

# Wet Word Search

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abandoned well  
biodegradable  
chemical  
clean  
conservation  
depletion  
drinking  
environment

glass  
irrigation  
metal  
paper  
plastic  
quality  
recharge  
recycle

reduce  
toxic  
use  
vinegar  
water  
yard waste

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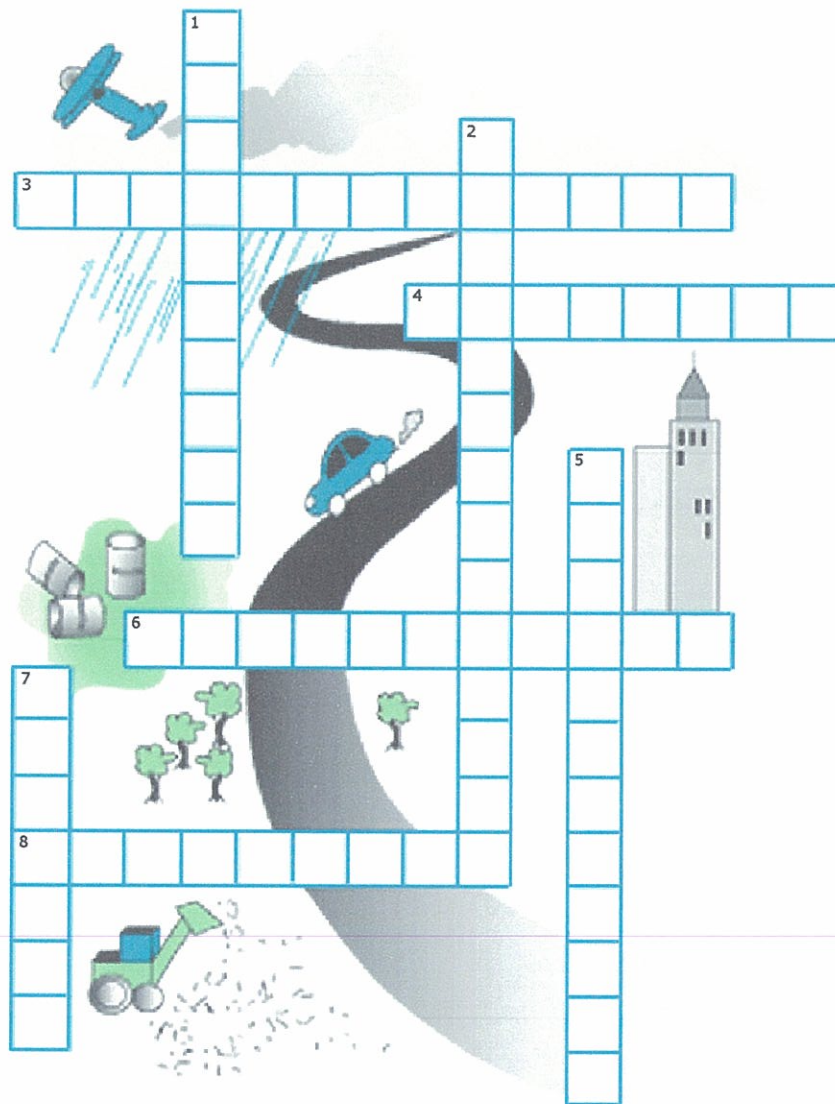
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aquifer  
condensation  
drink  
drought  
evaporation  
fuel  
groundwater  
irrigate

permeable  
pollution  
precipitation  
recharge  
runoff  
saturation zone  
spring  
well

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## ACROSS

3. Groundwater \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when man-made products like gasoline, oil and road salts get into the groundwater making it unsafe for human use.
4. A low area of land that is filled in with layers of garbage and soil.
6. Water that is located underground in the cracks and spaces between soil and rock.
8. Any chemical used to kill insects and other pests.

## DOWN

1. A chemical that is used to improve the soil and promote plant growth.
2. In the U.S. today there are over 20,000 known \_\_\_\_\_ sites.
5. Located underground and designed to store and dispose of human waste.
7. To leak from.

