

Comic and Activity Book

# The Treasure Hunt

Part 4



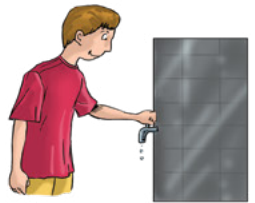
Water  Wise



RAND WATER

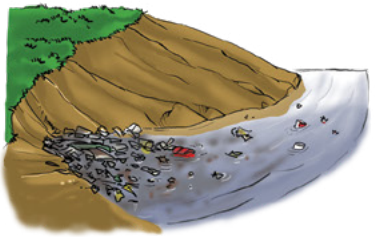
# Unscramble the words to learn how to use water wisely

XIF \_\_\_\_\_ LEAKING TAPS.



ALWAYS LCOES \_\_\_\_\_ THE TAP.

WE MUST NEVER TEAWS \_\_\_\_\_ WATER.

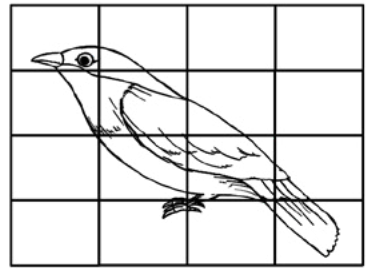
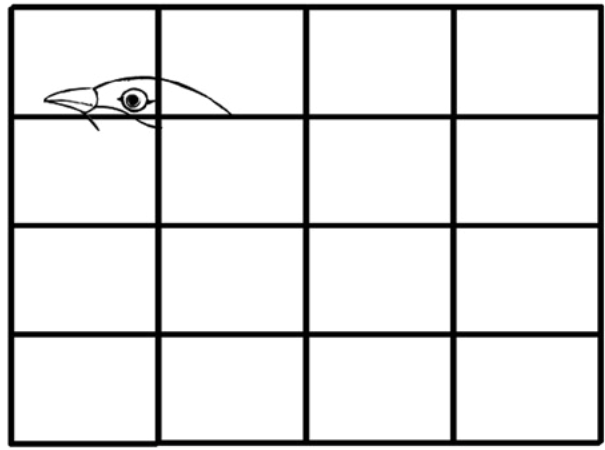


NEVER OLPLUET \_\_\_\_\_ WATER.

THROW YOUR RUBBISH IN A \_\_\_\_\_ NIB.



# Learn how to draw a lovely rainbird!



Answers for page 14.  
 A = 13 (add 3 to each number)  
 B = 16 (multiply each number by 2)  
 C = 4 (subtract 3 from each number)



YES!  
JUST AS YOU WANT  
TO SAVE YOUR BROTHER,  
WE HAVE TO SAVE AND  
CONSERVE WATER.

TO CONSERVE MEANS TO CARE FOR THINGS,  
AND PROTECT THEM FROM BEING HARMED OR DAMAGED.



BY CONSERVING  
WATER, WE ARE  
CONSERVING OUR  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
MAKING SURE THAT  
ALL LIFE ON EARTH  
SURVIVES.



ALL LIFE ON  
EARTH IS CONNECTED.  
IF WATER IS POLLUTED,  
THEN FISH AND WATER  
INSECTS WILL DIE OR  
GET SICK.



IF FACTORIES  
PUMP POLLUTED  
WATER INTO THE  
RIVERS, THEN  
ALL THE FISH  
WILL DIE!



IF WATER IS  
WASTED, THERE WILL  
NOT BE ENOUGH FOR  
THE ANIMALS, PLANTS  
AND PEOPLE THAT  
SHARE THE EARTH.



IMAGINE  
ALL THE  
ANIMALS  
HAVING TO  
QUEUE UP  
FOR WATER!

SO  
WATER IS LIFE  
AND LIFE IS  
WATER!

YES!  
WATER IS A GREATER  
TREASURE THAN GOLD,  
SPOTS OR GRASS...  
WATER IS THE  
GREATEST  
TREASURE!

BUT  
THERE IS NO  
WATER TO  
TAKE BACK  
TO MA  
NGWENYA.

HOW WILL  
THAT MAKE  
HER BABIES  
HAPPY?  
I ONLY HAVE  
A BASKET.  
THE RIVERBED,  
WHERE HER  
EGGS MUST  
HATCH, IS  
STILL DRY.

AH, BUT  
I AM THE  
RAINBIRD.  
I CALL THE  
RAIN WITH  
MY LOVELY  
SONG!

NOW,  
WE WILL  
FLY BACK  
TO YOUR  
BROTHER.  
HOLD ON  
TO ME!

OK,  
I AM READY,  
DEAR  
RAINBIRD.

NAME 5 THINGS  
THAT YOU USE WATER  
FOR EVERY DAY.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_







I FOUND LOTS OF TREASURES. SPOTS FROM A LEOPARD, GRASS FROM A HIPPO, AND EVEN A NECKLACE FROM A CROW.



