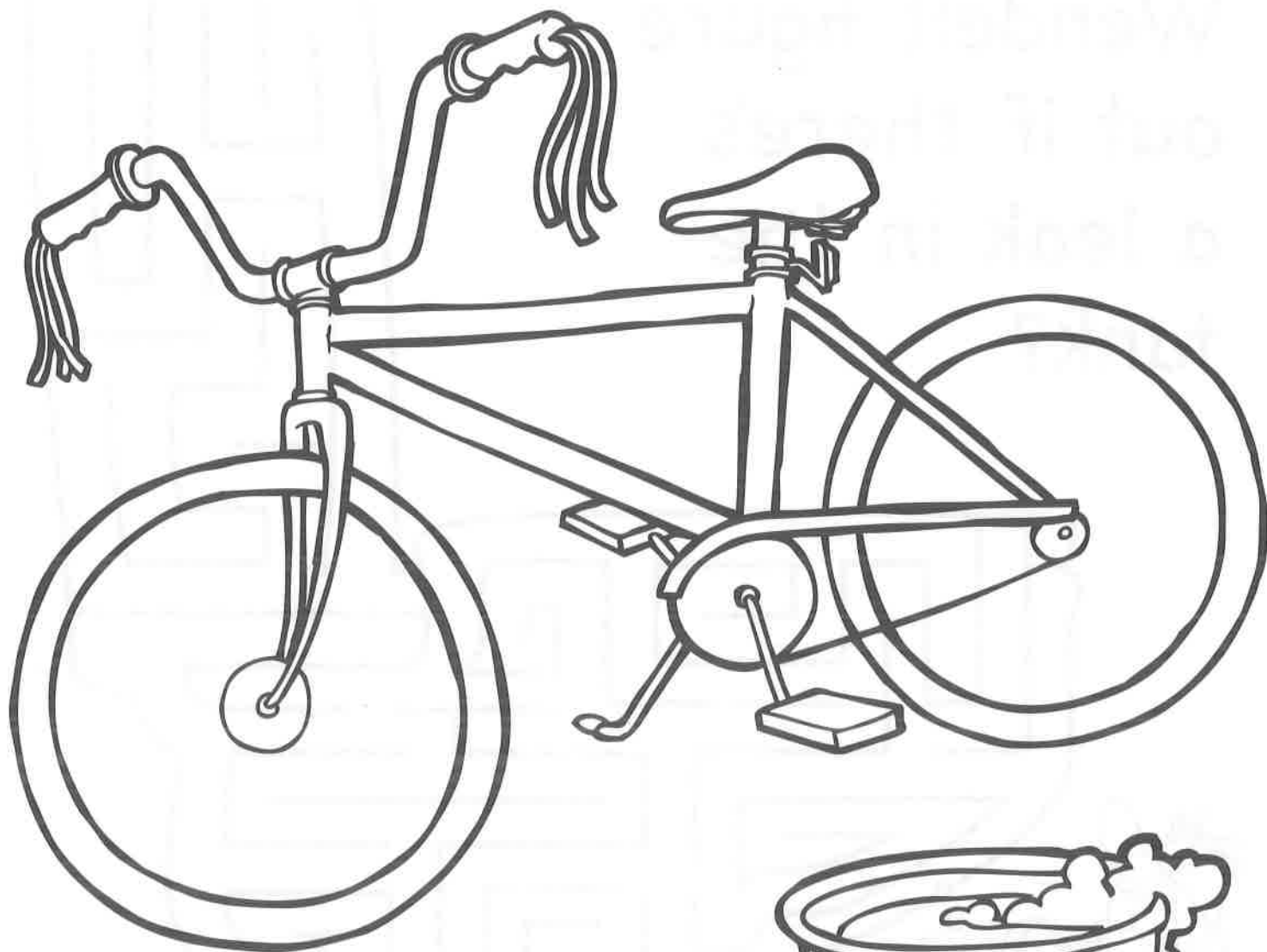
Can you help
Wendell figure
out if there's
a leak in the
tank?

START 



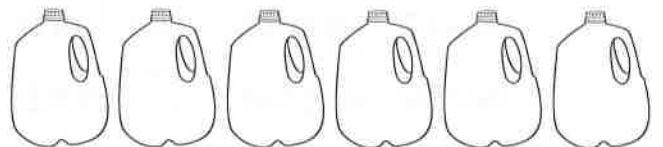
FINISH

Use a bucket to wash your bike.





