


Wendell the Duck's Guide to

SAVING WATER



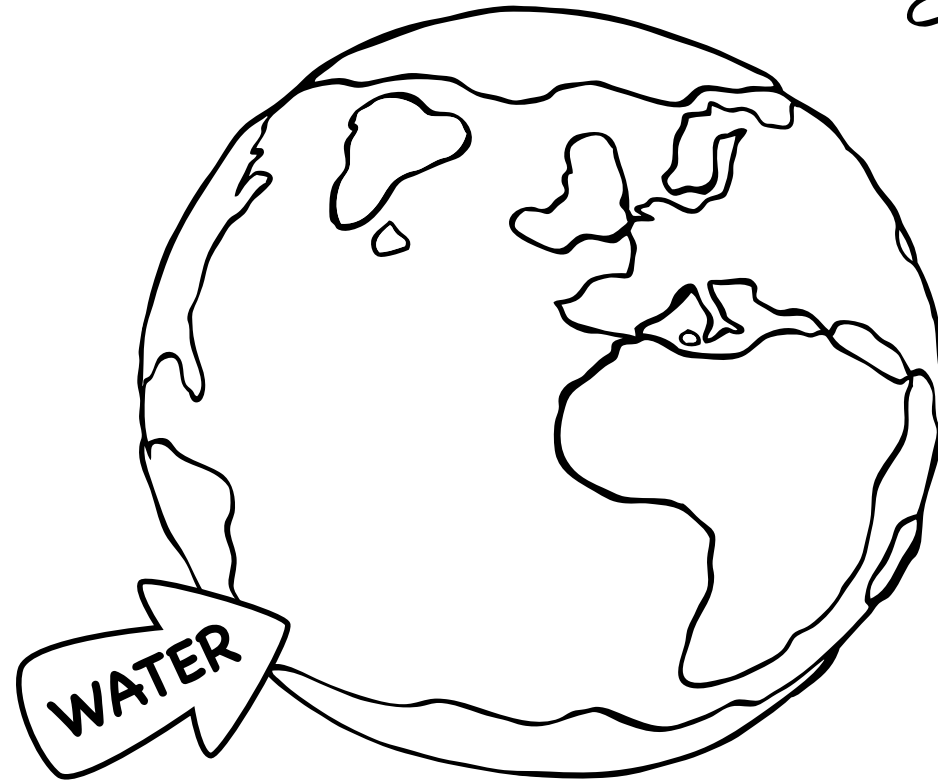
Coloring and Activity Book

A black and white line drawing of a cartoon duck. The duck is wearing large, round goggles and a snorkel that goes up above its head. It has a friendly expression with a wide smile. Its right arm is raised, with its hand open and fingers spread. It is wearing a simple, light-colored pair of swim trunks with a drawstring. The duck is standing on its two feet. A large, faint watermark with the word 'SAMPLE' is visible across the center of the image.

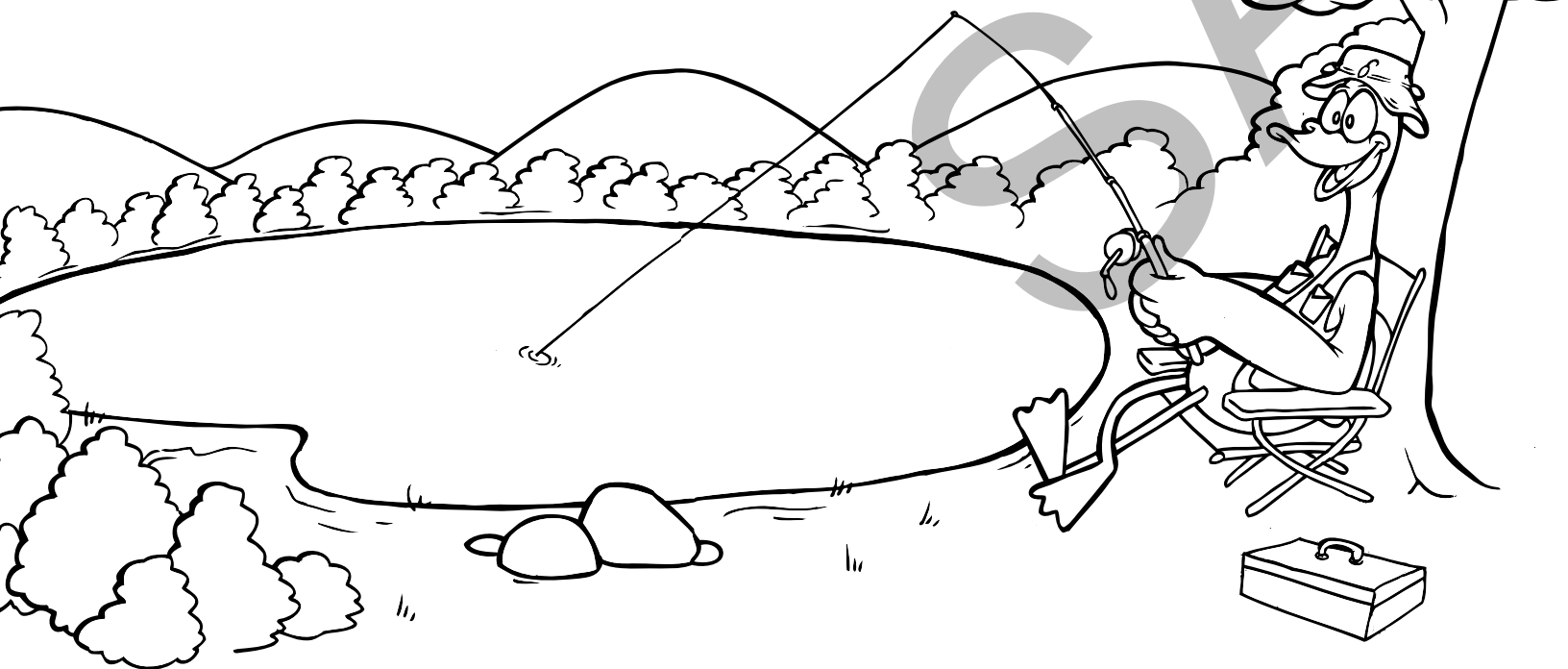
Hi, kids,
I'm Wendell
the Duck!

I'm here to
teach you
about water
conservation.