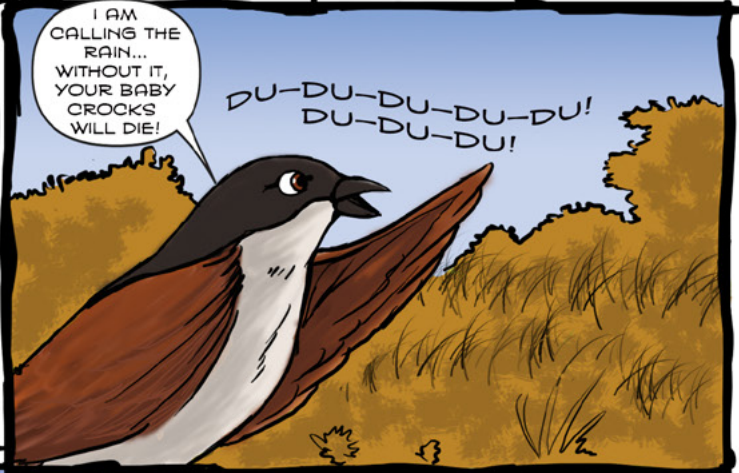
WHAT TYPE OF TREASURE IS THAT?



BUT THE RAINBIRD HAS BROUGHT THE GREATEST TREASURE OF ALL. WATER!

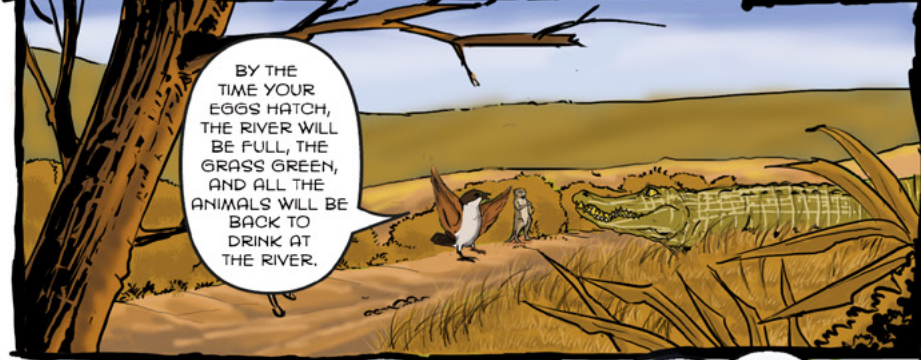


WHAT A CLEVER LITTLE MEERKAT YOU ARE! BUT I DON'T SEE ANY RAIN YET!

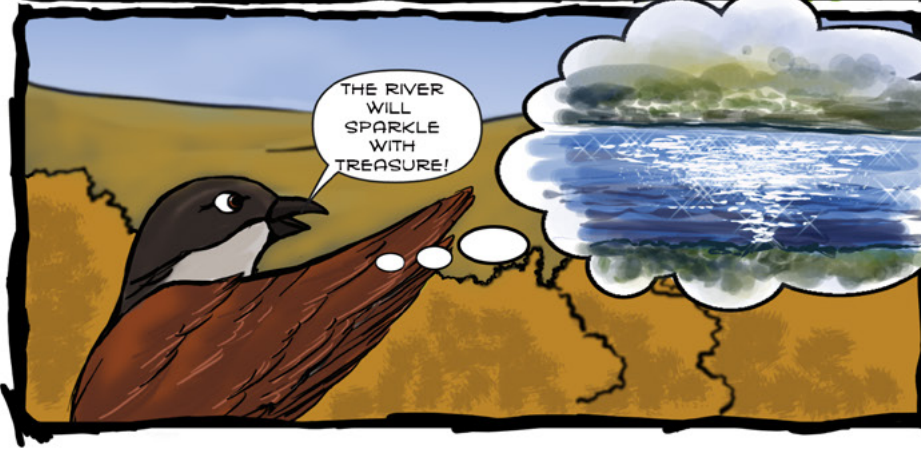


I AM CALLING THE RAIN... WITHOUT IT, YOUR BABY CROCKS WILL DIE!


DU-DU-DU-DU-DU!  
DU-DU-DU!



BY THE TIME YOUR EGGS HATCH, THE RIVER WILL BE FULL, THE GRASS GREEN, AND ALL THE ANIMALS WILL BE BACK TO DRINK AT THE RIVER.



THE RIVER WILL SPARKLE WITH TREASURE!



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HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN IT IS GOING TO RAIN?

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST TREASURE? WRITE IT DOWN.

