

Every Drop Counts

Let's be water wise together!

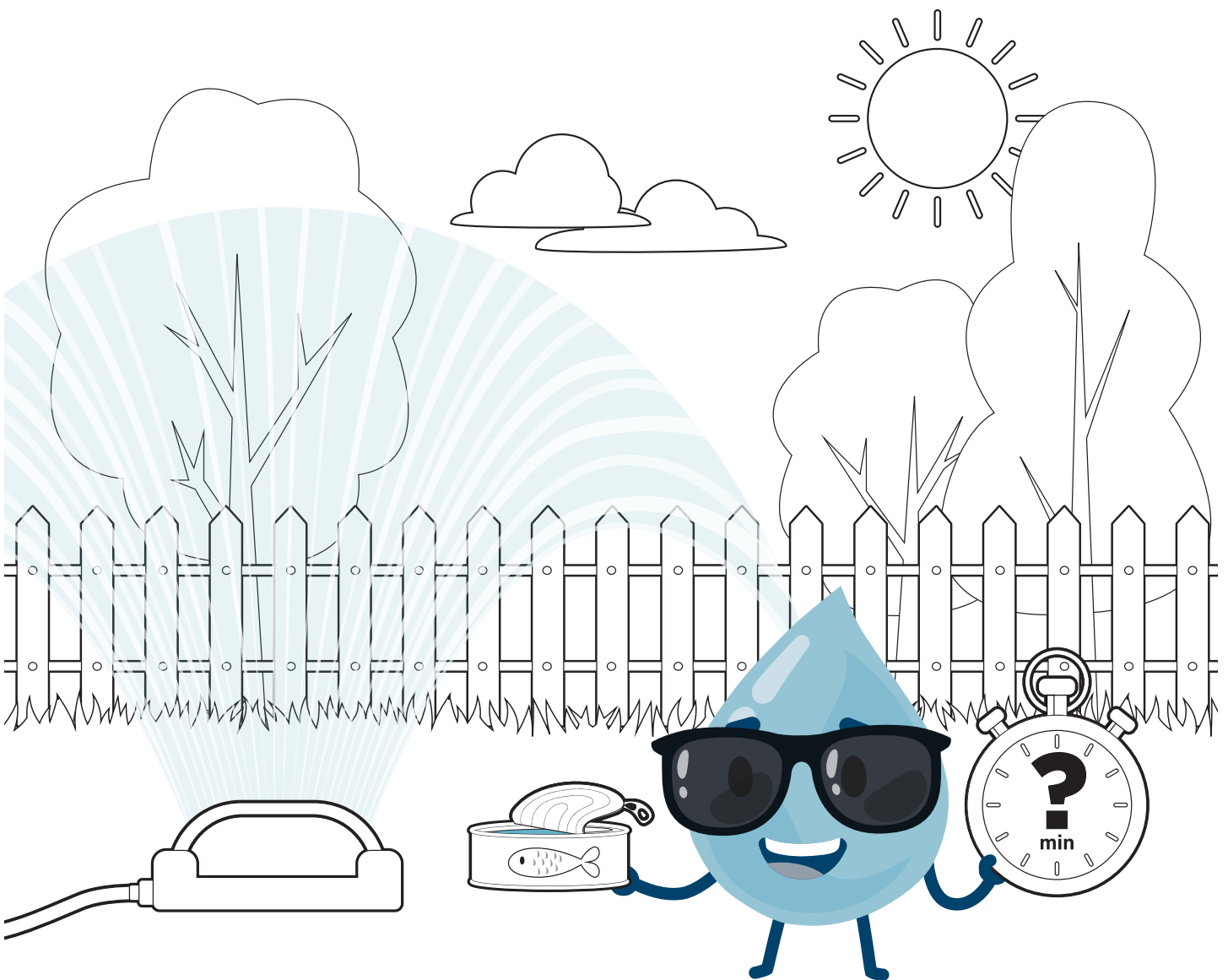


Top Tip: Watering Your Lawn

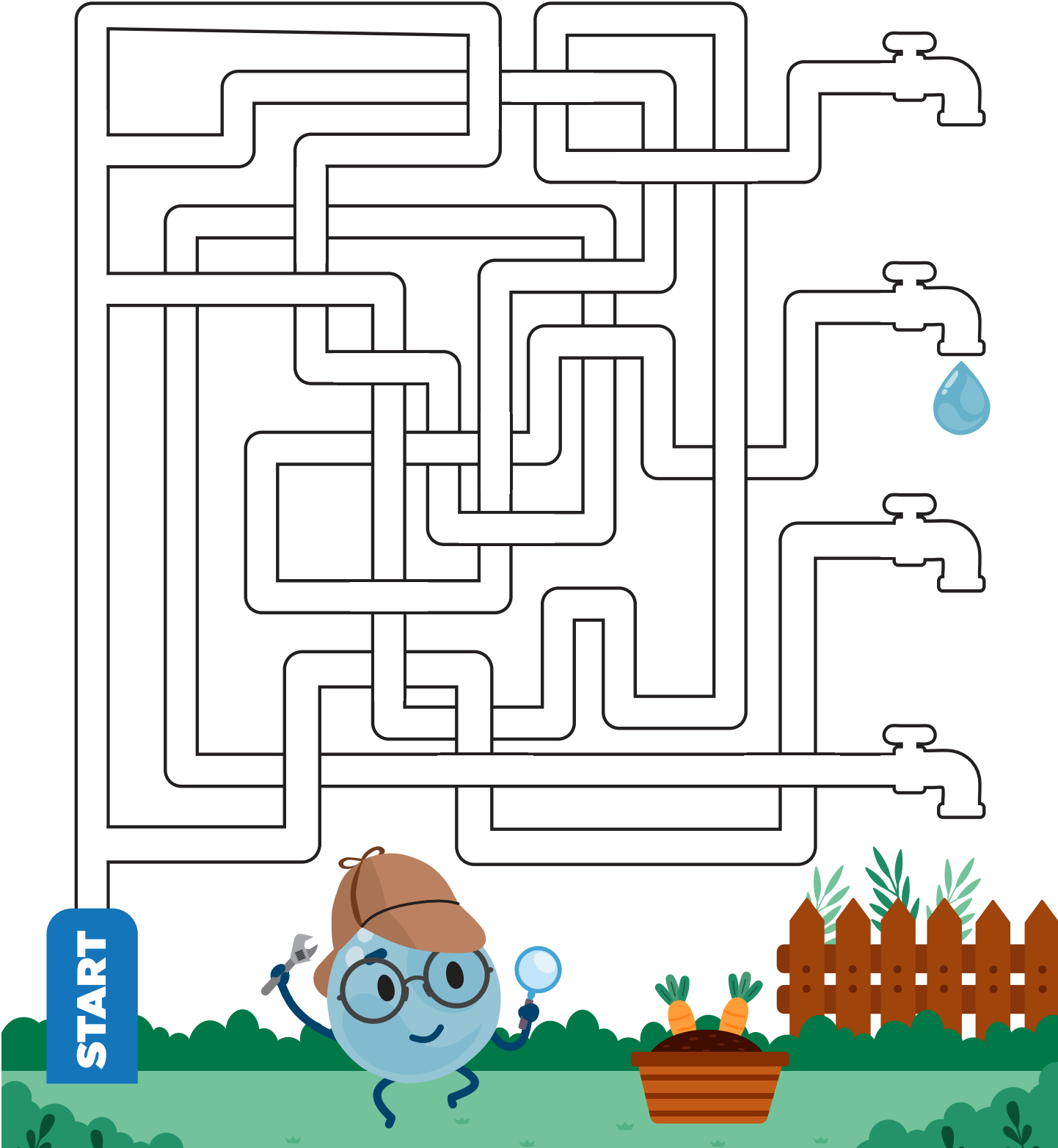
Your lawn needs approximately 1-1.5 inches of water each week.
That's the same height as a tuna can!

How many minutes does it take to fill a tuna can in your home sprinkler zones?
The **tuna can test** will tell you!

Start a timer and place a tuna can in every sprinkler zone. See how long it takes to fill the tuna can. Use that time as a guide to know how long to run your sprinkler each week. And remember, you don't need to water if it's been raining.