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## ANSWER KEY

### ACROSS

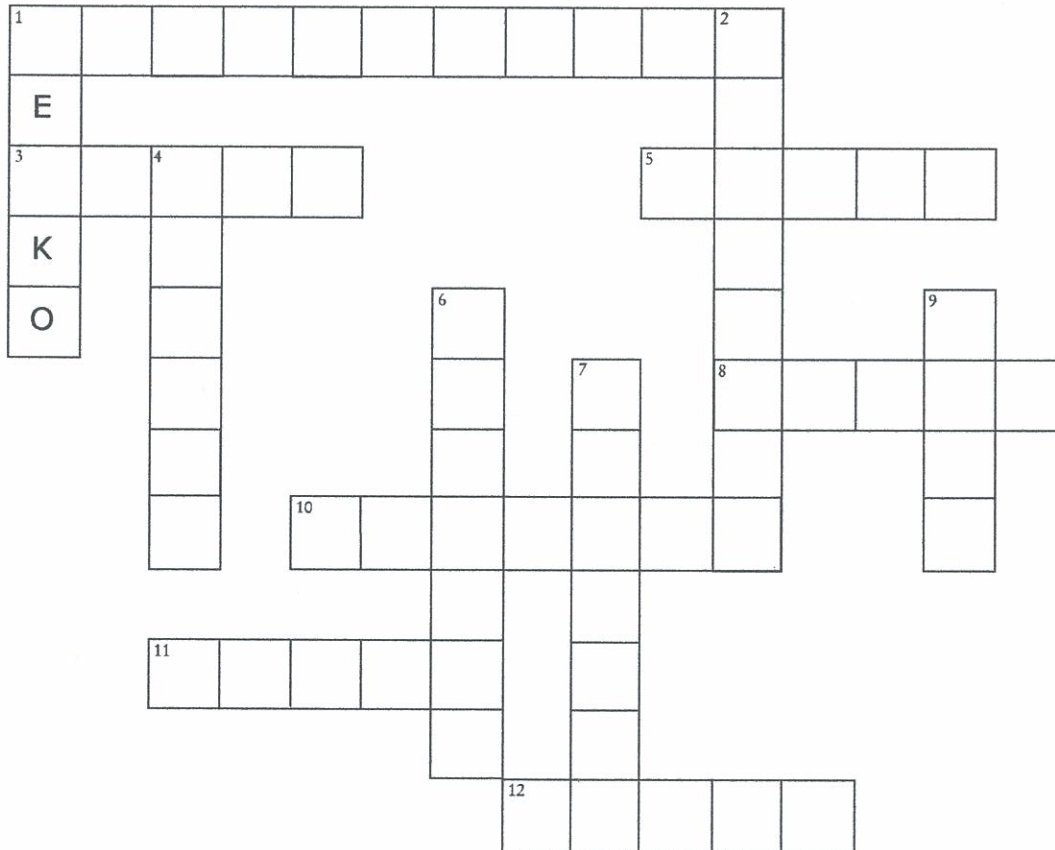
- 3. contamination
- 4. landfill
- 6. groundwater
- 8. pesticide

### DOWN

- 1. fertilizer
  - 2. hazardous waste
  - 5. septic system
  - 7. seepage
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# Water Crossword Puzzle

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## ACROSS

1. water beneath the earth's surface
3. evaporation, trasnpiration, precipitation and infiltration make up the water \_\_\_\_\_.
5. large body of salt water
8. like a stream
10. to contaminate
11. not dirty
12. to consume or "eat" water

## DOWN

1. the Awesome Aquifer Club mascot is named G.W. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. to add water to an aquifer
4. vapor in the atmosphere forms \_\_\_\_\_.
6. marshy area
7. water holding formation
9. a "tube" used to pump groundwater.