A hose uses 6 gallons of water every minute.

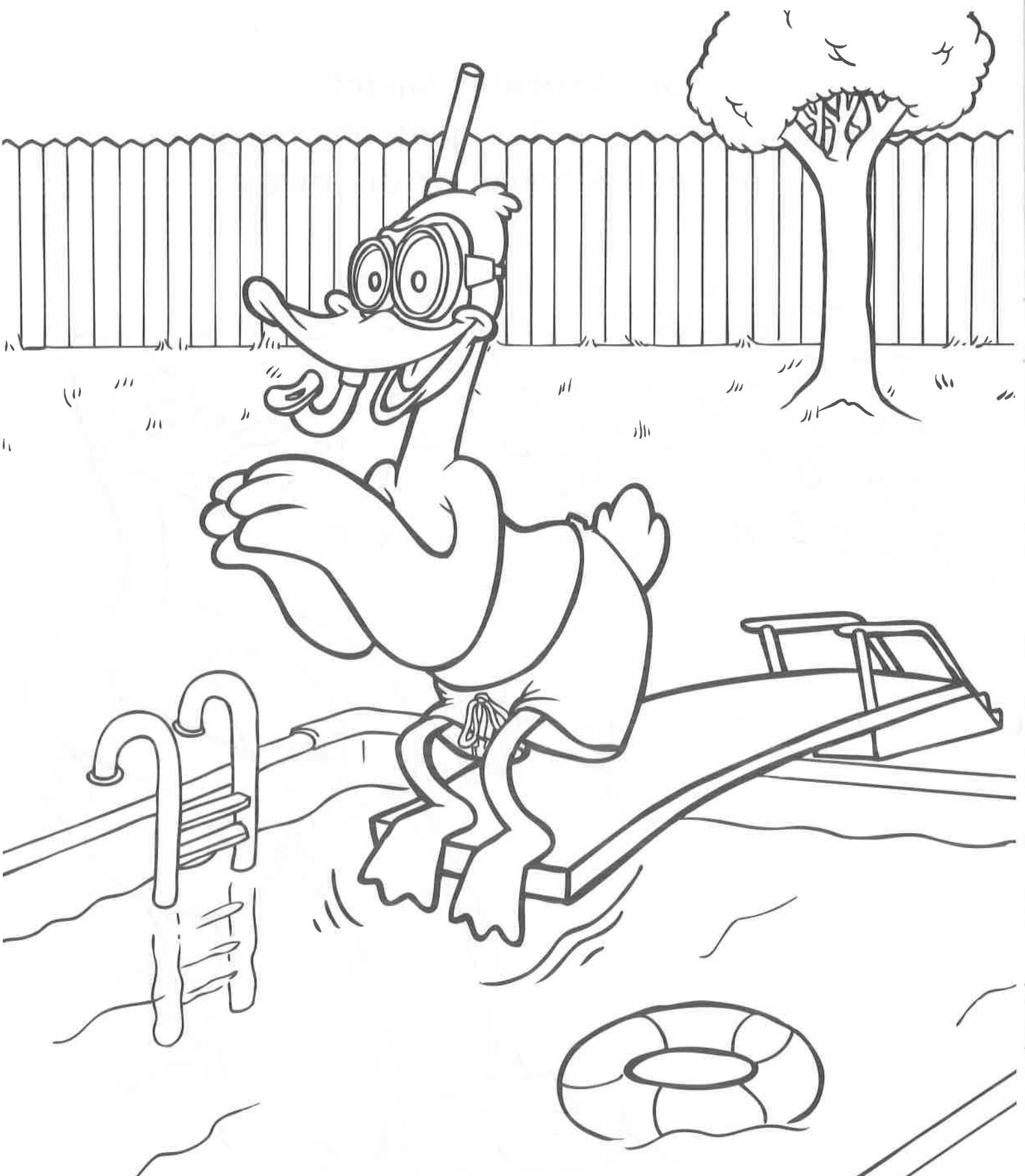




Fill your glass halfway. That way you won't throw away water if you can't drink a whole glass.

Get sprinkler smart.
Make sure the water goes on the grass,
not on the house or driveway.





Follow the tips in this book, and in one year you could save enough water to fill a swimming pool!