

Water Savers: Worksheet 6 – Garden

Go to www.missionh2o.com.au, click on Play and watch Intro to meet the Wilson family household, then click on the watering can icon to visit the garden. Click on each of the five 'I' droplet icons in turn to gain information to assist you to answer the following questions about the garden.



1. How much water might a leaking tap waste in a year? What should you do to prevent taps from dripping and what should you do when a tap goes on leaking? What can you do to check that you do not have any hidden water leaks at your house?

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2. Why is it better to water the roots rather than the leaves of plants in the garden? What type of watering system is more efficient in watering the garden? What can you install to help prevent wasting water in the garden?
For information go to the "Saving water in the garden" section on the www.savewater.com.au website.

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3. Some plants require far more water than others to survive and grow so to save water it is important to have plants suited to your environment to save water. Describe four plants that are appropriate to grow in the garden in your area.
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4. To save water in the garden you need to have a water efficient garden. How can a water efficient garden be so advantageous?

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5. One of the '1' droplet icons simply shows you a photo of a Backyard Garden and photos of four other styles of gardens when you click on the arrow icons at the bottom. Name these gardens.

1. Backyard Garden
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6. In the area where you live state the address(es) of the public gardens (or mark their location(s) on a map of the local area) and the style(s) of those gardens. Try to specify at least three.

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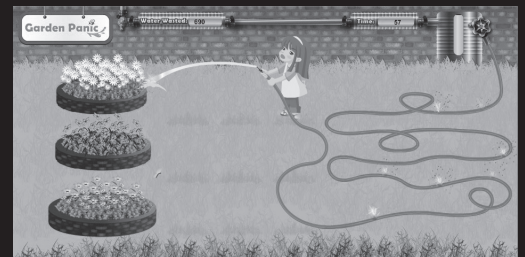
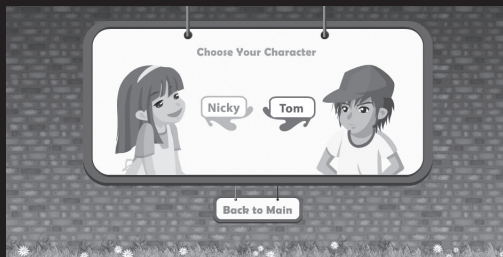
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The Game: Garden Panic

Help Nicky and Tom to water the flower beds and fix the leaks in the hose to keep the flowers alive.



Further information

For more information on how you can save water at home, work or school visit www.savewater.com.au or contact your local water provider.