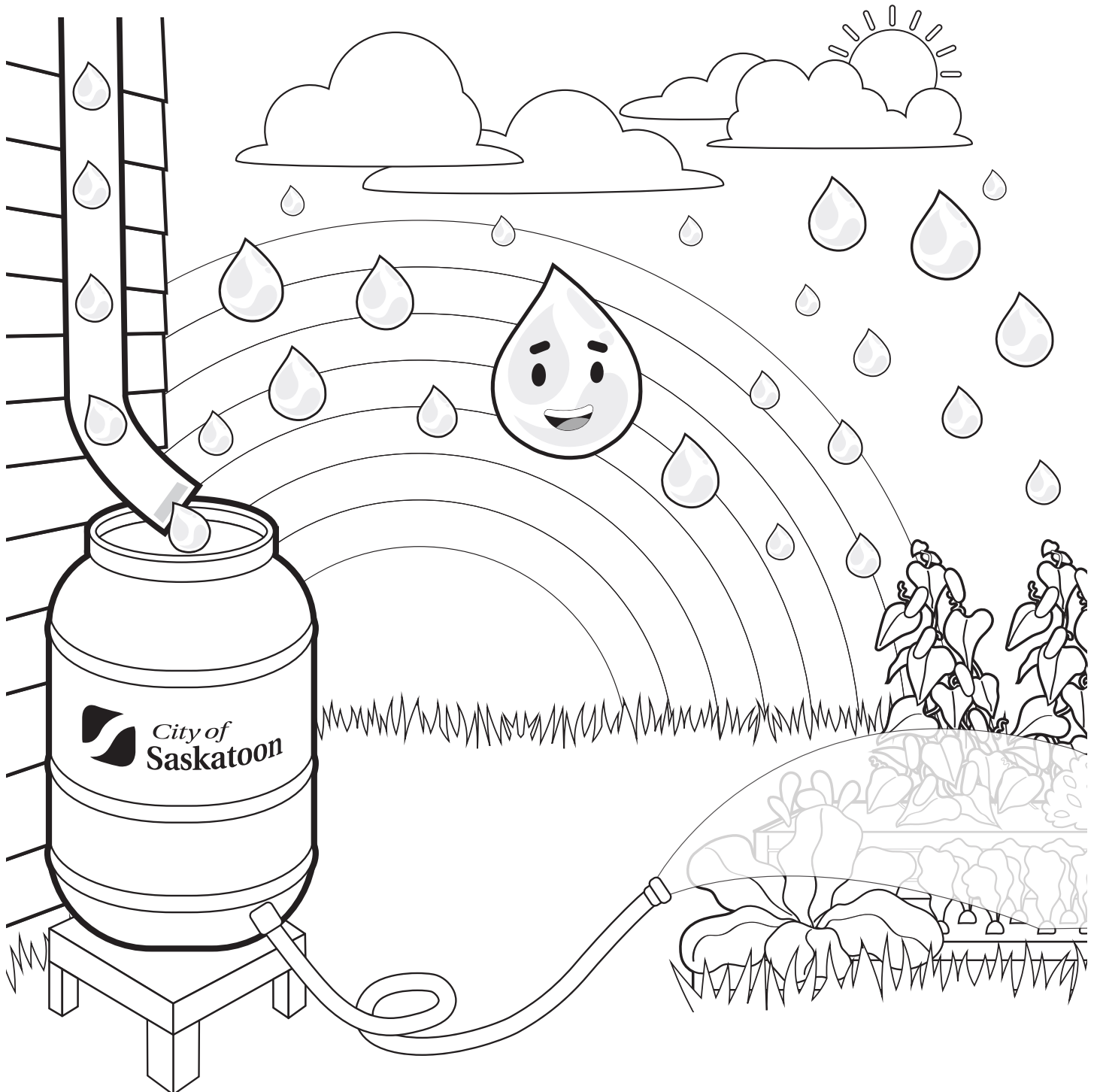
Help Splash find the leaky tap and turn it off!



Top Tip: Get a Rain Barrel

Rain barrels collect rainwater that you can use to water plants in your yard.

We offer a rain barrel rebate program to encourage residents, schools, community gardens, and businesses to adopt eco-friendly practices. Check out saskatoon.ca/rainbarrel to learn more.



Help Splash!

Find the following words, hidden in the puzzle below:

