

Wendell the Duck's Guide to **SAVING WATER**



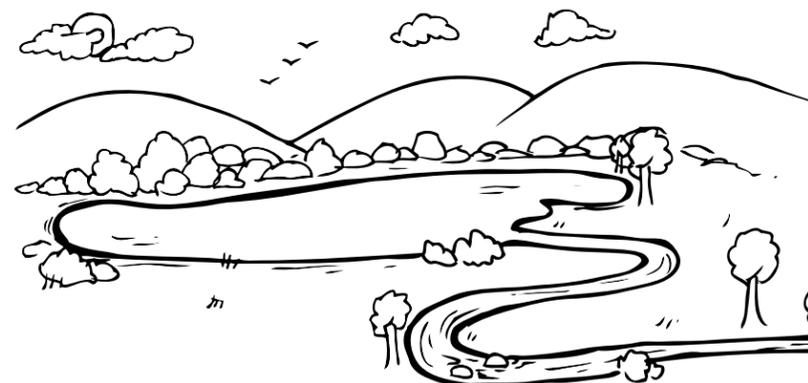
Hi, kids,
I'm Wendell
the Duck!



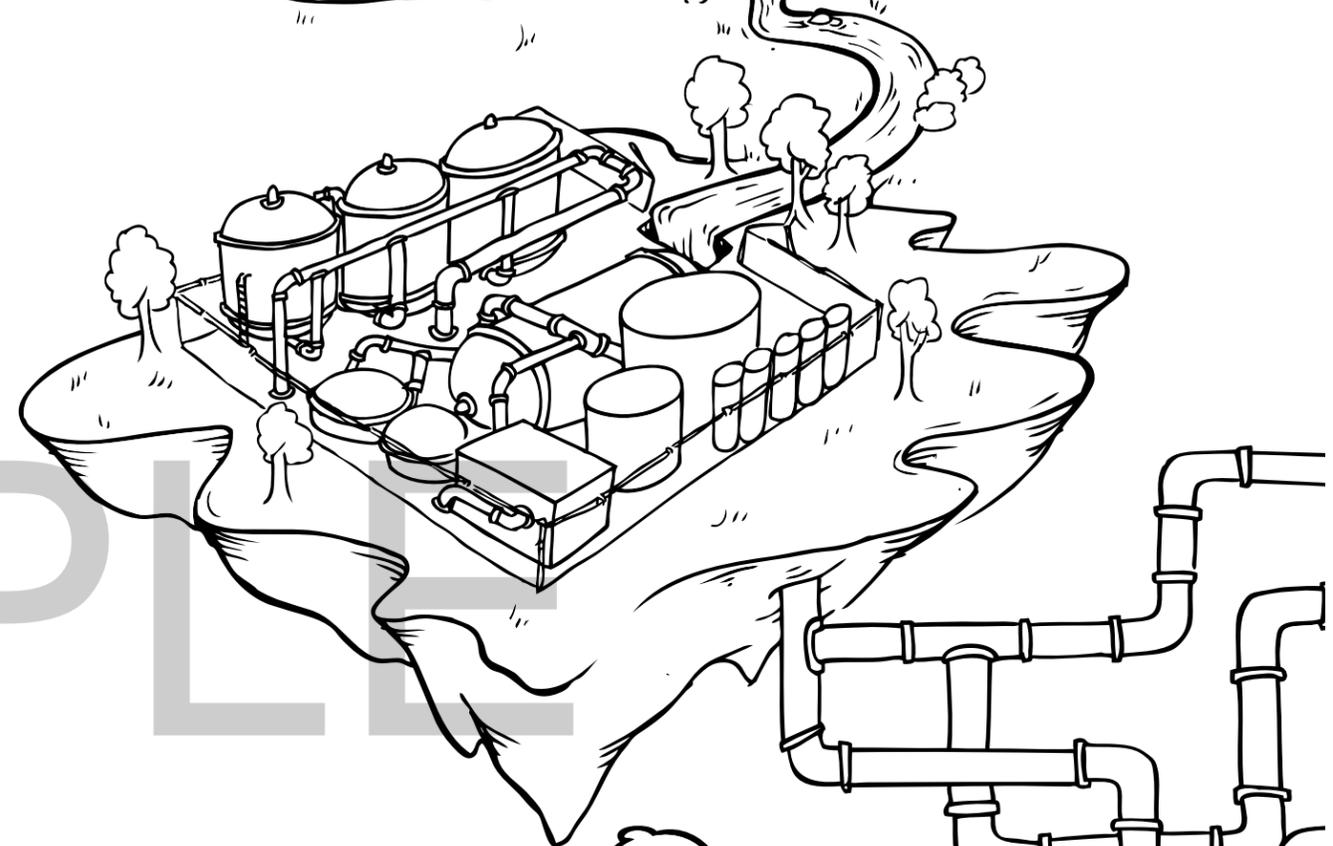
I'm here to
teach you
about water
conservation.