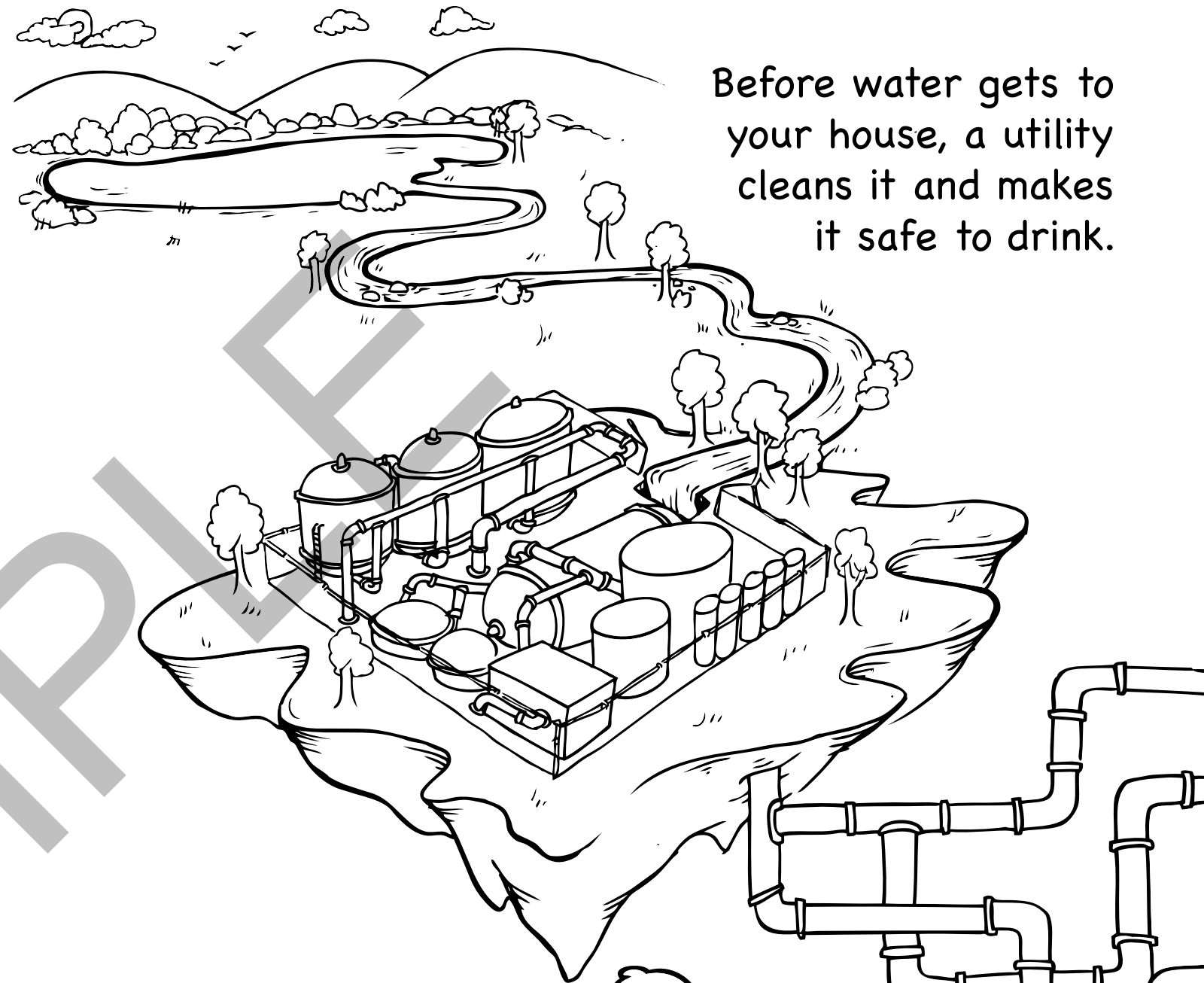
Water is everywhere.
It covers almost the whole
planet with giant oceans.



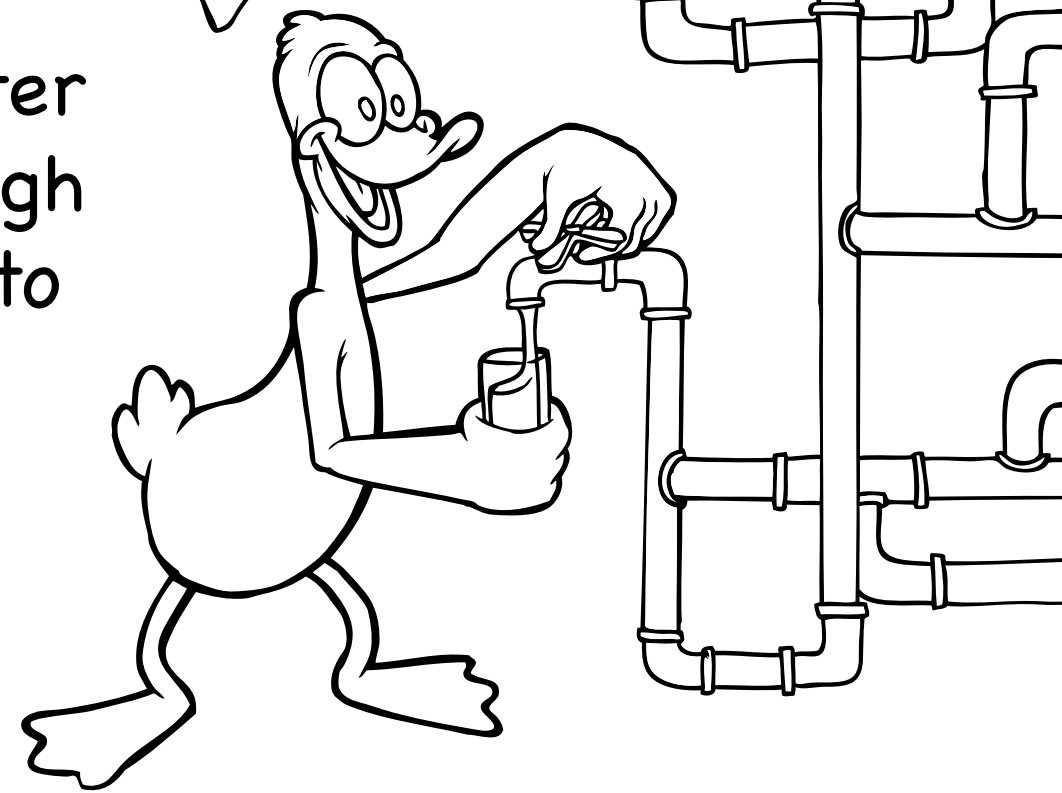
It's also in lakes, rivers,
streams, and ponds.



