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(Walk for Water Sticker)

PUT ONE ON YOUR BUCKET!



Before you walk:

Grab a container around your house that could hold water. Maybe it's a bucket or an old milk container. You can carry this container with you on your walk. If you find a water source, collect water and carry it home.

How much were you able to bring home? Would that be enough to take a bath or for your family to cook dinner?



Find each one of the items below during your walk! Make a tally mark to keep track of the number of times you see each one. At the end of your walk, count how many you found! Read about each one on the back to learn more.



1. People walking



2. Sources of water



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4. Hospital or urgent care



5. Restrooms



6. Playground or park



7. Animals



8. People walking with a bucket



How many of the following do you see as you walk?





1. People walking

In many places around the world, people have to walk an average of 3 miles to gather water for their family!



2. Sources of water (like a pond, creek, water fountain or swimming pool) Did you know that across the continent of Africa women spend 200 million hours per day walking for water?



3. Schools

Every year, 443 million school days are missed because of the global water crisis...either because kids are gathering water or because they're sick from drinking unsafe water.



4. Hospital or urgent care

Right now, about half the people in hospital beds around the world are sick because the water they have used is not safe for them.



5. Restrooms

Can you imagine if you didn't have easy access to a safe and clean restroom? 4.2 billion people around the world don't have a safe and clean restroom to use. That's a lot of people!



6. Playground or park

When kids have to go and gather water for their family, they miss school and play time.



7. Animals

Make a list or draw animals you see on your walk. Often, ponds or rivers where water is gathered are shared with lots of animals. Why do you think this could be bad?



8. People walking with a bucket

They're walking for water just like you!









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