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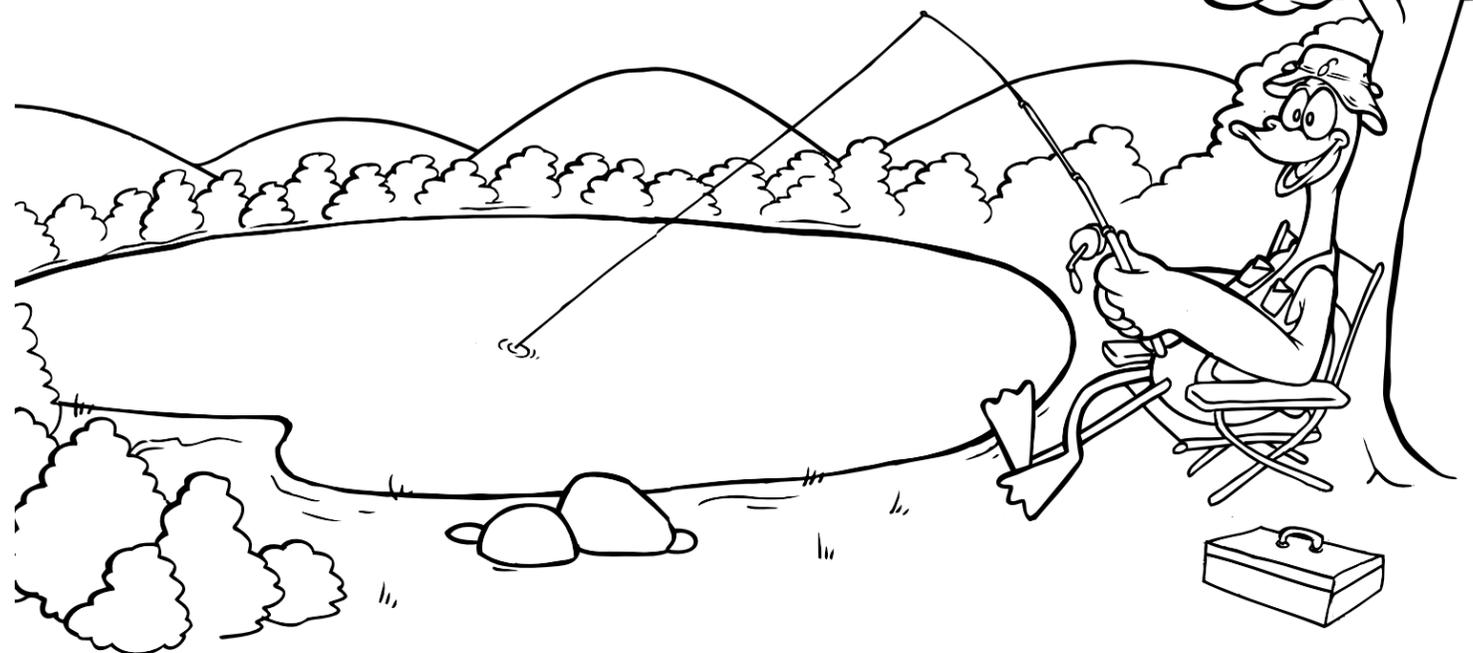
Water is everywhere.
It covers almost the whole planet with giant oceans.



