## Wendell and Penelope Learn About



Hi! We're Wendell and Penelope, and today we're going to visit the water treatment plant so we can see how water gets to our homes.


It's important to stay hydrated by drinking water throughout the day, especially if it's hot outside or you're playing sports.


A great way to make sure you're drinking enough water is to fill up a reusable bottle from your home faucet.

Before water gets to your home faucet it needs to be cleaned, and that's where our local water utilities come in.


They work hard to make sure the water in your home is clean and safe!

The water from your faucet has to go on a journey to be cleaned.


The same water goes to every home in your neighborhood, but the homes are different. Can you find all 8 differences between these homes?


Clean water isn't just for drinking. We need clean water for lots of reasons. Can you find 6 ways we use clean water in this picture?


## Sometimes water from the treatment plant is pumped

 into a big water tower and stored there before it reaches your home.

Water towers help the water utility make sure there's always enough water for everyone. They come in lots of shapes and sizes. Here are a few.


It's important to save water so everyone has enough to drink. One great way to do this is by shutting off the faucet when you brush your teeth.


Another way is to take a shorter shower! Time yourself and see if you can get clean in 5 minutes or less. Don't forget to wash behind your ears!


Thanks for learning about drinking water with us, and remember to stay hydrated!

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