

Tap Trivia for Kids

1. How much of the Earth is covered in water?

Answer: Nearly 70 percent of the Earth's surface is covered in water.

2. Where do you find water? a) Earth's surface b) Under ground c) The air

Answer: All three

3. Is there more or less water on Earth today than when Earth was formed?

Answer: There is the same amount of water now as there was when Earth was formed

4. What form does water take?

Answer: Gas, solid and liquid

5. What percentage of the Earth's water supply is safe to drink?

Answer: Less than 1 percent on Earth is fresh water that can be used for drinking.

6. Where does the abbreviation for water H₂O come from?

Answer: Water is a molecule made up of three atoms: two hydrogen (H) atoms and one oxygen (O) atom.

7. In what form is over 70 percent of the world's water?

Answer: Glaciers

8. How much of your body consists of water?

Answer: 60 percent

9. How much of your brain consists of water?

Answer: 70 percent

10. What about an apple? How much of it consists of water?

Answer: 80 percent

11. Can a human live longer without food or without water?

Answer: Humans can live a month without food but only a week without water

Source for all questions and verifiable answers:

American Water Works Association

www.awwa.org

Source for question #6:

United States Geological Survey

<http://ga.water.usgs.gov/edu/propertyou.html>

Sources for Question #2 and #4: Common knowledge

