Did you know, over 70% of the Earth’s surface is covered in water, but less than 1% is drinkable? That’s because 97% of it is salt water and the rest of it is frozen in glaciers. YIKES! Humans, animals, and plants need fresh water to survive, not salt water. That’s why we need to conserve the fresh water we have. Conserve means to save or use sparingly. Adults can conserve water by fixing leaky faucets or planting drought-tolerant plants. Drought tolerant plants use less water and need a lot of sunshine. You can help conserve water by taking shorter showers, and turning off the water while brushing your teeth.

How much of the water on Earth is drinkable?

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Why do we need to conserve water?

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How can you conserve water?

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