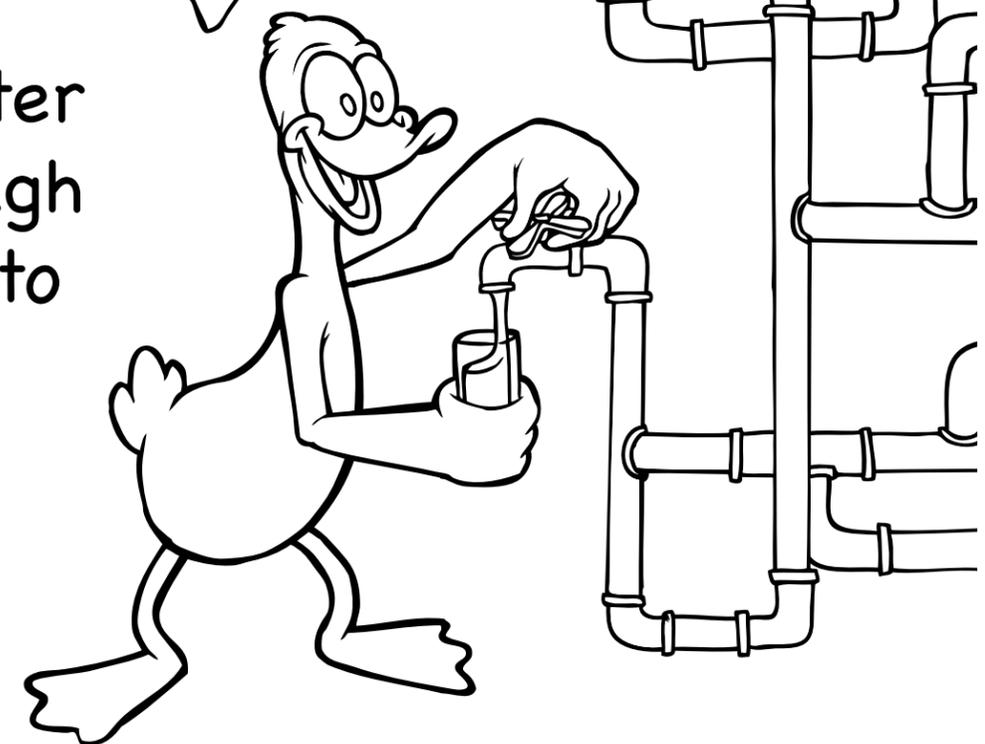
Before water gets to your house, a utility cleans it and makes it safe to drink.



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



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

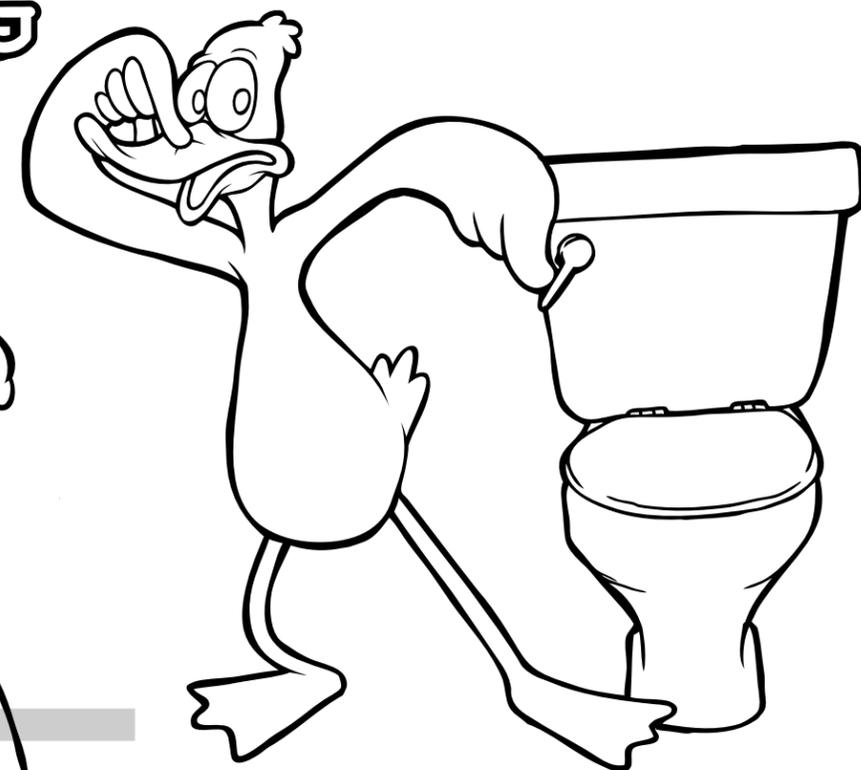


TAKING BATHS

DRINKING



FLUSHING



BRUSHING TEETH

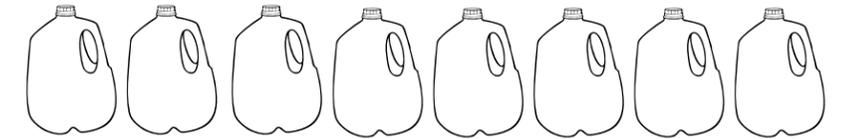


Do you know how much a gallon is?
It's the size of a big jug of milk or
a big can of paint.

