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**Unscramble the words below to discover a dozen facts about water.**

1. Water is the most common **substance** found on earth.
2. Of all the earth's water, 97 percent is **salt water** in oceans and seas.
3. Only 1 percent of the earth's water is available for **drinking** water.
4. Sixty percent of Americans rely on lakes, rivers and streams as their source of drinking water. The other 39 percent rely on **groundwater** - water located in underground aquifers and wells.
5. There are more than 200,000 individual **water systems** supplying water to the public in the United States.
6. Approximately 1 million miles of pipelines and **aqueducts** carry water in the United States and Canada. That's enough to circle the earth 40 times.
7. Seventy-five percent of a **tree** is water.
8. One gallon of **gasoline** can contaminate approximately 750,000 gallons of water.
9. It takes 1500 gallons of water to make 1 barrel of **beer**.
10. Each person uses about 100 **gallons** of water per day at home.
11. About two-thirds of the **human body** is water. Some parts of the body contain more water than others. For example, 70 percent of your skin is water.
12. You can survive for about a month without **food** but only 5-7 days without water.