

World Water Day 2023

1. When is World Water Day held?

2. List TWO reasons why World Water Day is celebrated.

a. _____

b. _____

3. What is the theme for World Water Day in the year 2023? Tick (✓) one.

a. Safe Water and Sanitation for All	
b. Accelerating Progress	
c. Accelerating Change	
d. Every Droplet Counts	

4. By when does World Water Day aim to get everyone access to safe drinking water and sanitation? Tick (✓) one.

a. 2023	
b. 2025	
c. 2030	
d. 2050	

5. Explain how some countries might be described as 'fortunate' with their water when compared to others.

6. Match the letters (a – b) with the facts.

a. 1 in 4		The number of people who die every year from diseases related to poor water, sanitation and hygiene
b. 1.4 million		The number of people around the world who do not have access to safe sanitation
c. about half of the world's population		The number of people around the world who do not have access to safe drinking water

7. Do you think it will take much effort to change the way we use and manage water to help make a difference? Explain by using evidence from the text.

8. Match the sub-titles in the table with the sections (A – E) in the text. The first one is done for you.

e.g. Accelerating Change	B
What is World Water Day?	
Glossary	
How can we make a difference?	
The Water and Sanitation Crisis	

9. 'Collective action can make a big difference.'

Look at this sentence from the end of the article. What does this suggest?

10. At the end of the article, there is a list of words and phrases with their meaning written next to them.

Use your dictionary to find the meaning of the words listed below. Write down their meaning.

a. hygiene

b. droughts

c. floods

