

Freshwater is a **necessary** and **significant resource** on Earth. It is **the lifeblood** of our planet and supports various ecosystems; from lakes and rivers to wetlands and oceans.

Unfortunately, freshwater is becoming **increasingly scarce** due to **massive consumption** and **climate change**. The **demand for freshwater is growing at an unusual rate**, and as a result, many regions are **facing water shortages** and **other water-related issues**. The preservation of freshwater is **crucial** for the well-being of all living organisms on Earth, and it is **important to conserve** and **protect** this resource.

Efforts are being made to **increase awareness** about the significance of freshwater and to **promote sustainable practices**, such as **reducing water waste** and **pollution**. With **collective action** and **commitment to responsible stewardship** of our planet's resources, we can ensure that freshwater remains available for generations to come.

support → back up / face, confront
 preserve (v) → korumak, conserve, maintain, retain, sustain
 crucial → critical, vital, important

raise / increase awareness

such as → (like → gibi)

commit → adanmak / be committed to
 devote / dedicate | commit suicide → intihar etmek
 commit crime → suça işlemek

True / False Exercise

1. Freshwater is **not a very important resource** on Earth. **F**
2. Climate change has **no impact** on the availability of freshwater. **F**
3. Efforts are being made to promote sustainable practices to conserve and protect freshwater. **T**

due to → because of, thanks to, owing to
 as a result of, as a consequence
 massive → tremendous, immense, giant, huge
 consume (v) → tüketmek → use up, exploit (exploitation)
 at an unprecedented rate
 grow → increase

adj + to Verb → important + to Verb
 yapıyor *

to increase? → are being made
 passif + to Verb

promote → foster, encourage

Sustainable → ecosystem



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Freshwater is a (1) **necessary** and (2) **significant** resource on Earth. It is the **lifeblood** of our planet and supports + various ecosystems, from lakes and rivers to wetlands and oceans. (3) **Therefore / Unfortunately**, freshwater is becoming increasingly scarce due to massive consumption and climate change. The demand for freshwater is growing at an **unusual** rate, and (4) **as a result / however**, many regions are facing **water shortages** and other water-related **issues**. The preservation of freshwater is crucial for the well-being of all living organisms on Earth, and it is **important** (5) **to conserve / conserving** and protect this resource. Efforts are being made to (6) **increase** awareness about the significance of freshwater and to promote sustainable practices, such as reducing water waste and pollution. (7) **To / With** collective action and commitment to responsible stewardship of our planet's resources, we can (8) **ensure** that freshwater remains available for generations to come.

1. "necessary" is closest in meaning to -----.

- A) ~~urgent~~ B) ~~required~~ C) ~~obligatory~~
D) ~~fundamental~~ E) ~~compulsory~~

2. "significant" is closest in meaning to -----.

- A) ~~compulsory~~ B) ~~vital~~ C) ~~imperative~~
D) ~~critical~~ E) ~~important~~

6. "increase" is closest in meaning to -----.

- A) ~~raise~~ B) ~~support~~ C) ~~grow~~
D) ~~augment~~ E) ~~purchase~~

8. "ensure" is closest in meaning to -----.

- A) ~~drop~~ B) ~~provide~~ C) ~~make sure~~
D) ~~guarantee~~ E) ~~estimate~~

Choose the best option:

1. Freshwater is a necessary and significant resource ---- Earth.

- A) in B) on *water pooled on Mars*

2. The demand --- freshwater

- A) with B) for *for*

3. --- at an unusual rate *at an unprecedented rate*

- A) at B) on

4. The preservation of freshwater

- A) to B) of

5. crucial for the well-being of all living organisms

- A) with B) for

6. increase awareness about the significance of freshwater

- A) about B) in

7. With collective action and commitment to responsible stewardship

- A) to B) for