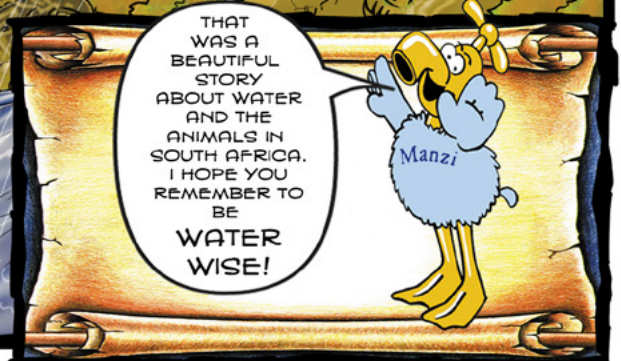
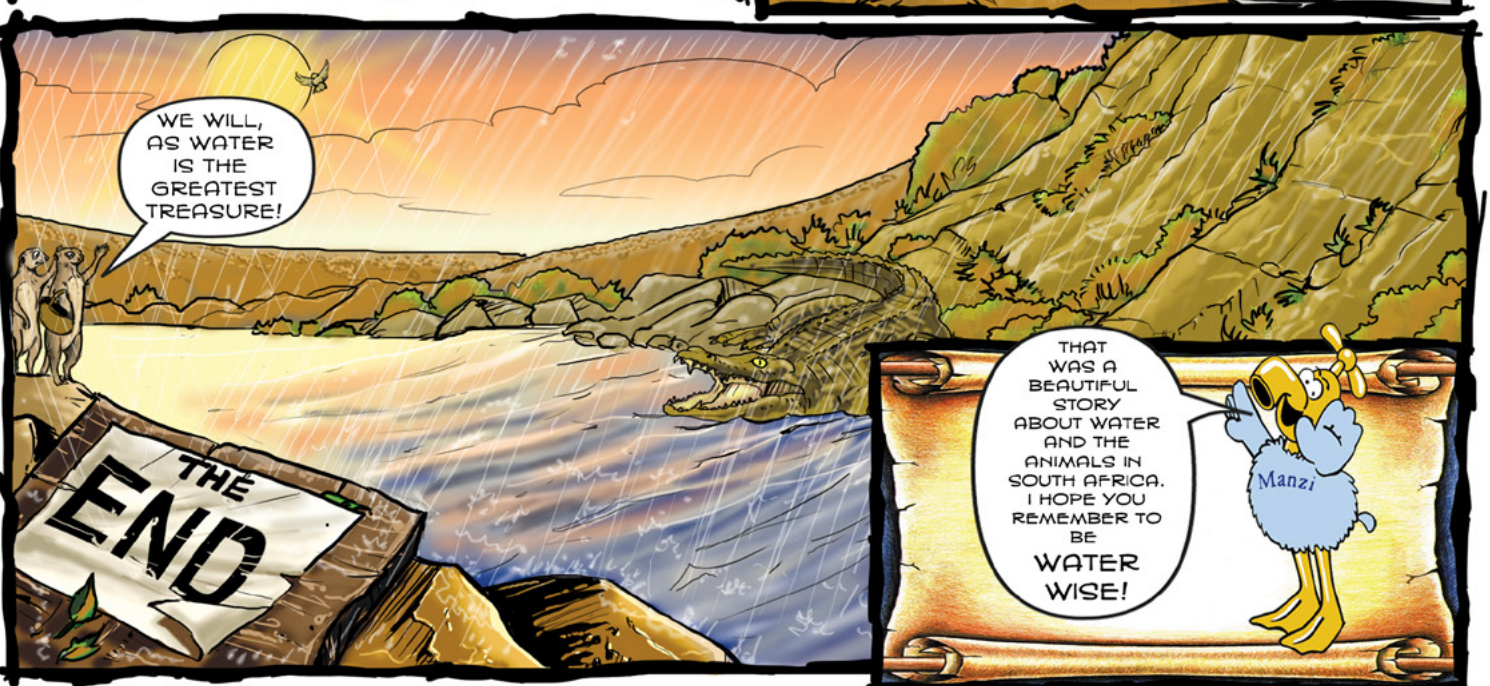
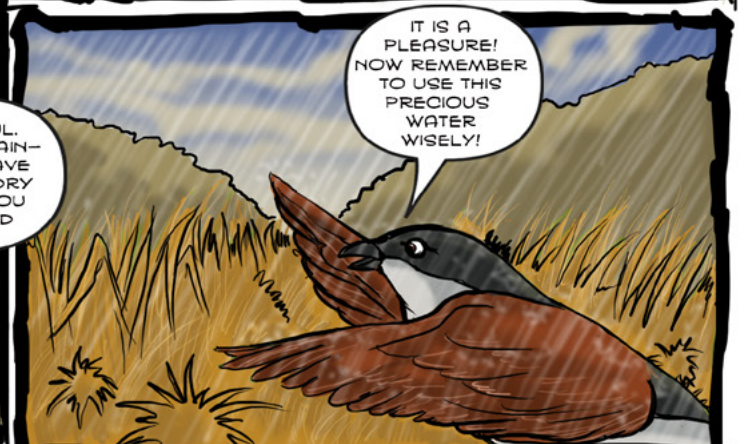
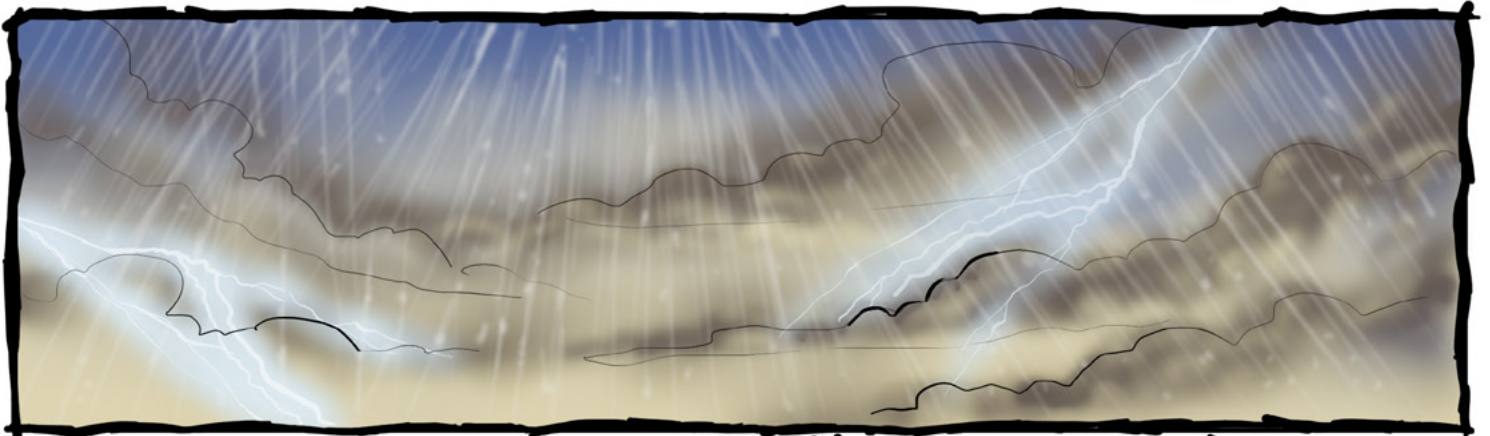
ANSWER:

