

Storm Water

Scrambled Phrases Activity

Solve the mystery phrase by unscrambling the words in each sentence. The numbers at the end of each sentence represent the letters in parentheses (). Match those numbers with those numbers below the mystery phrase, and then fill in the blank with that letter. Use the words below to help you solve the phrases!

Water Cycle	Liquid	Pollution	Conserve
Chemicals	Phosphates	Reservoir	Storm drain
Pesticides	Prevention	Wastewater	Environment

1). Water has three forms, solid, (1) i q u (i) d, and gas. (1, 2)

d q i i l u

2). A lake used to store water is a _ () _ _ _ _ _ () . (3, 4)

s r v o e i r e

3). _ _ () _ _ _ _ _ water by turning off the faucet when brushing your teeth and taking quick showers. (5)

e r s e c v o n

4). _ () _ _ _ () _ _ _ _ _ is sent to a treatment plant to be cleaned. (6, 7)

e s w t a r a w e t

5). _ _ _ () _ _ _ () _ _ and fertilizers can be dangerous if they're washed down a storm drain. (8, 9)

s c e t p i d s i e

6). The _ _ _ _ _ () _ _ _ allows us to use the earth's water over and over again. (10)

e r a t w y e c l c

7). Products you buy shouldn't contain _ _ () _ _ () _ _ _ _ . (11, 12)

s a h s t p o h p e



Mystery Phrase

“Always remember, _ _ L _ _ _ _ I _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ L _ _ !

11 5 1 10 4 6 2 5 9 11 7 5 8 12 3 9 4 6 2 5

In Doylestown Township, stormwater can't soak through pavement, rooftops, or concrete. This means that there's more stormwater runoff in cities than in forests and fields. The water collects in gutters and usually flows straight into a storm drain. You would recognize a storm drain as the big grate in the road where the water disappears. Actually, it connects to a big pipe, which carries the water directly to your local stream or lake.

The next time you're outside, make sure you put your trash where it belongs or you may see it again!

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