Before water gets to
your house, a utility
cleans it and makes
it safe to drink.



Then the water
travels through
pipes to get to
your faucet.



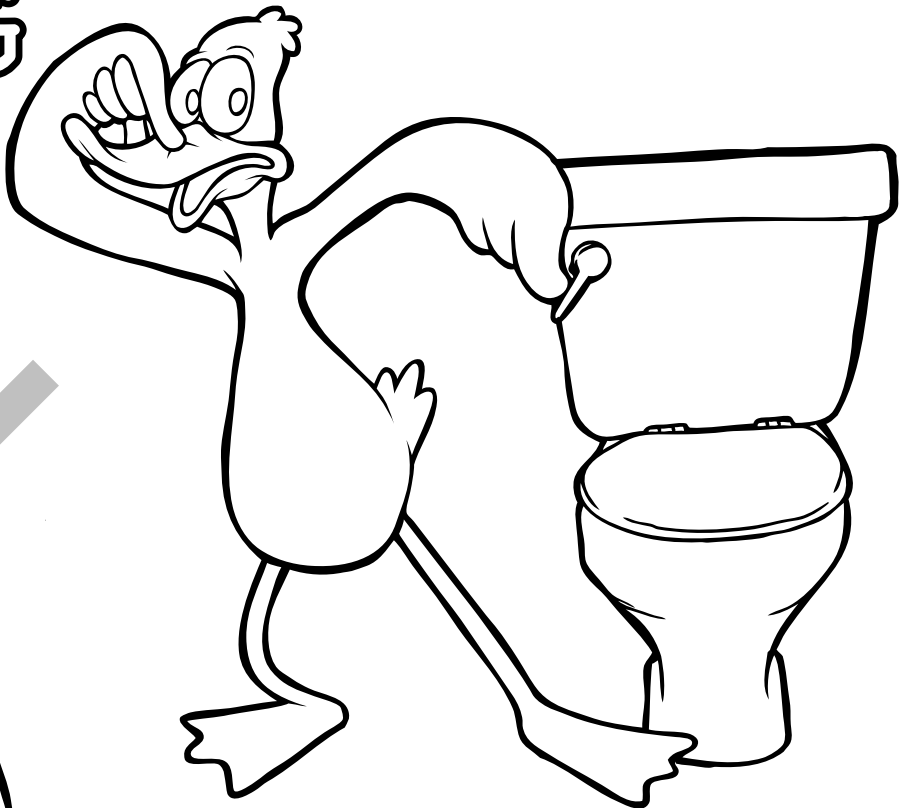
You might not realize it, but you use water all the time. For things like:

