

## Where our dirty water goes:

**Q.** The water we flush down the toilet and wash down the drain is called wastewater. Where does it go?

A. It goes into an underground drain called a \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Q.** Is wastewater safe for humans and wildlife to swim in?

A. No! It is really important to \_\_\_\_\_ the wastewater, as it contains all sorts of nasty baddies and bacteria.

- **Q.** Where does the wastewater go to be cleaned?
  - A. Most wastewater is cleaned in a \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q.** How do you clean wastewater?

A. The solids and liquids are separated out. The solids are taken away and may be used

as \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ on fields. The liquids are treated until they are clean

enough to go back into our \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.

## What happens when it goes wrong:

**Q.** Why should I only ever flush pee, poo and (toilet) paper down the loo?



A. When people flush the wrong things down the toilet, such as wet wipes, they can stick to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ that also get washed down the drain and clump together, creating stinking \_\_\_\_\_ that cause \_\_\_\_\_ that cause \_\_\_\_\_ in the sewer.

## **Q.** Why does dirty wastewater end up in our rivers and seas?

A. Some sewage pipes also take \_\_\_\_\_ from roof gutters and some

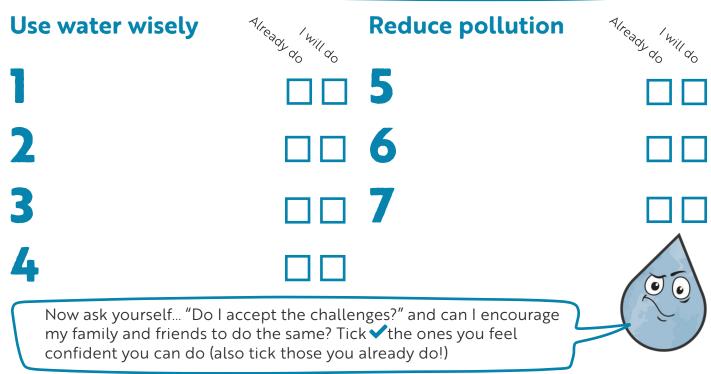
is released straight into our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.

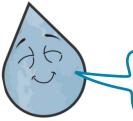


## Do you accept the river challenge?



The River Champions told us about seven REALLY EASY River Challenges. Can you remember what they were? Write them down here.





And one final, **Really, Really, BIG River Challenge!** What (else) can you and your family do differently to use water wisely, reduce pollution and protect nature?



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