SAVE WATER PLANTS PEOPLE USE
IMPORTANT NEED ANIMALS CONSERVE



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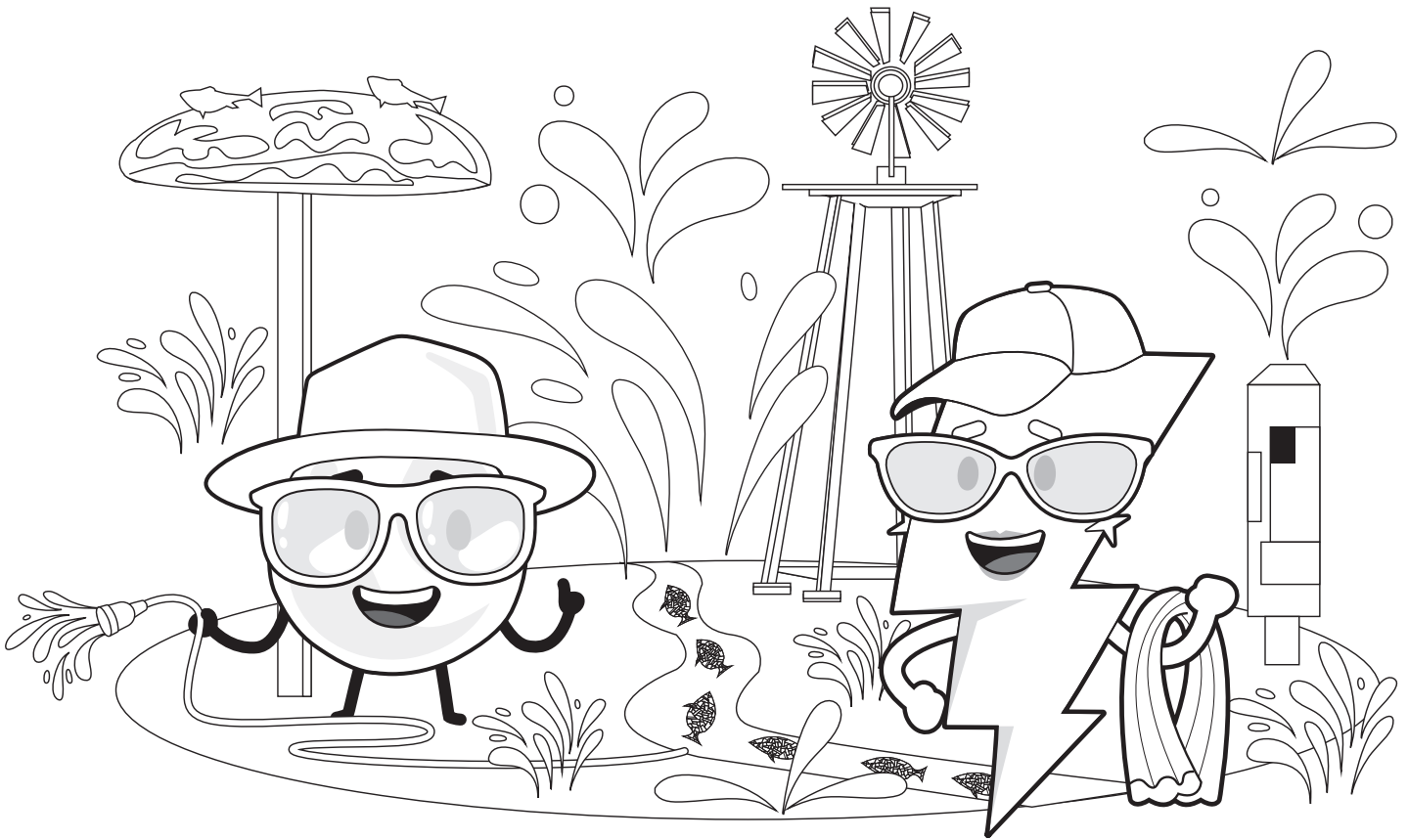
The City is Saving Water and Electricity, too!



The City and Splash are conserving water by upgrading spray pads.

We switched to new spray pad nozzles in 2025 that will save **36 million litres** of water every year—20% less water, 100% fun!

The City and Wattie have switched to LED lights in over 30 city buildings. Plus, we've added motion sensors and timers to help save energy.



Play an eye spy game! What can you see around you that is using or saving water and energy?

Conservation Bingo



Did you know there are so many fun things you can do to save energy and water at home?

Try out our bingo card for idea on how you can make a big difference using little steps. Remember to ask for an adult if you need help.



<p>Lights off at night</p>	<p>Unplug it!</p>	<p>Lower the temp!</p>
<p>Take a 4-minute shower</p>	<p>Write your own idea here!</p>	<p>Change to LED light bulbs</p>
<p>Be a leak detective!</p>	<p>Keep your house summer cool</p>	<p>Use a cup when you brush your teeth</p>



Wattie & Splash Have an Adventure

Using all the panels, create a cartoon story
about Wattie and Splash adventures.

A comic book page template consisting of seven empty panels. The panels are arranged in a grid-like fashion with irregular, slanted borders. The top row has three panels, the middle row has two panels, and the bottom row has two panels. The panels are intended for drawing a story about Wattie and Splash.