WATERING PLANTS



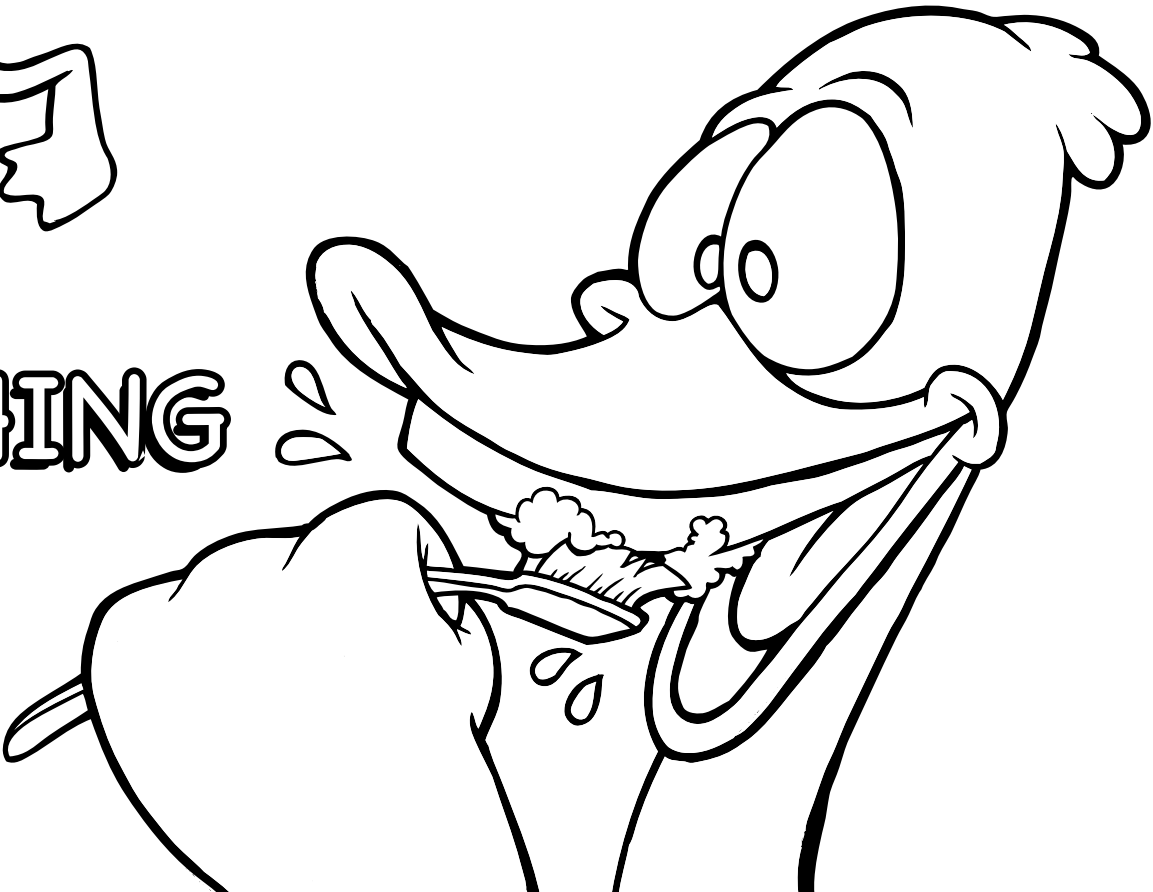
TAKING
BATHS

DRINKING

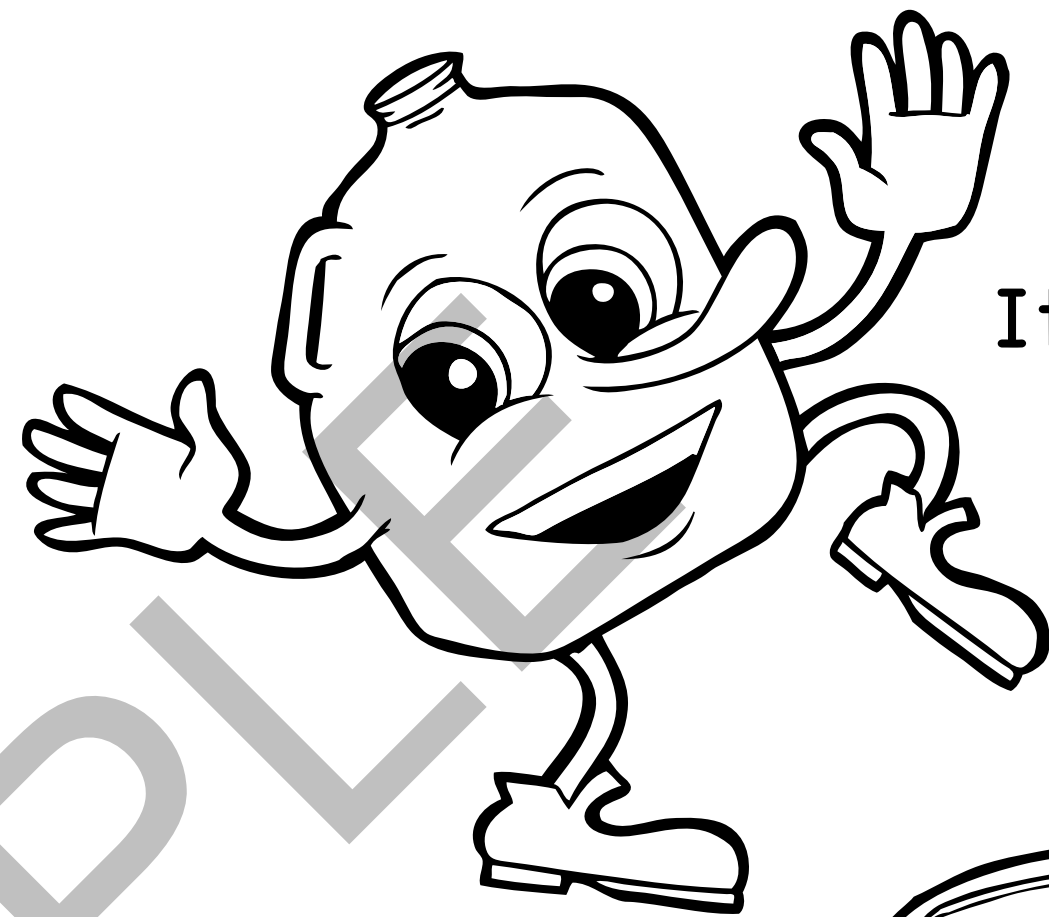


FLUSHING

BRUSHING
TEETH

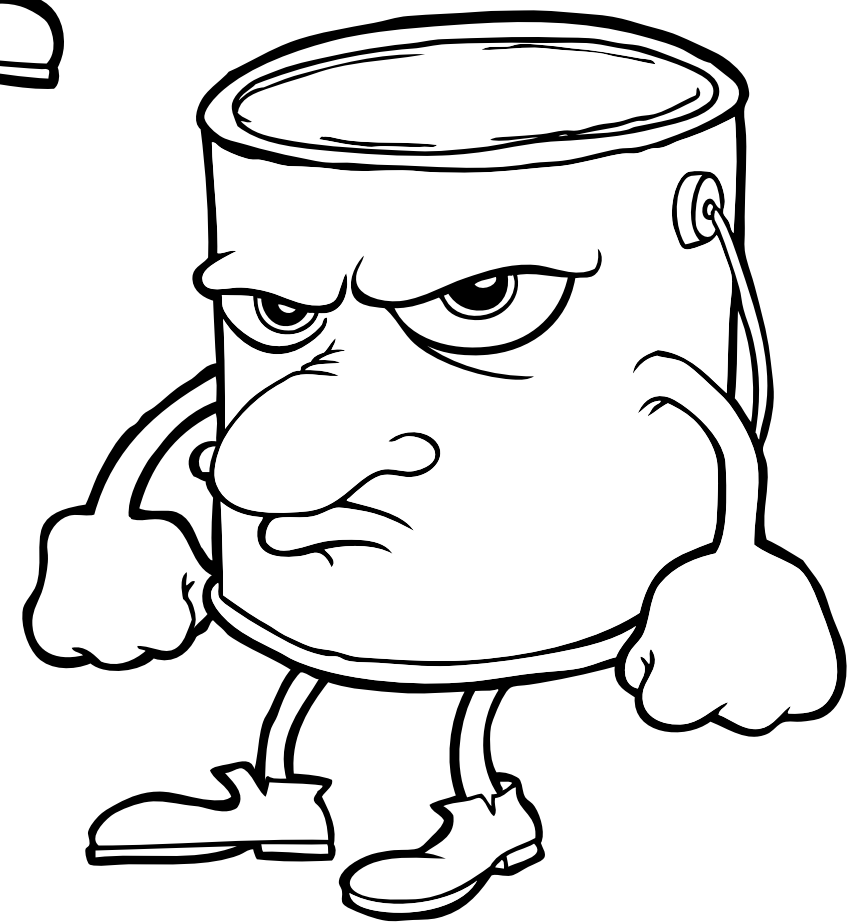


Do you know how much a gallon is?



It's the size
of a big
bottle
of milk ...

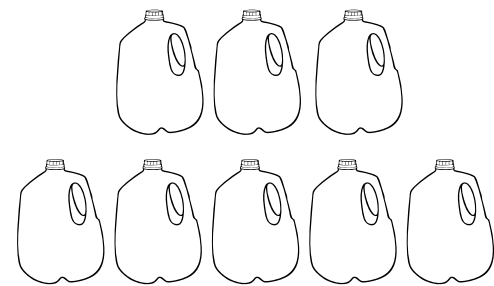
or a big can
of paint.