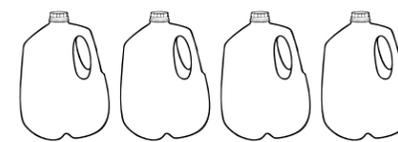


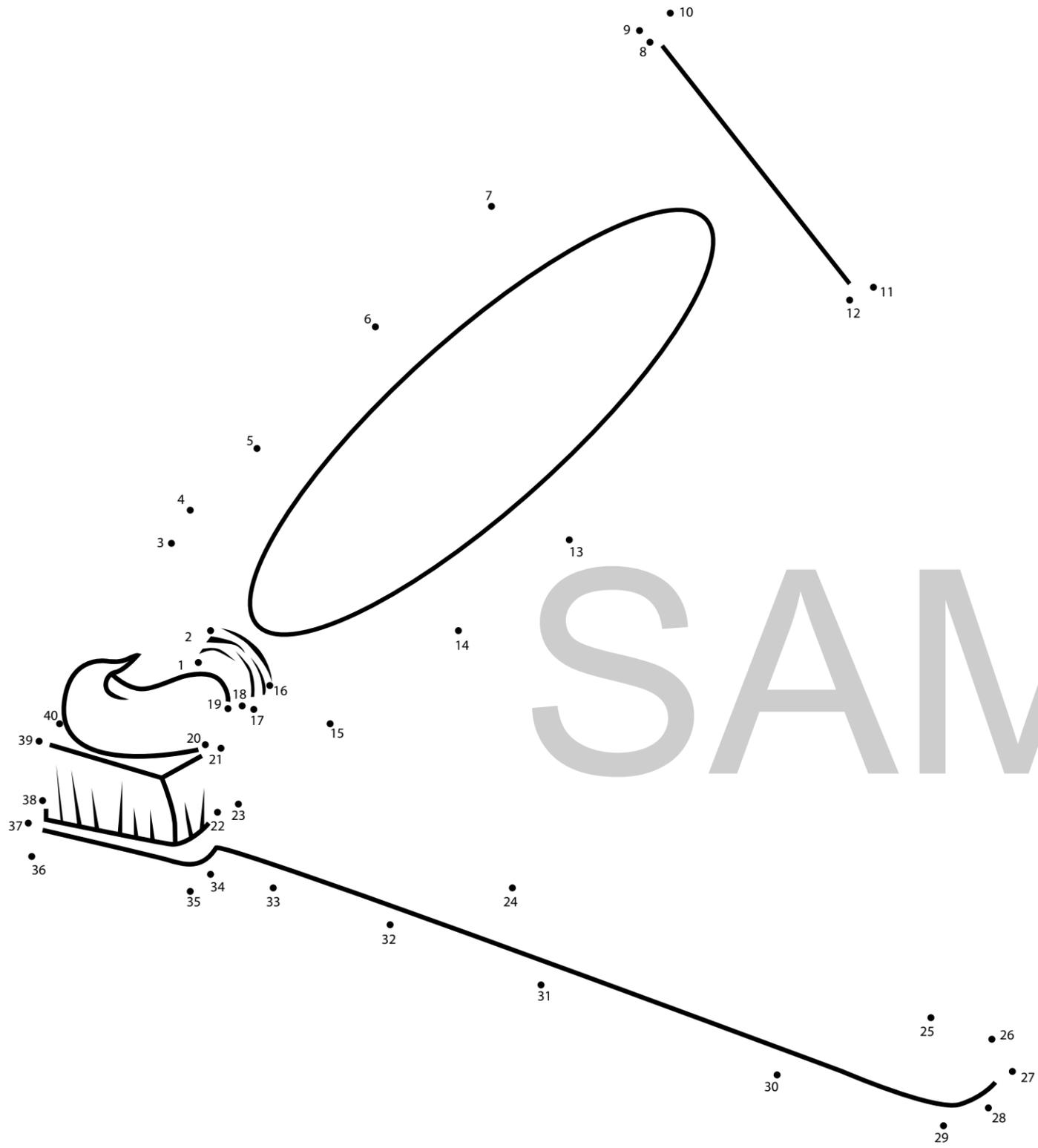
Let's find out how we can save lots
of gallons of water!

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



Take a speed shower. Every
minute in the shower
equals 4 gallons of water.



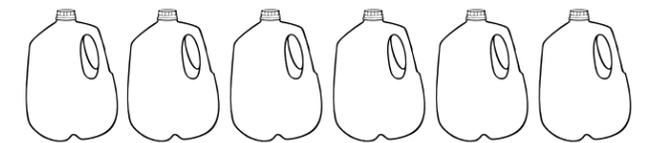


Can you connect the dots to help Wendell brush his teeth?

Use a bucket to wash your bike.

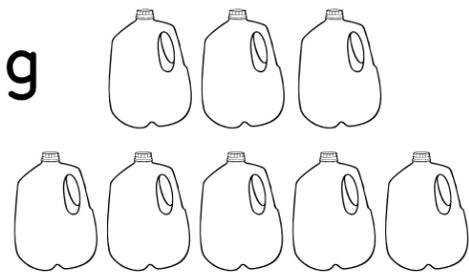


A hose uses 6 gallons of water every minute.