Crossword Puzzle: Ways to Save Water



Down:

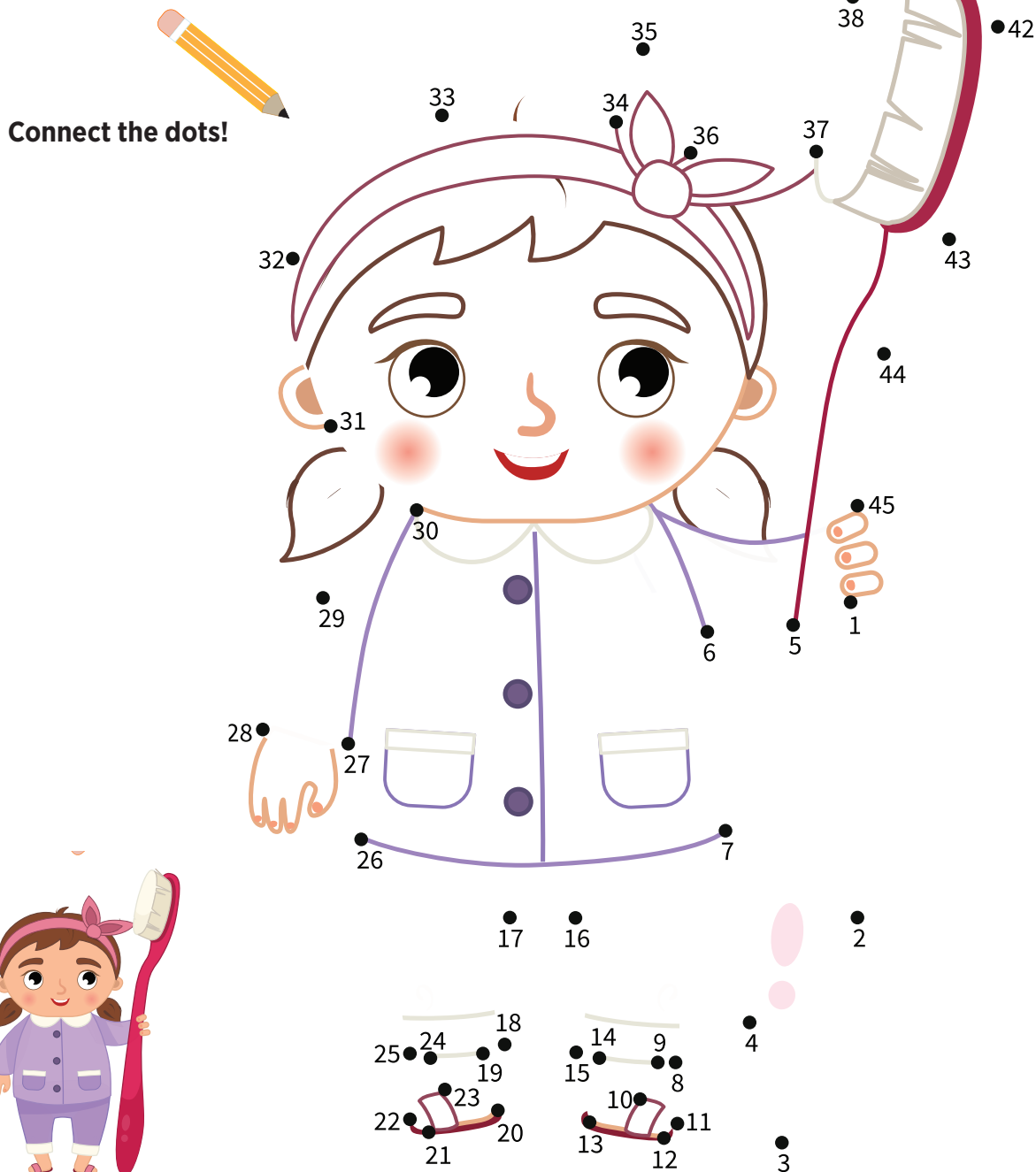
1. Use one of these when you brush your teeth.
2. Water you save from washing fruits and veggies or from other kitchen appliances.
5. Use this to collect rain water.
9. Wash these furry friends outside.

Across:

3. Scrape your plate here so you don't waste water rinsing your dishes.
4. This appliance used less water than hand washing.
6. Don't flush your food waste here.
7. This test tells you how long you should run your sprinkler.
8. The City is saving water by replacing nozzles here.

Use a Cup When You Brush Your Teeth

Turning the water off while you brush can save up to 13 litres of water, every time!