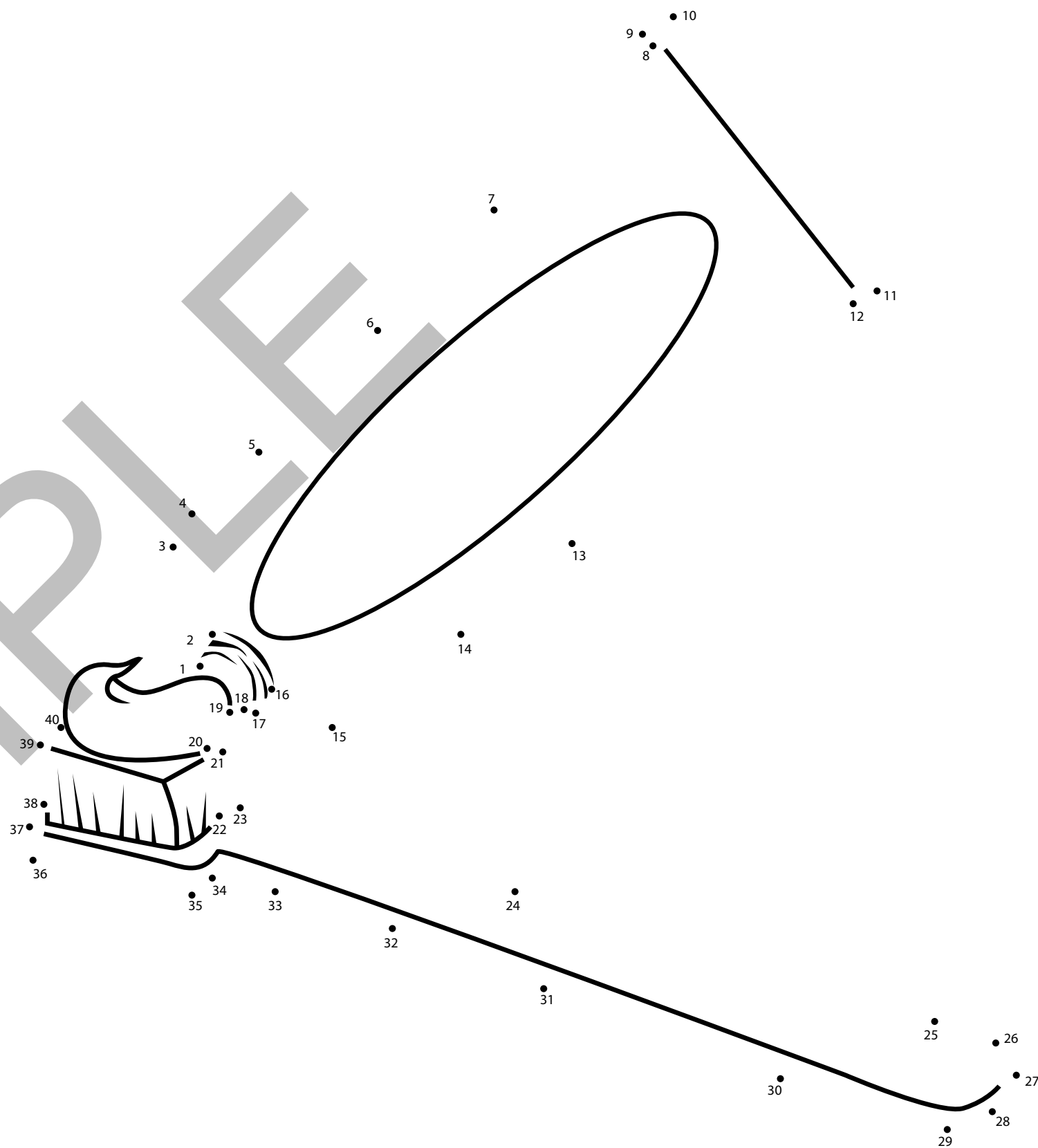
Let's find out how we can save lots
of gallons of water!



Turn off the faucet when you brush your teeth. You'll save 8 gallons of water a day.

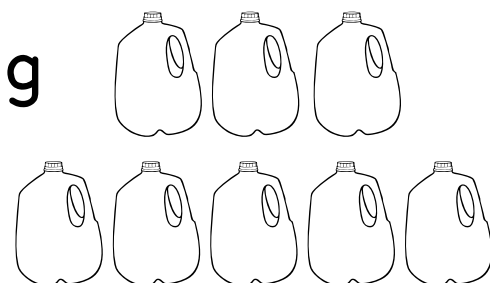


Can you connect the dots to help Wendell brush his teeth?

