CHECK IT OUT: HOME WATER USE

Use this worksheet to find other ways water is used at home indoors and outdoors. Have a parent help you do the survey and bring back to class.

MY WATER USE HABITS
1. I make sure we keep drinking water in the fridge.
   yes ☐ no ☐

2. I make sure there are full dishwasher loads.
   yes ☐ no ☐

3. I use a bucket when I help wash the car.
   yes ☐ no ☐

4. I use a broom to clean walks and driveways.
   yes ☐ no ☐

5. I make sure we water the lawn and not sidewalks.
   yes ☐ no ☐

TAKE A GUESS?
I think it will take ___ seconds to fill a half gallon carton from an outside faucet.

HOME WATER SURVEY
We have ____ sinks, ____ dishwashers and ____ washing machines in our kitchen and laundry.
I found that we have ____ dishwashers and ____ washing machines that save water.

We have ____ outside faucets. I found ____ of these dripping. We have ____ hoses and ____ sprinklers.
I found that we have ____ quick shut-off nozzles on our hoses. I think we use ____ gallons of water when we wash our car.

HOUSEHOLD WATER TIPS
• Wash only full loads of clothes and dishes.
• Use a bucket and shut-off nozzle to wash cars.
• Use a broom to clean walks and driveways.
• Water lawns early in the morning.
• Help a parent fix leaky faucets.