



Sources of Water

What Are Sources of Water?

Sources of water are places from where we get water to use in our daily life.

Main Sources of Water:

Rain

- Rain is the main natural source of water.
- It fills rivers, lakes, ponds, and wells.

Rivers

- Rivers flow across the land.
- They carry fresh water from mountains to other places.

Lakes and Ponds

- Lakes and ponds store rainwater.
- They are found in villages, parks, and cities.

Wells

- Wells are dug into the ground to get underground water.

Tube Wells and Hand Pumps

- These are machines to take water from the ground.
- Common in villages.

Taps

- Taps give us water in homes and schools.
- Water in taps comes from water tanks filled by rivers and dams.

Sea and Oceans

- Have salty water (not for drinking), but useful in other ways.



Quick Recap Table:

Source of Water	Type
Rain	Natural
River	Natural
Lake / Pond	Natural
Well / Tube Well	Man-made
Hand Pump / Tap	Man-made
Sea / Ocean	Natural (salty)