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## ANSWER KEY

### ACROSS

- 1. groundwater
- 3. cycle
- 5. ocean
- 8. river
- 10. pollute
- 11. clean
- 12. drink

### DOWN

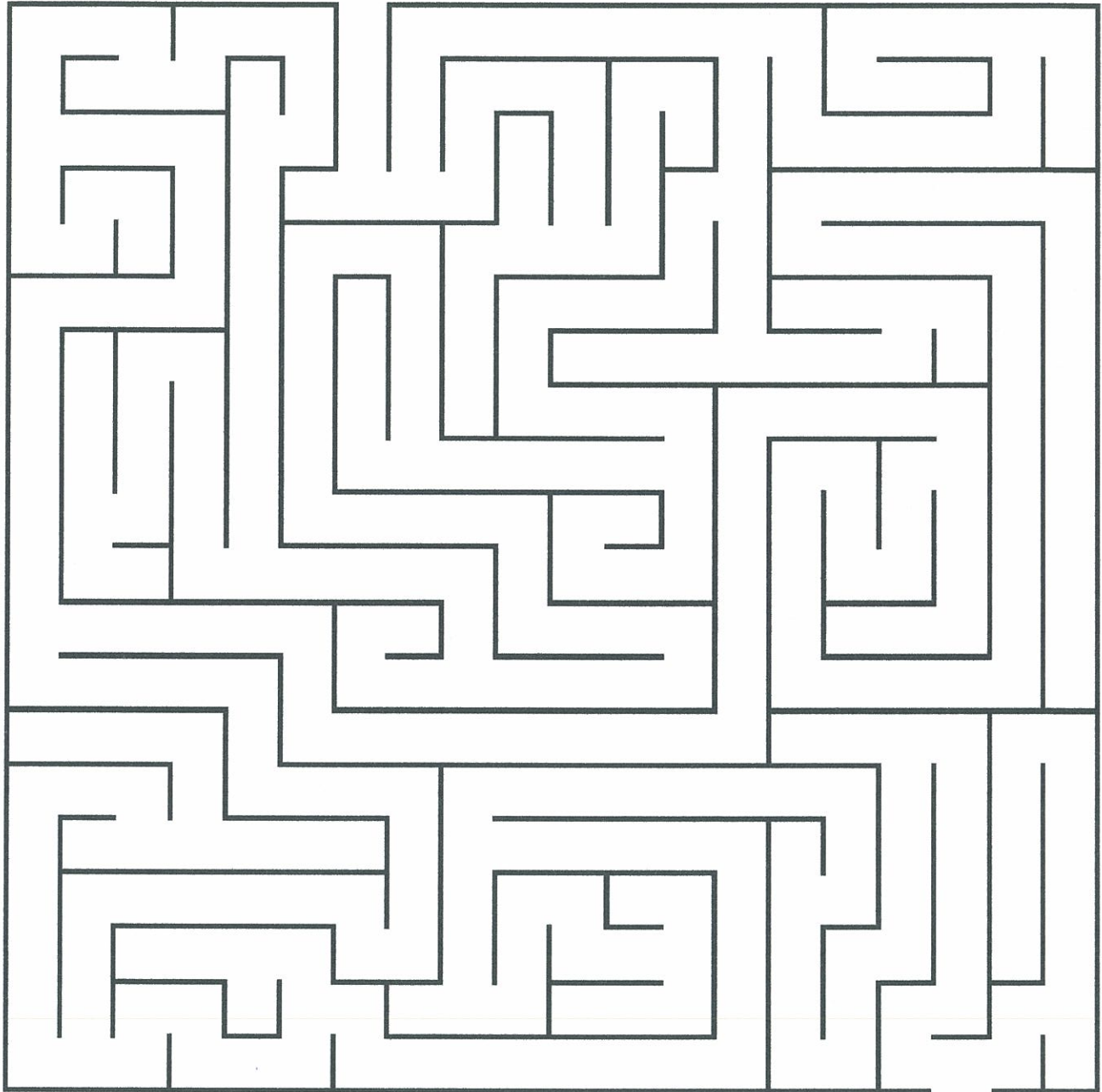
- 1. gecko
- 2. recharge
- 4. clouds
- 6. wetland
- 7. aquifer
- 9. well

# Recycle Maze



Find your way through the maze and put this aluminum can in the recycle bin.

