

to various human activities like bathing and washing in these waterbodies. This water should be filtered and boiled before drinking.

KEEP CLEAN AND LIVE GREEN

- Always throw garbage into covered dustbins.

- Do not throw garbage in the open.
- Do not spit or urinate on roads, parks or public places.
- Do not let water collect in or near your house.
- Always drink clean water.
- Plant trees in your school, and in your neighbourhood.



Words to Know

pollution damage caused to the environment by waste or harmful substances
waterworks a building for cleaning and supplying water to an area



Quick Recap

- The environment is anything and everything that surrounds and affects a living thing.
- When dirty and harmful things mix in our environment, they cause pollution.
- When waste water is thrown into waterbodies, it causes water pollution.
- When we throw garbage in open places, it causes land pollution.
- Smoke from factories and vehicles cause air pollution.
- We should keep our environment clean.



Read and Answer

A Tick (✓) the correct answers.

1. This is not part of your environment.
a. your home _____ b. your school _____ c. the moon ✓
2. This should be filtered and boiled to clean it.
a. air _____ b. water ✓ c. soil _____

B Fill in the blanks.

1. Polluted water causes many diseases
2. Smoke from vehicles and factories pollute the air.
3. We can clean the water by filtering it and boiling it.

C Answer these questions.

1. How is water polluted?
2. Air is more polluted in cities than in villages. Explain.
3. We should always use clean water for drinking. Why?

D Think and answer.

Plants and trees make the air clean and fresh. How?



Do and Learn

Project

E Keeping clean

Make a list of things you should do to keep public places like roads, schools and parks clean. Also make a list of things you should not do in these places. Make charts and put them up in your home and class.



Values

F There is garbage lying all around in the lanes of your neighbourhood market. What would you do in this situation? Tick (✓) your answer.

- You will inform your parents about this. _____
- You will not bother. _____
- You will avoid going there. _____