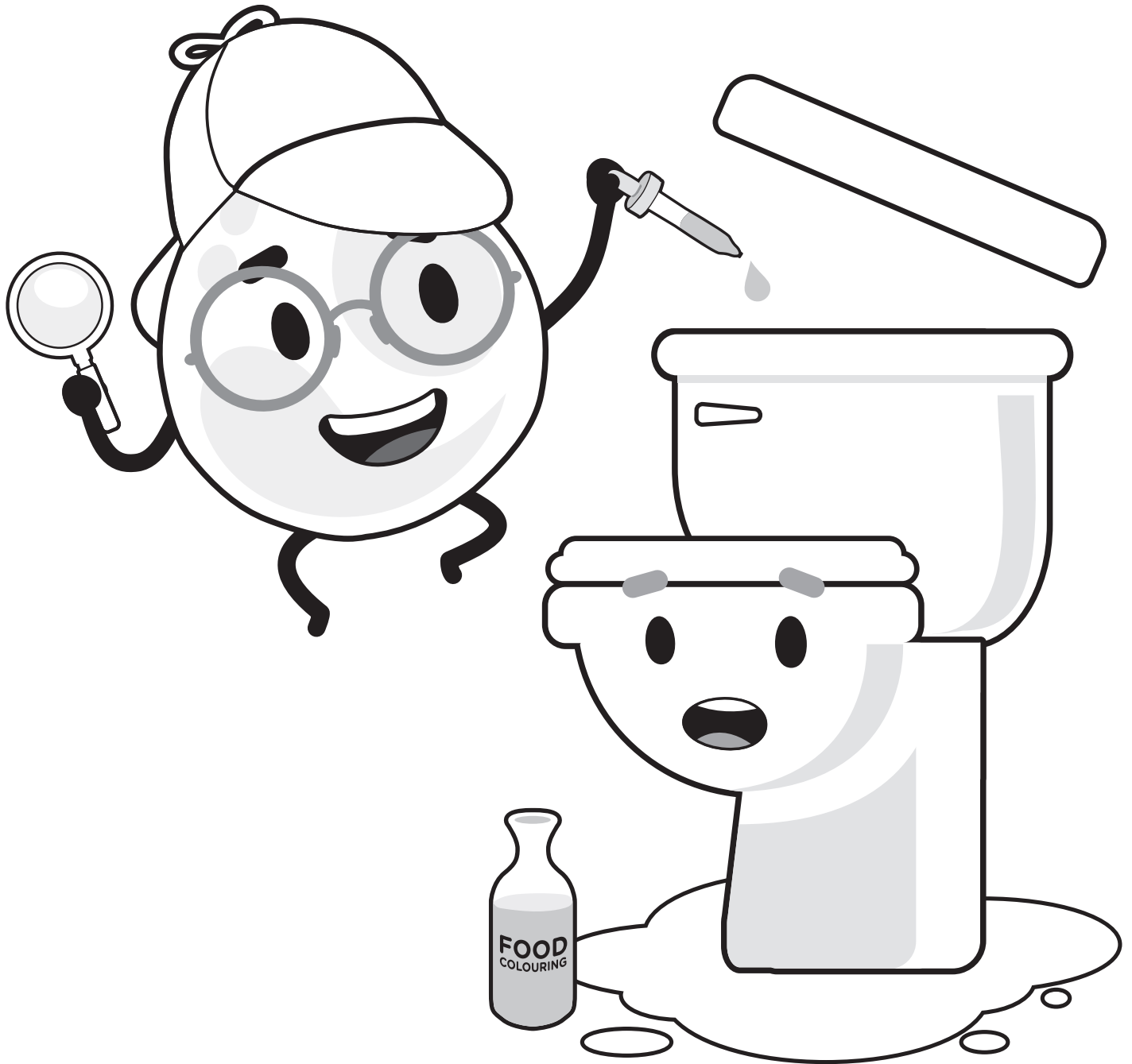


Be a Leak Detective!

Have a parent help you take the top off the tank at the back of the toilet.

Place a few drops of food colouring in the tank.

If the colour shows up in the bowl, you might need a new flapper.



Take the Quiz!

1. How much water has the City saved by switching to efficient nozzles at the spray pads?
2. How can you save water when brushing your teeth?
3. What can you use to measure how long to water your lawn in the summer?
4. What can you drop in a toilet to help you find out if it is leaking?
5. What can you do to save water and energy at home? List as many things as you can!