START



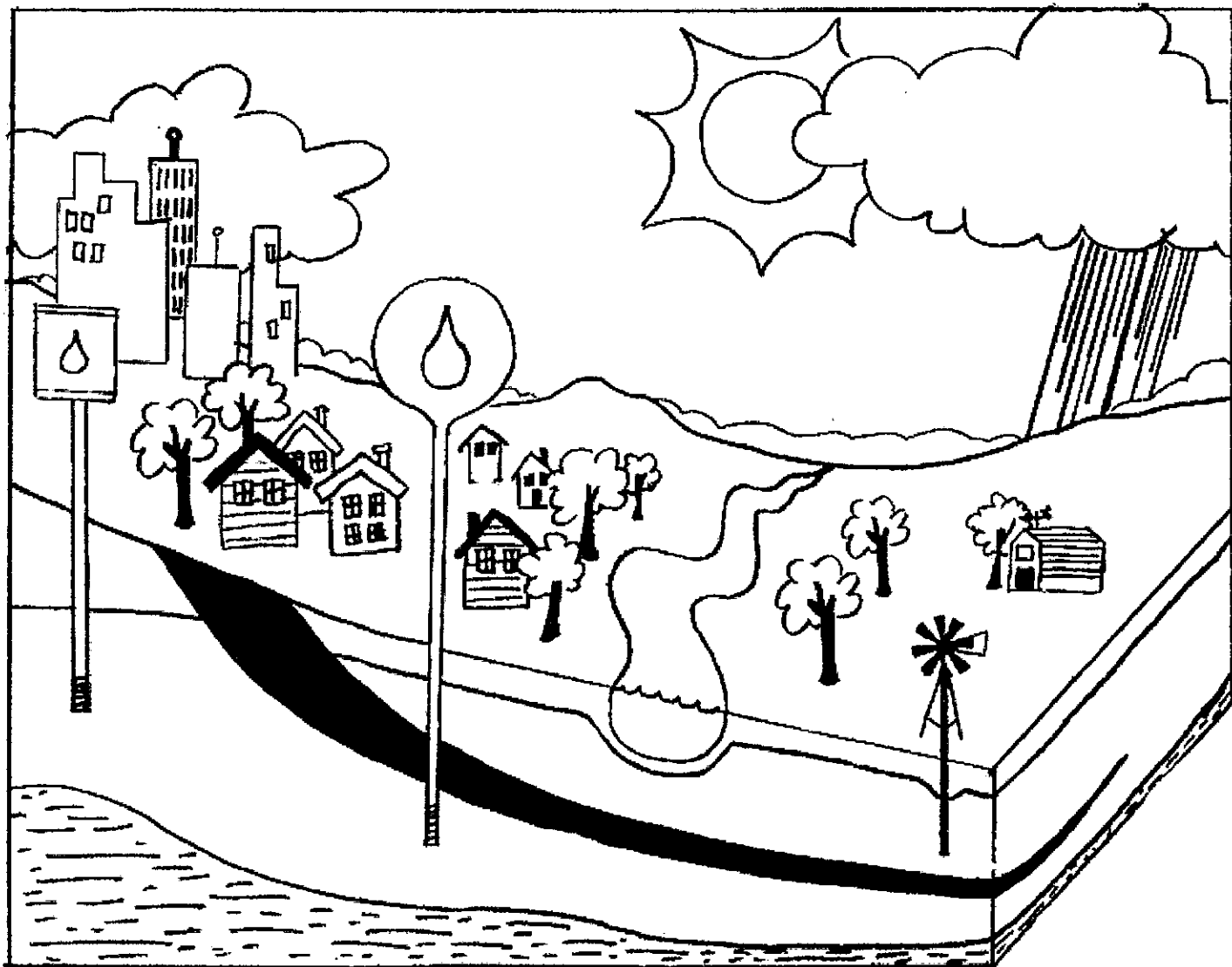
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## GROUNDWATER USES

Each of us is touched everyday by groundwater. Groundwater is used to:

- Irrigate the crops used to put food on our tables
- Nourish fragile ecosystems such as wetlands and feed rivers, streams and lakes
- Clean our bodies, clothes, and homes
- Supplement our recreational activities
- And, most importantly, to hydrate our bodies.

**1.5 billion people worldwide depend on groundwater for drinking water.**

**Of the world's water that is usable by humans, 98% is stored in aquifers as groundwater.**

To learn more about groundwater please visit [www.groundwater.org](http://www.groundwater.org).

The Groundwater Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating and motivating people to care for and about groundwater. Our mission is supported through membership from citizens like you.



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