

Water Helps

Students identify everyday ways people use water.

K.4.a "water has many uses;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE USES _____

a	washing	drinking	reading
b	washing	cooking	sleeping
c	drawing	dancing	watering

2 MATCH USES _____

Thirsty	•	•	Water
Dirty	•	•	Drink
Plants	•	•	Wash

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that water can help with many jobs. Give an oral example that is not on the sheet, such as using water to mix dough, then read the choices and questions aloud.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE USES

SAY “I will read each row and its words. Listen to my question, then circle one word in each row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your mouth is dry after running. The words are washing, drinking, and reading. Which word tells how water can help?	drinking
b	Your hands are muddy. The words are washing, cooking, and sleeping. Which word tells how water can help?	washing
c	The plants in a garden look dry. The words are drawing, dancing, and watering. Which word tells how water can help?	watering

PART 2 • MATCH USES

SAY “Look at the words on the left and the words on the right. Which water use goes with each word on the left? Draw a line to each match.”

- **Thirsty** matches **Drink**
- **Dirty** matches **Wash**
- **Plants** matches **Water**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle drinking in row 1, washing in row 2, and watering in row 3. Accept lines from Thirsty to Drink, Dirty to Wash, and Plants to Water.