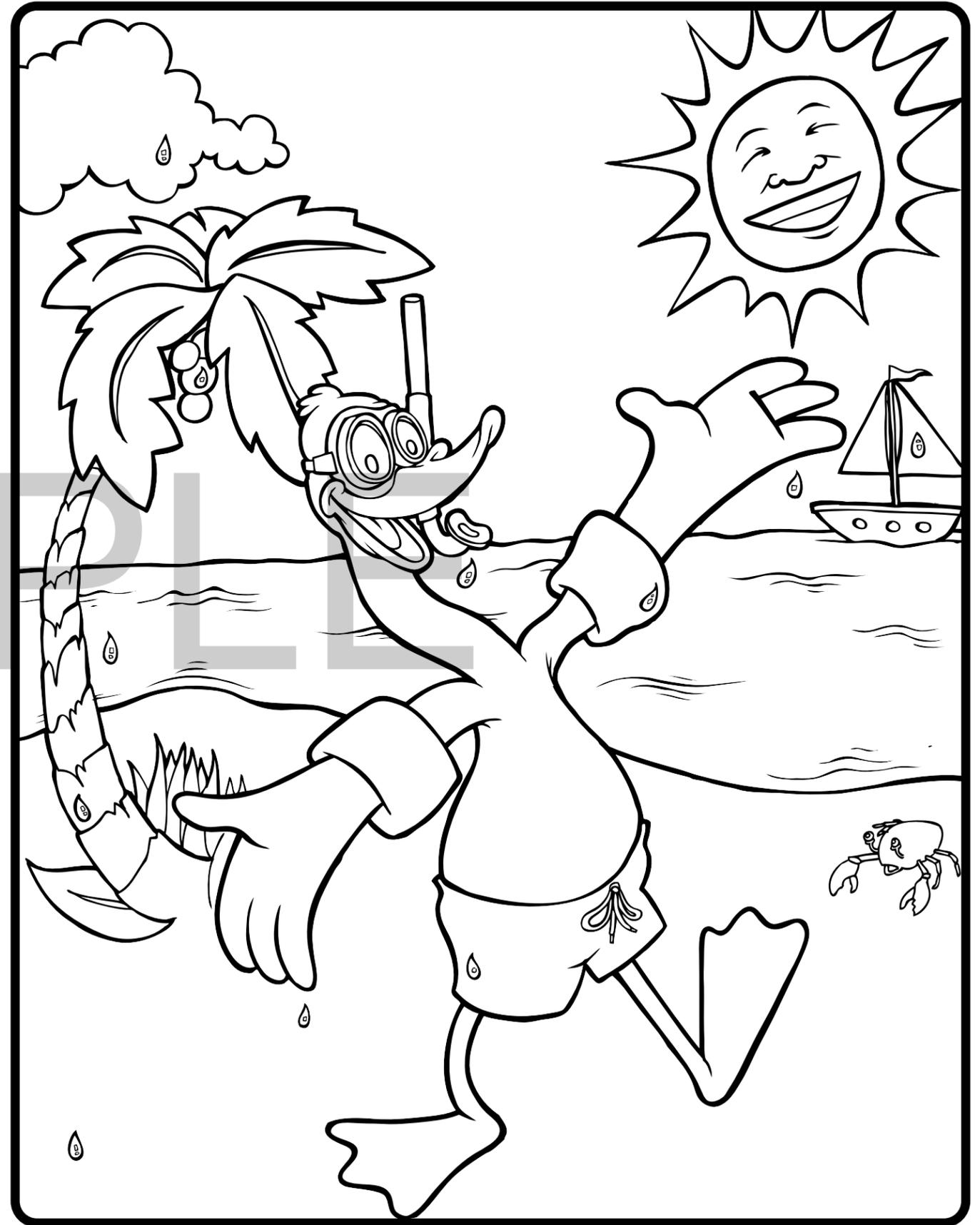




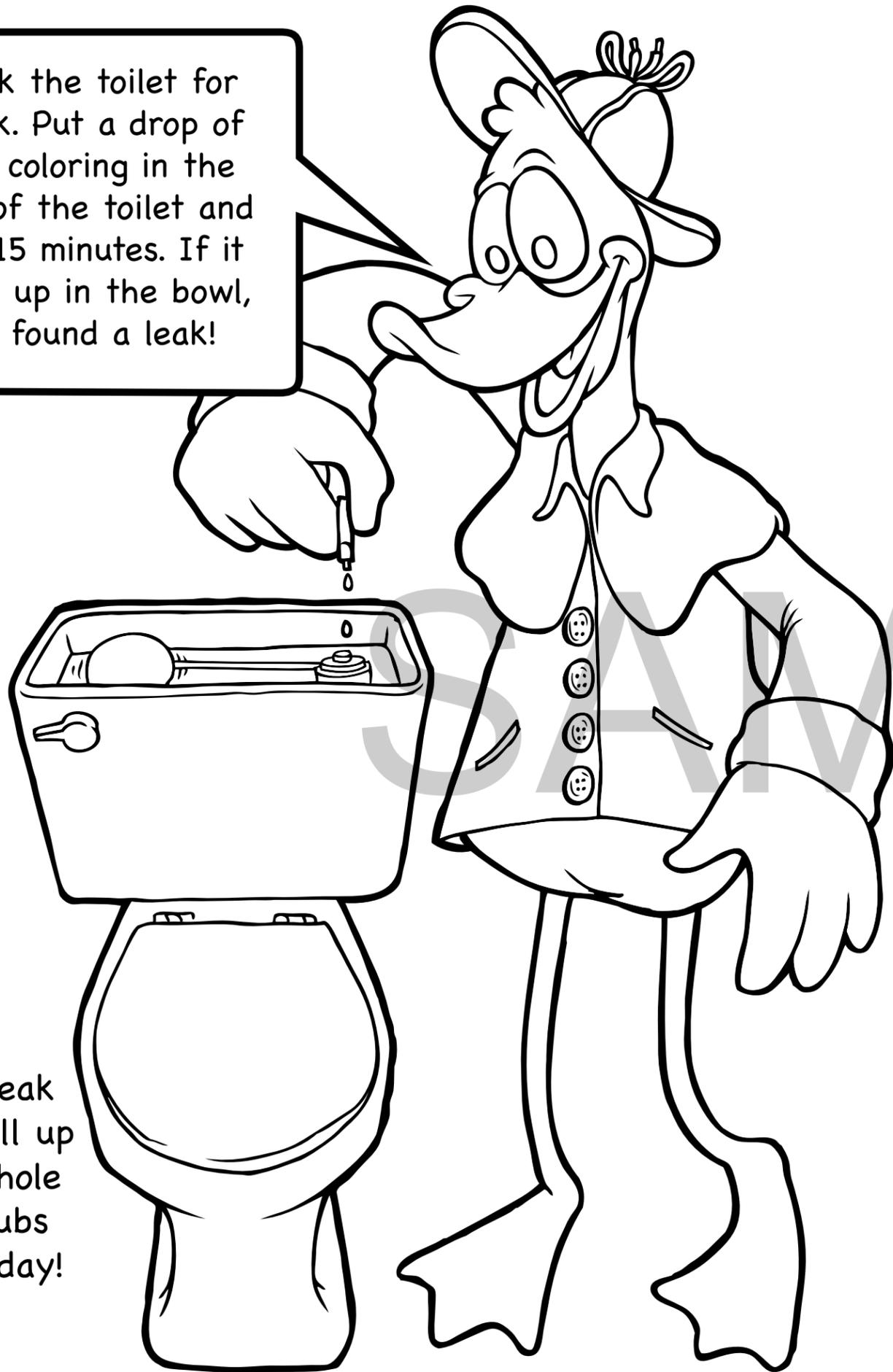
Be a leak detective. A dripping faucet wastes 8 gallons of water a day.



Can you find all 11 water drops in this picture?

