

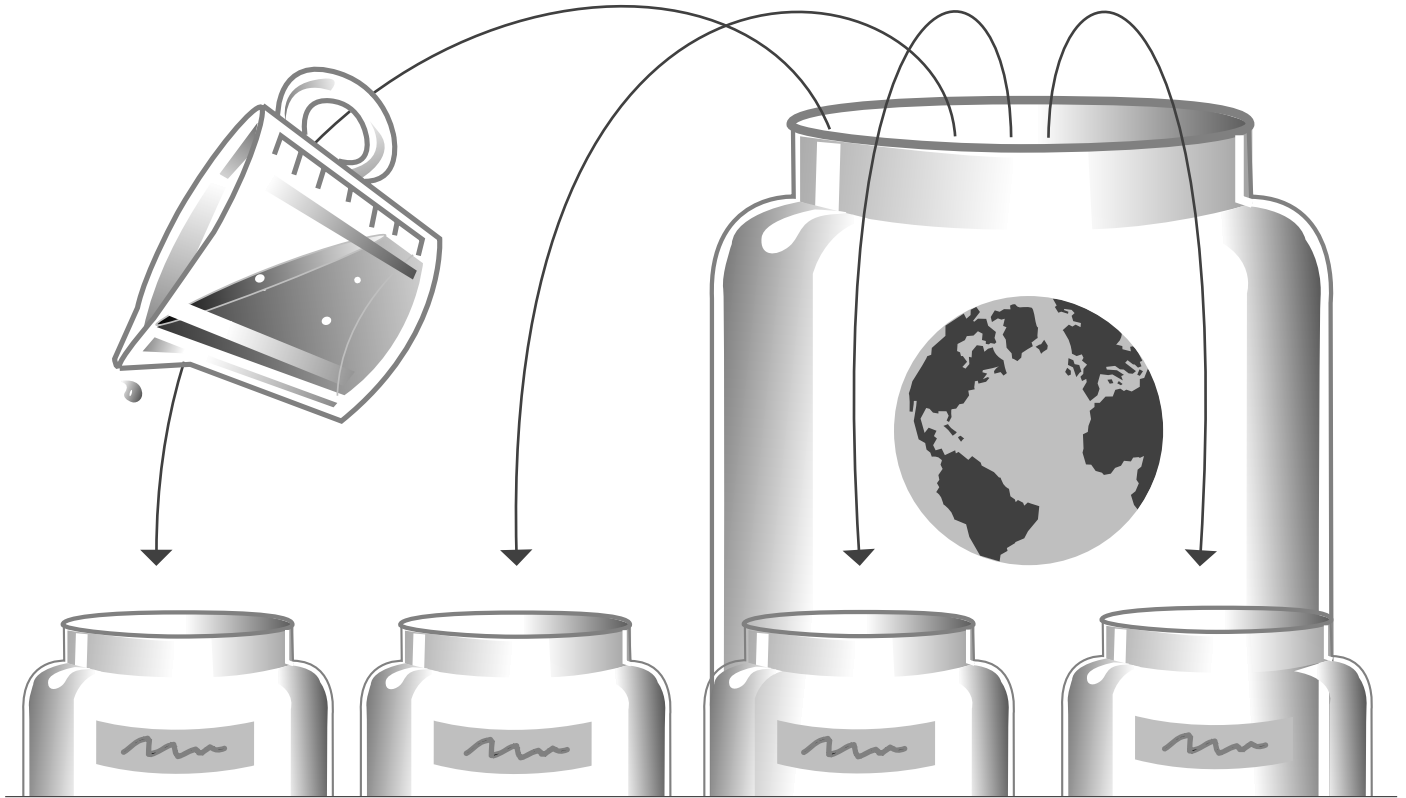
Just a Drop


How much of the world's water supply can fresh water fishes live in? What do you think?


1/2 ☐ 3/4 ☐ 1/4 ☐ 1/10 ☐ Less than 1/10 ☐


Here's a way to check your answer:

Place 1000 ml (1L) of water in a glass or plastic container. This represents the total water on Earth.




Measure 950 ml of the Earth's water and move it to another container. This amount represents **salt water** in the oceans. Label this container. 

Move 15 ml of the Earth's water to another container. This represents water trapped in **ice caps** and **glaciers**. 

Move 34 ml to another container. This represents **ground water**. 

How much water is left?

Pour it into the last container. Where would this water be found? 

Which container represents the water where freshwater fishes live? _____

Based on your results, how would you answer the question at the top of this page now?

1/2 ☐ 3/4 ☐ 1/4 ☐ 1/10 ☐ Less than 1/10 ☐

How does this compare to what you predicted?

THINK ABOUT THIS!

What do the results of this activity mean for plants and animals that live in freshwater habitats?