

B. Fill in the blanks with the help of given words.

Rain stored Wells oceans

1. Rainwater gets stored underground.
2. Wells are dug to get underground water.
3. Rain is an important source of water.
4. Very big seas are known as oceans

Ls- 16 - Sources of Water

Answer the following questions :-

Q.1. Name three water bodies?

A.1. 1. Rivers

2. Ponds

3. Lakes

Q.2. Where should we store drinking water?

A.2. We should store drinking water in a clean place.

Q.3. Why can we not use sea water for drinking?

A.3. We cannot use sea water for drinking because it is salty.

Q.4. Why is rainwater important?

A.4. Rainwater is important because it fills up rivers, ponds, lakes and wells.

Q. 5- How are rivers formed?

A. 5- Many rivers originate from the mountains. In summers, when the snow on the mountains melts, the water flows down the mountains in the form of streams and rivers.

Q. 6- How can you save water in your daily life?

A. 6- 1. Always turn off the taps after use to avoid wastage of water.

2. Instead of showers, we should use bucket and mug for bathing.

3. We should repair leaking pipes and taps.

4. We should not play with water.

Q. 7- What is underground water? How do we get it?

A. 7. After rainfall, some amount of water seeps through the ground. This is called the underground water. Wells are dug to

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get this underground water.

NOTE:- Draw two ^{natural} sources of water.