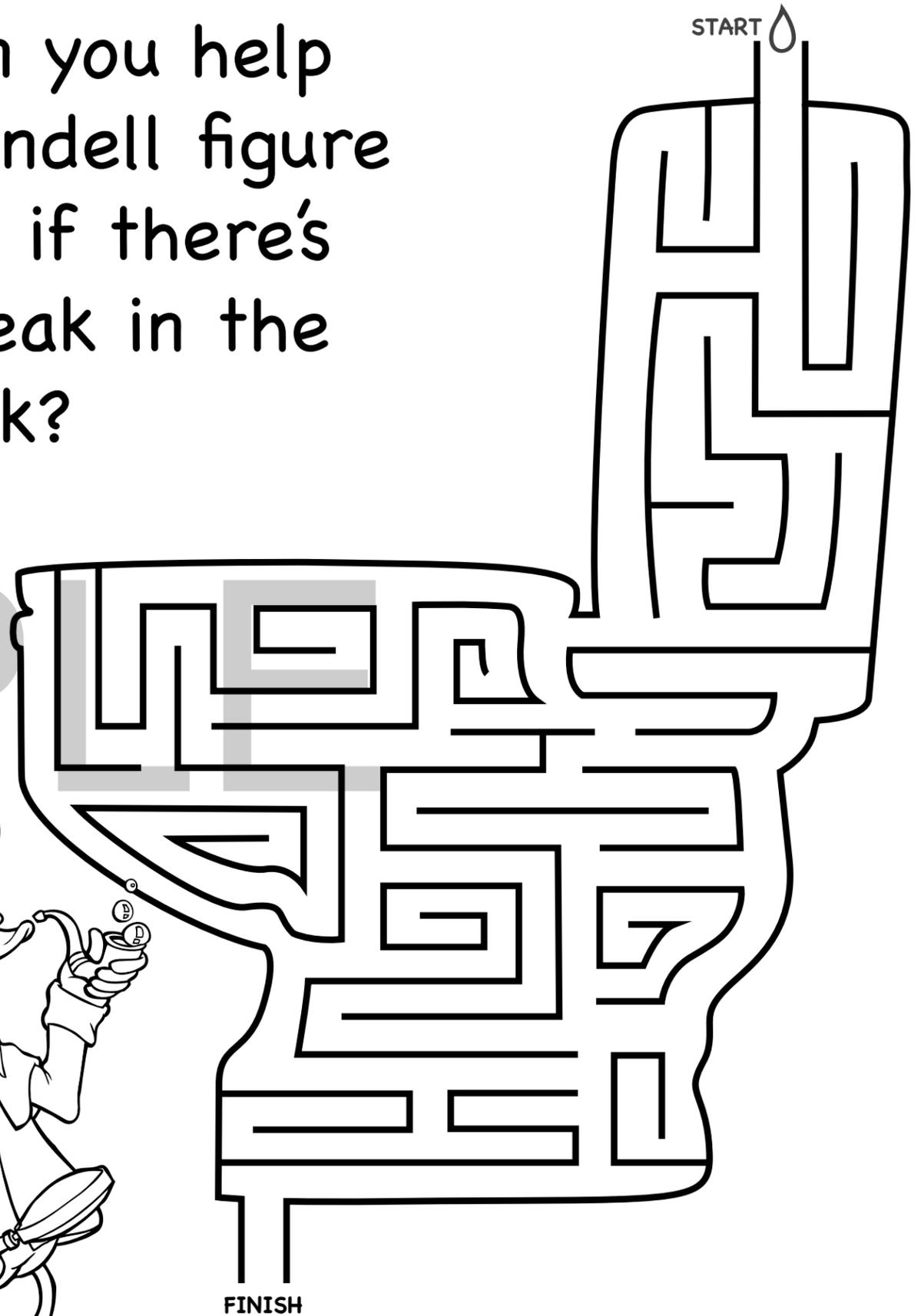


Check the toilet for a leak. Put a drop of food coloring in the back of the toilet and wait 15 minutes. If it shows up in the bowl, you found a leak!



