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There is only so much fresh water on Earth. To keep the supply of fresh water available to people, fresh water must be stored and recycled.

地球上的淡水有一定的量。人類必須將淡水貯存與再生，才能確保淡水的供應源源不絕。



Usable fresh water **comes from** running water, standing water, and groundwater.

可以使用的淡水來自於流水、靜水和地下水。



Fresh water from rain **runs through watersheds**. Plants, buildings, and roads all affect this flow. (pp. 206–207)

來自於雨水的淡水**流經集水區**。植物、建築物 and 道路都會影響水的流動。(第 206–207 頁)



Fresh water **can become polluted** by human activities. It is protected by government laws and cleaned in water treatment plants. (pp. 208–210)

人類活動**可能會使淡水受到污染**。除了政府法規對水有所保護之外，水也可以在水處理廠加以淨化。(第 208–210 頁)