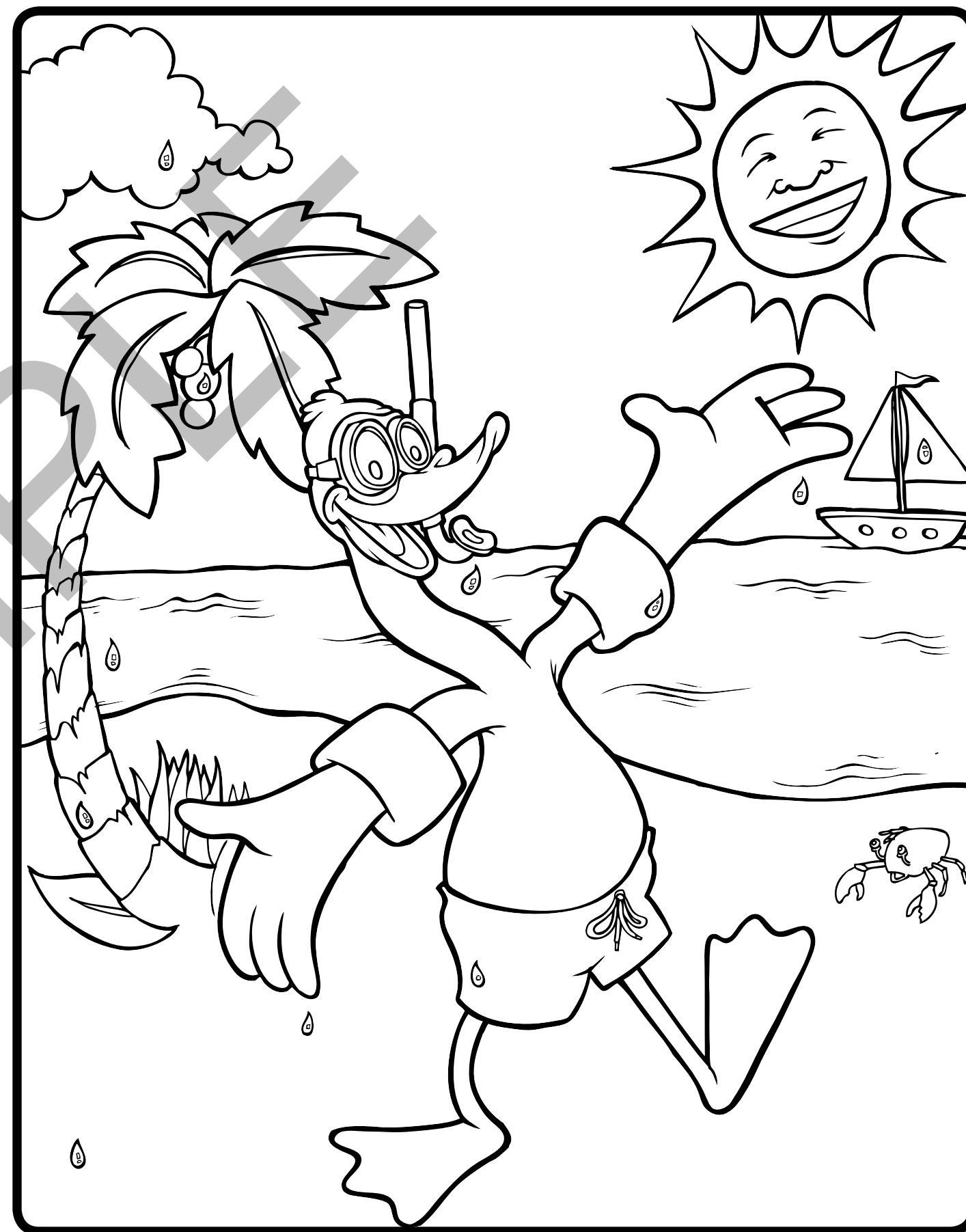




Be a leak detective. A dripping faucet wastes 8 gallons of water a day.

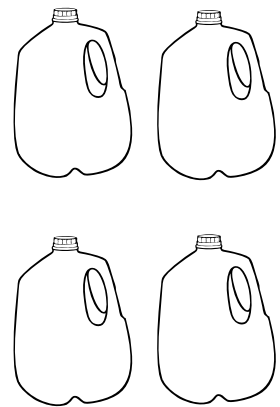


Can you find all 11 water drops in this picture?



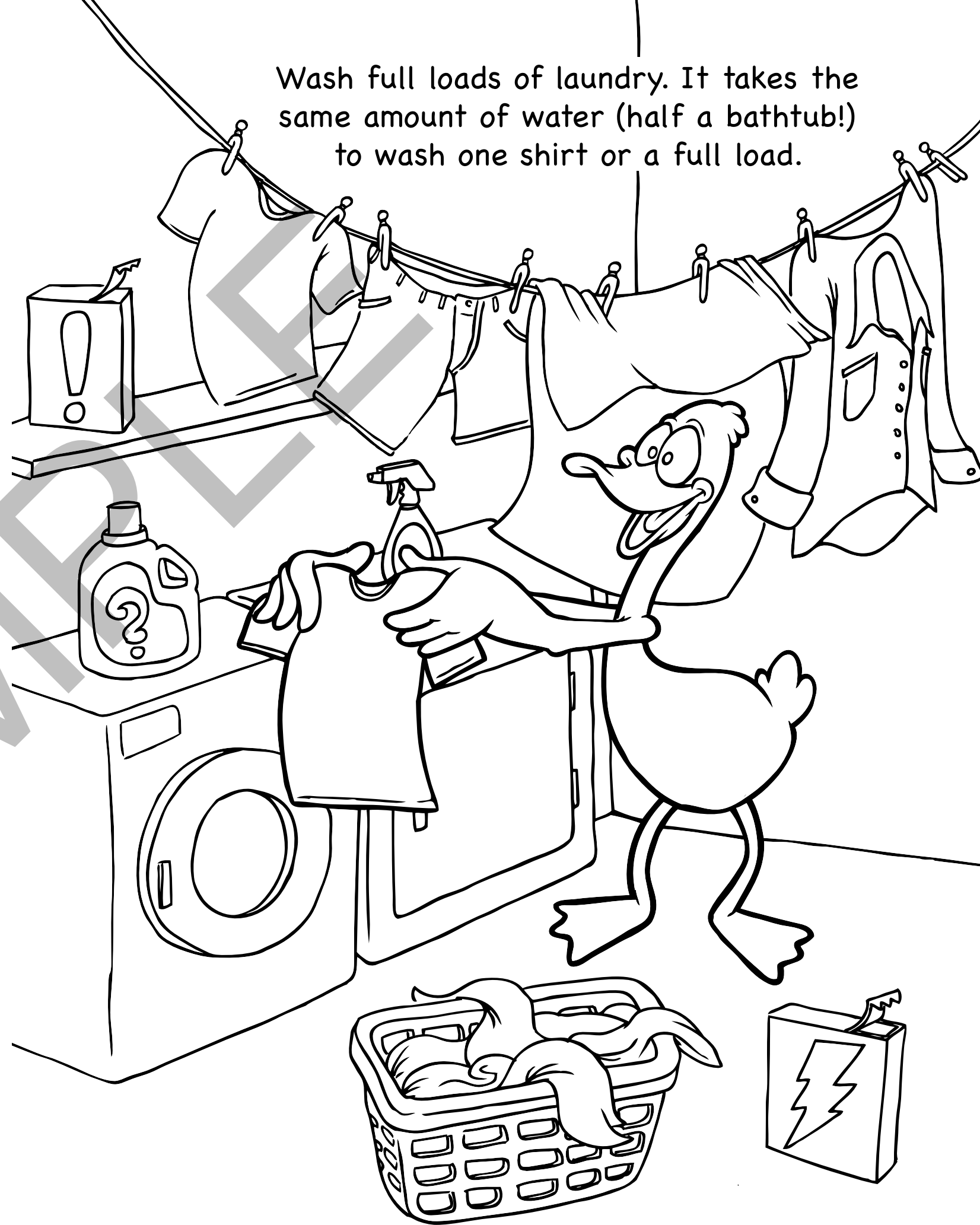
Take a speed shower.

Every
minute in
the shower
equals 4
gallons of
water.



