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Worksheet Number-19

Comprehension- Talking about Water

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1. Read the comprehension passage from the book. Then answer the questions:-

Most of the earth is covered in water. Nearly three- quarters of the surface of the earth is covered by oceans and seas. This water is salty. There is also a great deal of water on the land. There is water in ponds, lakes, rivers and streams. There is water in ice, particularly in the great ice sheet that cover the Arctic and Antarctic. There is also a lot of water in the bodies of living things, including human beings. Without water everything would die.

Rivers bring us water. That is why they are so important. Usually these huge ribbons of water flow across the land. A few flow underground. Rivers change the shape of the land by rubbing against rocks. They carry the small pieces of rock, along with soil, down towards the sea, where new land may be formed. Earlier many towns and villages were built near rivers. Rivers stopped enemies from attacking from one side. Water from the rivers could be used by people and animals for drinking. It could also be used to make crops grow. The soil near rivers is often fertile, making crops grow well. Fish in the rivers could be used for food.

Many people use rivers to travel. Nowadays, roads and railways often river valleys where the ground is less steep. Large ports grew where rivers joined the sea, since safe harbours for ships could be built here. Rivers may also form boundaries between different countries. For example, the river Jhelum forms a part of the boundary between India and Pakistan.

1. Complete the following to name some places where we find water.

- P _____ s
- L _____ s
- R _ v _____
- __ c _____ n __
- S _____ s
- S _____ e __ m __

2. Say whether the following sentences are true or false.

- Sea water is sweet. _____
- There is water in ice. _____
- There is a lot of water in the human body. _____
- The soil found along rivers is fertile. _____
- We can live without water. _____

3. Why were towns and villages built near rivers?

4. Why did ports grow and why?

5. Complete the following as shown.

- Sea water is _____
- Sugar is _____
- Chillies are _____

6. Match the following words and meanings.

- Particularly
- Ribbon
- Fertile
- Port



- A place can produce lots of healthy crops
- Especially
- A town by the sea or river has
- Long, strip-like

