

A DROP IN THE BUCKET - Student Copy

Activity:

1. The 1,000 ml represents all water on Earth. Where is most of the water found on the planet?

Hint: It is nearly 97% of Earth's water!

2. The remaining 3% is the amount of fresh water on Earth. Where do you think most of the fresh water is found on Earth?

Hint: 80% of fresh water on Earth is in this state of matter.

3. Unfortunately, 75% of Earth's unfrozen fresh water is still inaccessible for human use! Where do you think this might be located?

Hint: Take a breath, think deep, up high and look below the plants outside.

4. Unfortunately, even most of this surface water – 98% - is not safe or unavailable for humans to use for drinking or growing food.

Why do you think this might be?