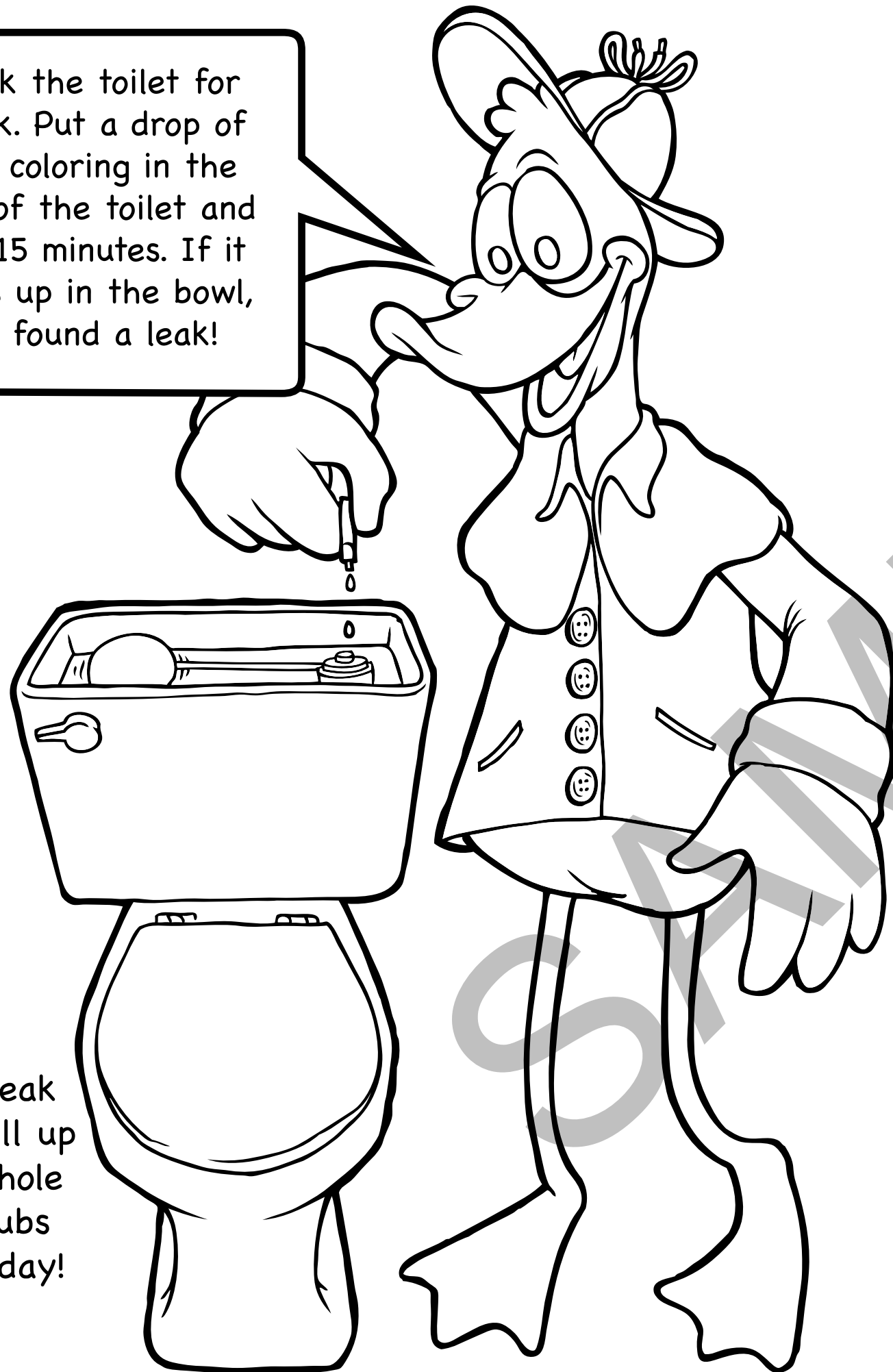
If
Wendell
takes a
shower
that's 2
minutes
shorter,
how much
water
does he
save?

Wash full loads of laundry. It takes the
same amount of water (half a bathtub!)
to wash one shirt or a full load.



Check the toilet for a leak. Put a drop of food coloring in the back of the toilet and wait 15 minutes. If it shows up in the bowl, you found a leak!

That leak could fill up two whole bathtubs every day!



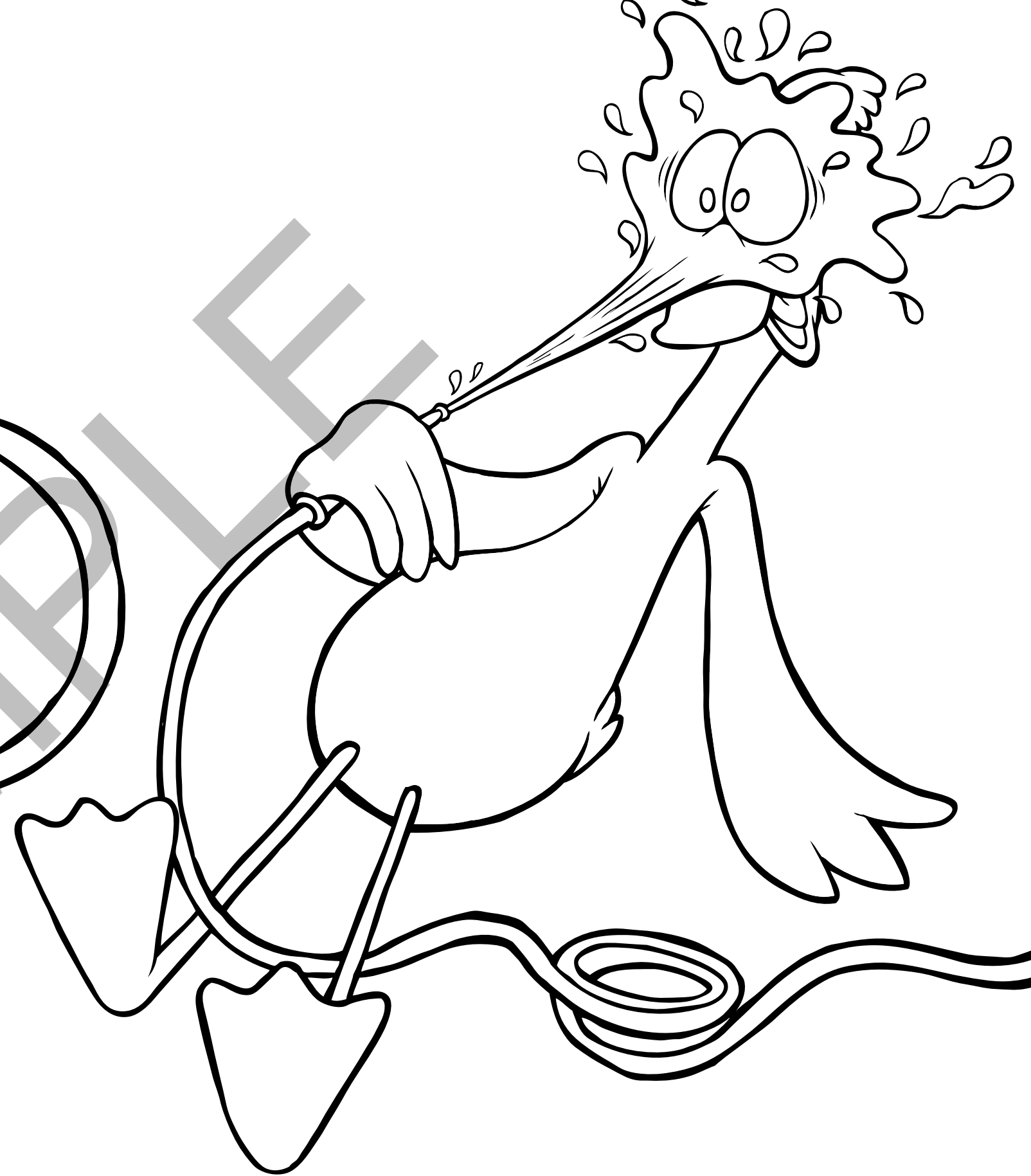
Can you help Wendell figure out if there's a leak in the tank?



