



# EXPLORE **YOUR** PLAYGROUND *Environmental Quest*








## Drinking Water 3-6 Grade

Hi there, I'm Splash and did you know that I'm the only substance found on Earth naturally in three forms: liquid, gas, solid.

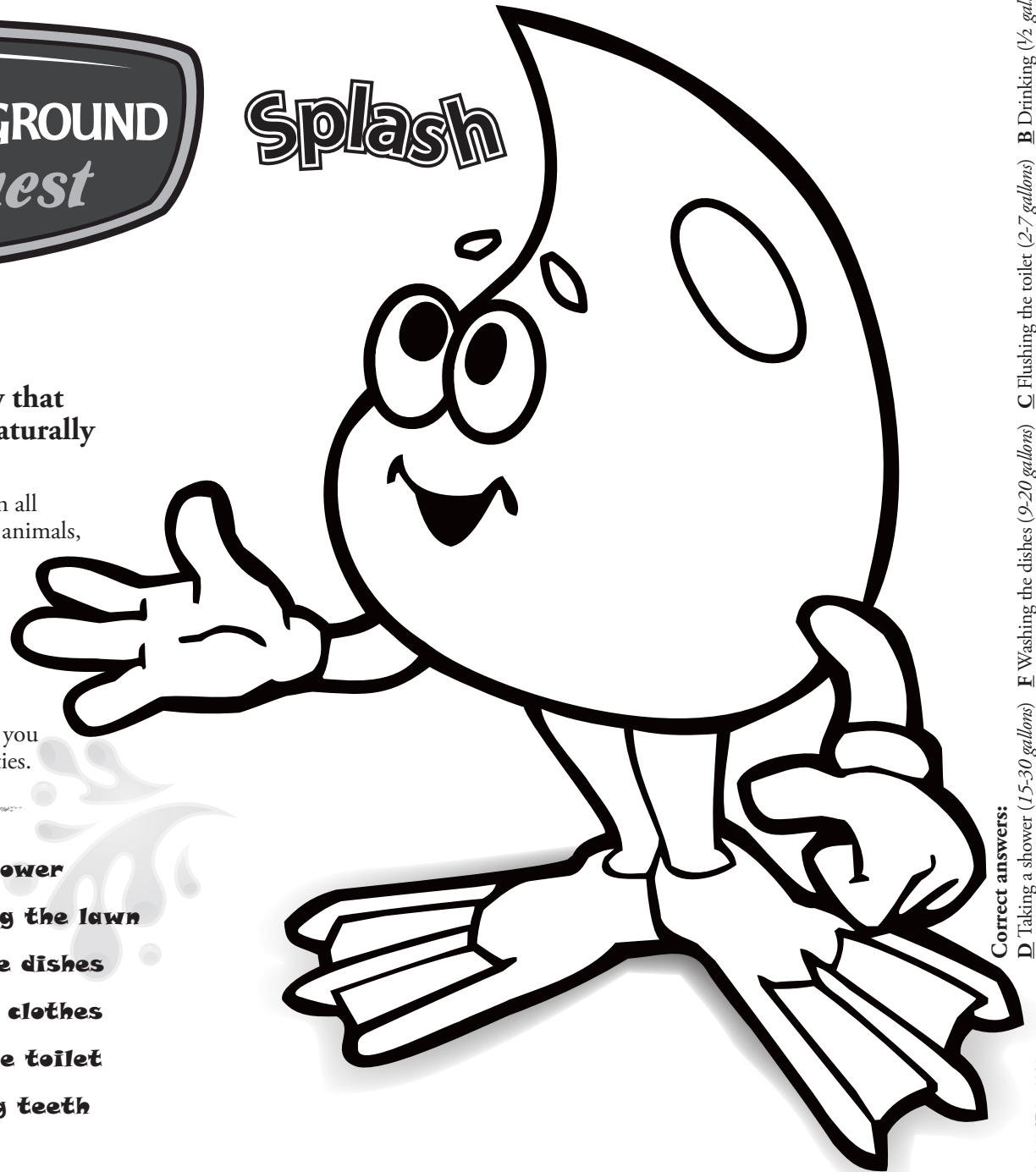
Let's start with who I am: As a drop of water I can be found in all kinds of places. You can find me in the clouds, oceans, plants, animals, glaciers, even in your home. Even though the total amount of water on Earth does not change from year to year what has changed over the years is how water is being used. We no longer walk to the river to collect water for the day; it is pumped into our homes and schools.

The first step in helping Splash conserve water is to learn how you are using water. The following list shows common daily activities.

Fill in the correct letter next to the activity to learn how Splash is being used daily in your house.

- E** 2 gallons
  - G** 30 gallons
  - A** 180 gallons
  - F** 9-20 gallons
  - B** ½ gallon
  - D** 15-30 gallons
  - C** 2-7 gallons
-  **Taking a shower**
  -  **Watering the lawn**
  -  **Washing the dishes**
  -  **Washing clothes**
  -  **Flushing the toilet**
  -  **Brushing teeth**
  -  **Drinking**

# Splash



Correct answers:

- D Taking a shower (15-30 gallons)
- F Washing the dishes (9-20 gallons)
- C Flushing the toilet (2-7 gallons)
- B Drinking (½ gallon)
- A Watering the lawn (180 gallons)
- G Washing clothes (30 gallons)
- E Brushing teeth (2 gallons)