

Lesson 4 (FE 4.1)

WATER — DIAMOND NINE

The following 9 statements are in no particular order, but they are all FACTS. Cut them out and rearrange them into the same pattern, but in the order YOU think is right. The top box should be the most important statement; the last box should contain the least important statement.

Only 2.7% of global water is fresh water.

97.2% of the earth's water is contained in the five oceans.

Antarctic ice contains 90% of all the fresh water on the planet.

Meat production uses a lot of water when compared to growing food crops.

Over 1.1 billion people do not have access to safe drinking water.

China, India and South Africa and Middle East countries may experience serious water shortages in the next decade.

Removing salt from sea water is possible but extremely expensive.

More than 80% of diseases in developing countries are related to dirty water and poor sanitation.

Taking a five-minute shower uses more water than the average person in a developing country slum uses for an entire day.

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The top box should be WHAT YOU THINK is the most important statement; the last box should contain the least important statement.