

Niagara Falls

There are many other forms of water on the Earth. **Waterfalls** are beautiful. The name waterfall says it all – water falls from a high place to a lower place.

People love to visit waterfalls. Niagara Falls, between the USA and Canada, is a very popular place. Every year, about 14 million people visit there! Every second, an average of 2,407m³ of water falls in Niagara. That's the same as 1,400 bathtubs full of water!

People also like to visit geysers. Water very far under the ground meets very hot rocks. The water gets hotter and hotter and finally boils.¹³ Then it comes out of the ground very fast and flies high into the air as a geyser.



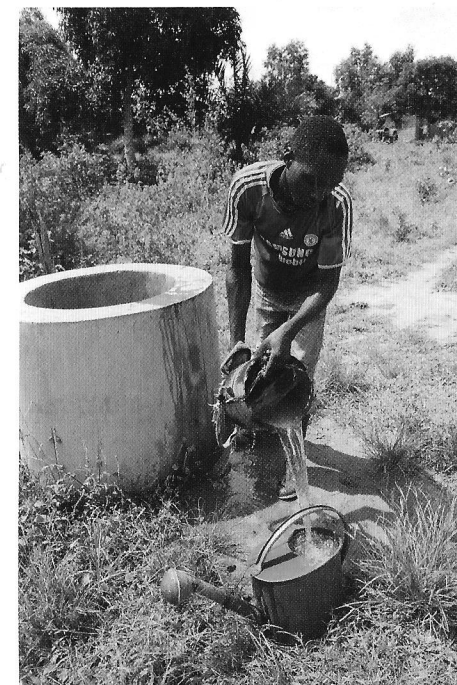
Old Faithful, a geyser in Yellowstone

¹³**boil:** when water goes up to the temperature of 99.98°C

There are more than 600 geysers in the world. About half of them are in Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, United States.

In some parts of the world, there is very little water. There are no rivers or lakes, and there is very little rain. In other places, there is water but it is not clean.

In the world, there are 884 million people who don't have enough water to drink, to grow food, or to wash. Sometimes people have to walk for hours every day to get water. Some people are working to develop different ways to provide clean water in areas of the world without it.



Getting water from a well

Video Quest



Bottled or Tap?

Watch this video to learn how clean water is. Which do you think is cleaner: bottled water or tap water? Which do you think will win?