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Water comes from nature. These places where we get water from are called sources of water.

#### Natural Sources of Water:

##### i. Rain

- Main source of all water.
- Fills rivers, lakes, and ponds.

##### ii. Rivers

- Flowing water that comes from mountains.

##### iii. Streams

- Small rivers with clean water.

##### iv. Lakes

- Big areas of water surrounded by land.

##### v. Seas and Oceans

- Very large water bodies, but the water is salty.

##### vi. Springs

- Water that comes out from the ground.

##### vii. Wells

- Deep holes in the ground from which we draw water.

##### viii. Underground Water

- Water found below the Earth that we get using hand pumps and borewells.

#### Man-made Sources of Water:

##### i. Taps

- We get water from taps at home, which is stored and cleaned.



## ii. Tanks

- Store rainwater or supply water for villages and towns.

## iii. Dams

- Big walls built to store river water.

## Fun Fact:

Only a small amount of water on Earth is fit for drinking — so we must save water!