



Class - IV EVS January Month Notes

16. Clean and Safe Water

I. Know These Terms:

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| 1. Defecate | - | To get rid of solid waste from the body. |
| 2. Sewage | - | Waste matter from homes and factories that passes through sewars. |
| 3. Proportion | - | A part or share of a whole. |

II. Answer the following questions:

1. Write four reasons due to which water bodies get polluted.

Water bodies get polluted due to the reasons given below

- Bathing animals in water.
- Bathing, urinating and defecating near water bodies.
- Throwing dead animals in water.
- Oil spills from oil tank.
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2. How can tap water be made safe for drinking?

Tap water can be made safe for drinking by boiling, using filters and by adding chemicals.

3. What is water conservation?

Water conservation means using water wisely and not wasting it. It involves activities like turning off the tap while brushing teeth, fixing leaks and collecting rainwater for plants.

Conserving water helps protect our environment and ensures that we have enough water for the future.

4. How can we prevent aquatic plants and animals from dying?

We can prevent aquatic plants and animals from dying by keeping the water bodies clean. This can be done in the following ways.

- Banning bathing, urinating and defecating near water bodies .
- Banning bathing of animals in water bodies .
- Protecting the water pipes from sewage .
- Treating factory and domestic waste before being discharged into water bodies