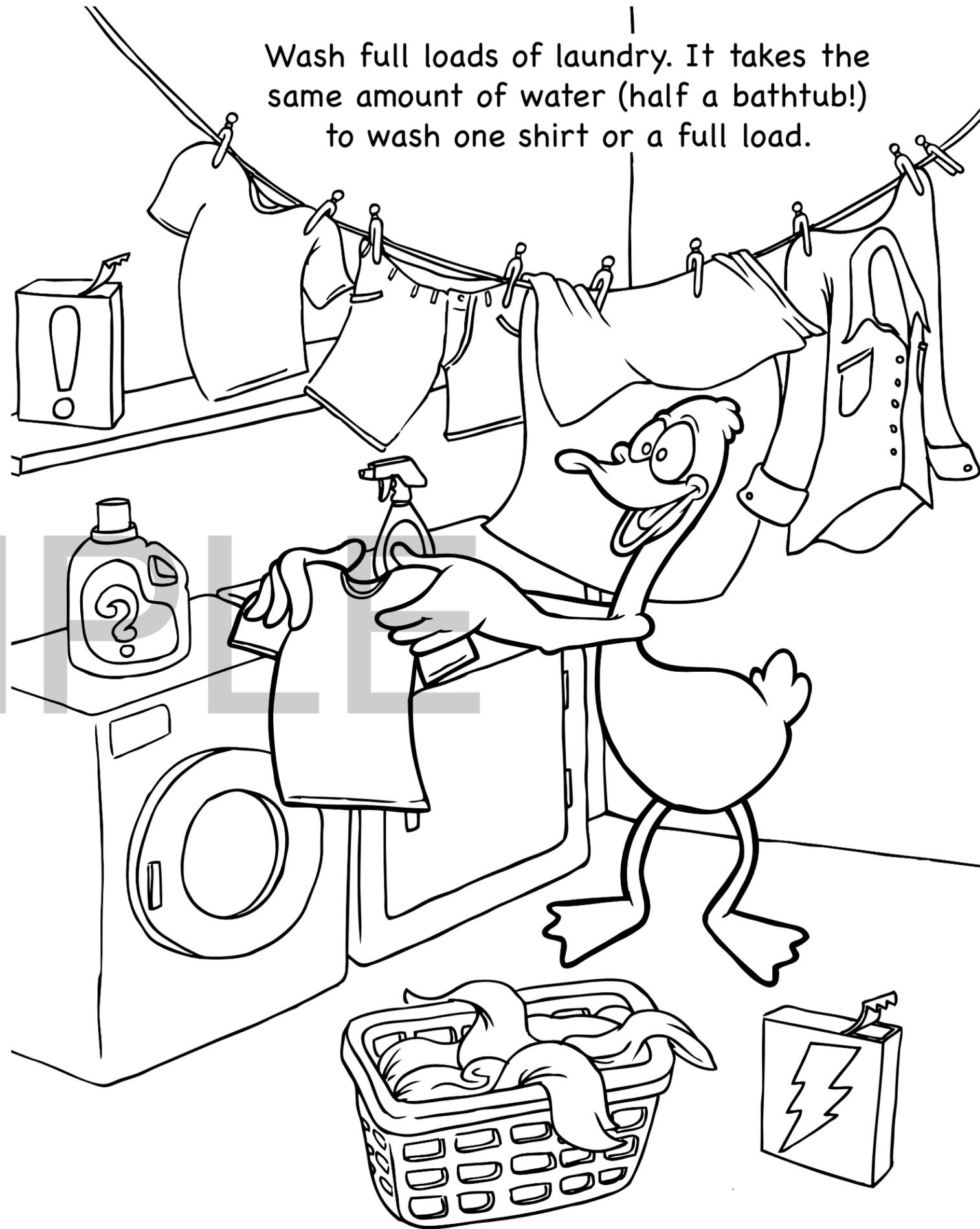
That leak could fill up two whole bathtubs every day!

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

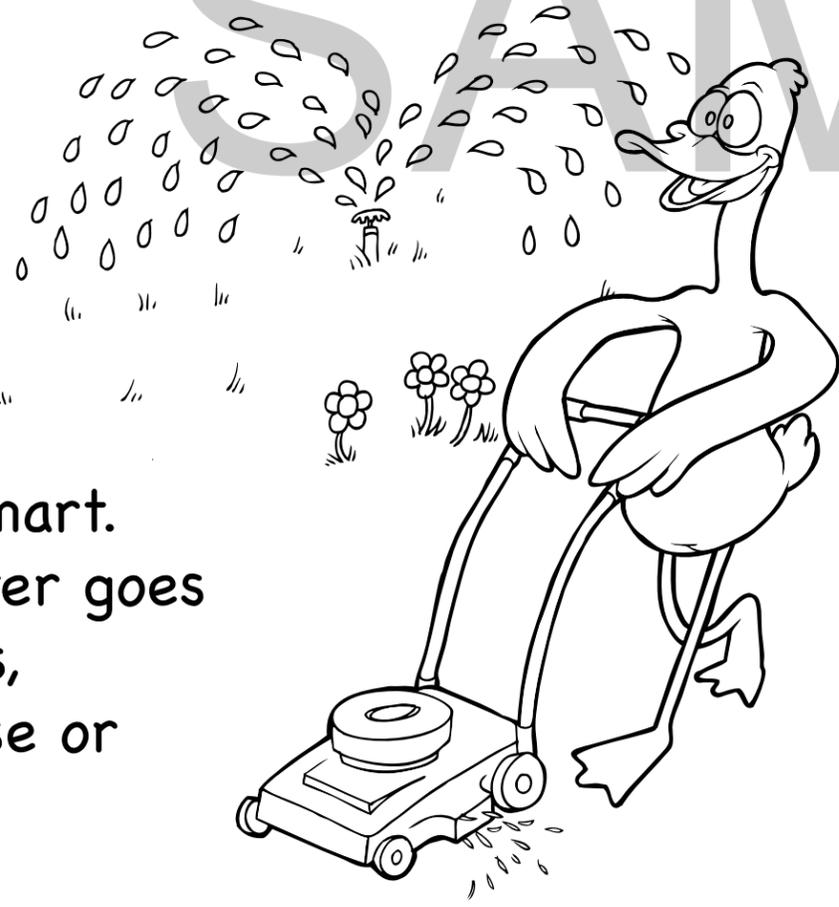




Fill your glass halfway. That way you won't throw away water if you can't drink a whole glass.



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



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



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



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