

Water Festival Puppet Show Transcript – 10.5 min length

Narrator: Hello everyone and welcome to This is your Water Region of Peel. And now let's not waste any more time and welcome the host of the show. Girls and boys, give it up for our man Barry!

Barry: Hey, alright everyone I am Barry and welcome to the show, and what a show it promises to be. Today we're going to learn about where our drinking water comes from and how we can play a part in conserving our precious water. Hey, does anyone know what the word conservation means? Conservation or conserving mean to save or not to waste something. That's what we need to do with our water. Can everyone say the word conservation?

Currently backstage we have some talented acts waiting to come out so let's welcome our first act to the stage. Take it away!

Tap Water Song:

When I get real thirsty and I really need a drink
I grab myself a glass and go to the sink
I turn the water on, and it comes out nice and cold
I pour myself a glass, but I've been told

The tap water's clear, the tap water's clean
But this is true, and I'll tell you what I mean
In the Region of Peel Good News is going on
Our tap water's clean, that's why I sing this song

Our water is tested Several times a day
It keeps the water pure, and the bad stuff away
So don't be fooled what people may say
Our tap water's clean and I'll drink it any day

So, when you drink tap water, you're doing the right thing
I love tap water and that's why I sing ya!
So, drink tap water, now that's the thing to do
That's the end of my song, the tap water song is through

So, drink tap water, now that's the thing to do!

(Clapping)

Barry: Okay, and we're back, that last act was cool and clean and straight to the point. You have nothing to fear because our water is crystal clear. Water is so very important not just for the Peel Region but for the whole world. We only have the water that we have right now. Say here's something very interesting, did you know that the water we use today is the same water that dinosaurs used to drink!

With all the people in the world relying on such a small percentage of all the water on earth it only makes sense that we must protect and conserve our water. We must not pollute our water because it's the only water we will ever have.

Say, speaking of water and water droplets. Let's give a big welcome to one of my favorite water droplets, Dew Drop! Come on out here Dew Drop!

Dew Drop: Hello and thank you everyone. It's great to meet all of you. Like Barry mentioned, my name is Dew Drop. Who here likes to drink tap water? I know I do. Let's do a cheer for tap water. Can everyone stand up? I want you all to say three times: "I drink tap water." Ready? All together now.
"I drink tap water!" (three times)
Great, now everyone can have a seat.

Well, I've got to run, bye bye for now. Back to you Barry!

Barry: Thanks Dew Drop for that information.
Say, did you know that there are many ways that we can conserve water? I bet you can think of three right now. Well, our next act has something to say about the ways we can all conserve water. Have a listen to this. While you listen, try to count all the ways that are mentioned in the song.

Water Conservation Song Lyrics: (slower country tempo)

Hello friends, I've got something to say,
About water conservation today.
Now I'm gonna pass along some rules.
Some folks call them the helpful tools.

Water conservation, conservation for the nation, aha.

Here's the first rule and it's easily done.
Turn off the water and don't let it run.

Keep your shower short to five minutes a day.
Cause when you do that you save water that way.

Water conservation, conservation for the nation, aha

Turn the water off when brushing your teeth.
Water's safe in toilets that don't give you grease.
Use a dishwasher, when you have a full load.
Full loads of laundry in the form of coal.

Water conservation, conservation for the nation, aha.
Water conservation, conservation for the nation, aha.
Water conservation, conservation for the nation, aha.
(Clapping)

Woo. Let me try to catch my breath. That was just too much. I tried to keep up but lost count after the first verse. I do, however, remember some ways we can conserve water.

- Take a shorter shower
- Turn the tap off when brushing your teeth
- To remind mom and dad to fix any leaks like a dripping tap
- To purchase a water efficient toilet
- Oh yes, and to run your dishwasher or washing machine, only when you have a full load

That's a few I managed to pick up, but I know there's a lot more than that. Water conservation is a really big thing. But every drop counts. So don't think that what you do doesn't matter. A whole lot of people doing a little bit can really add up to a whole lot.

Well, it seems our show has come to an end. We hope that you enjoyed the show, and you will remember some of the things that we all learned about water and water conservation. And now we would like all of you to take the water pledge with me. Raise your hand and repeat after me. I pledge to save water. Alright, are you ready? Here we go. "I pledge to save water!"

Until, next time, this is Barry saying, Water, you need it, your body wants it, so just drink it. See you around.

(Clapping, applause)