



# **Conservation Tips**

You don't have to be a mermaid or a merman to care about water! The earth is 70% covered by water but only 1% is accessible and drinkable. Protect this valuable resource by using water wisely.



## TIP #2: Turn off lights when you leave a room.

Did you know water is used to make electricity? It can take 4+ gallons of water to keep a lightbulb lit for 12 hours. On sunny days you might not even need to turn on the light.

#### DRAW A PICTURE OF THE SUNNIEST ROOM IN YOUR HOUSE! This is a great place to read without a light.



### TIP #1: Use a timer when taking a shower

It's easy to let the water run and run! Did you know <u>1 minute in the shower</u> <u>uses about 2 gallons</u> of water? With a timer we can be smart about how much water we use.

#### WHAT IS YOUR GOAL?

Time spent in shower: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes Double this number to find out how many gallons this uses.

\_\_\_\_\_ gallons used

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