

Introduction of Water



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Water is significantly necessary for life. There will be no life on Earth without water. Since water appears blue from space, our planet is called the “Blue Planet.”

Water covers 71% of the earth’s surface, and water has a bluish reflection when viewed from a distance.

Oceans cover about 70% of the earth’s surface, whereas land accounts for only 30%. Nearly 1% of the earth’s surface is covered by lakes and rivers.

In the oceans, the water is saline. It’s useless for life on land. Freshwater is required for life on land. Rainfall is the principal source of fresh water on land.

As a result, barely 1% of the world’s water is available for our domestic and agricultural requirements.



Different forms of Water

Solid State: Water exists in the solid form as ice and snow on the earth.

Liquid State: Water exists in the liquid state in rivers lakes, oceans and under the ground.

Gaseous State: Water exists as water vapour in the atmosphere.