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# Activities

## True or False

Read each sentence and decide if it is True (T) or False (F). If you think it is false, write a new sentence, in your workbook, to make the sentence true.

1. Ma Ngwenya wanted to teach the meerkats a lesson.
2. Ntsiki found a bag to carry the treasure in.
3. Hippos usually eat grass.
4. Cheryl Crow came to save Ntsiki.
5. The greatest treasure in South Africa is water.
6. South Africa is a wet country.
7. Rainbird calls the rain with her wings.

Hint:  
There are 4  
false sentences!

## Questions

Answer the following questions, in full sentences, in your workbook:

1. What did the meerkats find in the bush?
2. Why did Ma Ngwenya not let Khawulesa go?
3. Why did Daddy Cool think that spots were the greatest treasure?
4. What two things did Huberta think could be the greatest treasure?
5. How did Cheryl trick Ntsiki? Why?
6. Why were all the animals unhappy?
7. Why must we never pollute water?
8. Why do humans have to pay for water?
9. Name 3 actions that people can take to care for the environment.
10. What is the greatest treasure in South Africa?

## New words

Match the words in Column A to Column B to make a new word:

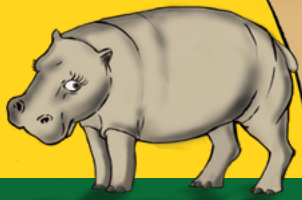
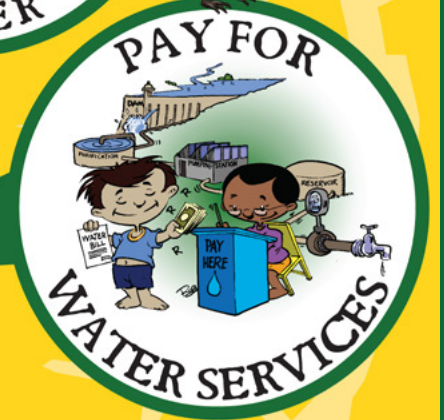
COLUMN A	COLUMN B	NEW WORD
Baby	prints	_____
Bush	bed	_____
River	sit	_____
Foot	bird	_____
Rain	bins	_____
Dust	veld	_____

Use each of the new words in a sentence.

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