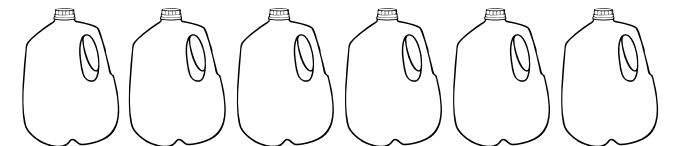
FINISH

START

Use a bucket to wash your bike.



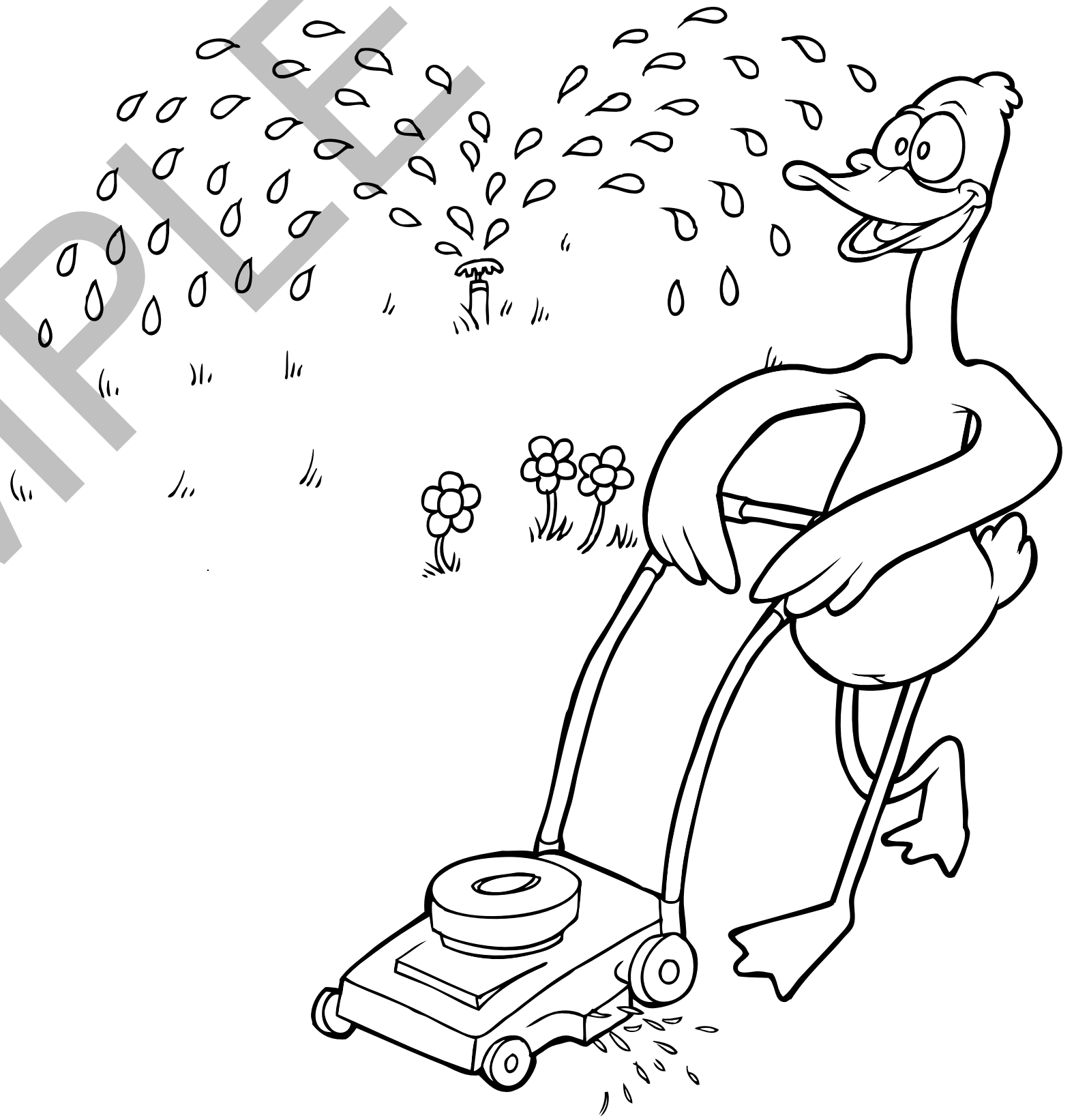
A hose uses 6 gallons of water every minute.





Fill your glass halfway.
That way you won't throw away water if
you can't drink a whole glass.

Get sprinkler smart.
Make sure the water goes on the grass,
not on the house or driveway.





Follow the tips in this book, and in one year you could save enough water to fill a swimming pool!



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