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Shower 50 L
 hands 3L
 teeth 1 L
 Toilet 9 L
 Drink 1 L
 wash face 2L

My Water Use on One School Day

Estimate how much water you would use during one school day. Note where you use water and how much you personally use.

My estimated water use:

66 litres

My actual water use:

66 litres

Difference (between estimated and actual):

None litres



Tally the number of times you use water in the areas below.

Area	Tally	Facts related to my water use	My actual litres of water used
Cleaning teeth		5 litres can be wasted if tap is left running, 1 litre if tap is turned on and off.	1 L
Having a drink (e.g. water bottles, drinking fountain)		A standard glass is .250 millilitres.	1 L
Flushing the toilet		Single-flush toilets use 11–20 litres. Older dual-flush toilets use 9 litres per full flush and 4.5 litres per half flush. Newer models use 6 litres per full flush and 3 litres per half flush. The most recent models use 4.5 litres per full flush and 3 litres per half flush	9 L
Washing your hands		5 litres can be wasted if tap is left running, 1 litre if tap is turned on and off.	3 L
Shower		The average person uses 11 litres a minute. A person using a water-efficient shower head uses 7–9 litres per minute.	50 L
Bath		An average bath can hold 120 litres when half full.	-
Other		Wash face	2 L

My total water use for the school day was:

66 litres

What I have observed about my water use

I have found out that in a 2 minute shower you use 20 Liters so a 10 minute shower uses 100 Liters. I found out that a flush of the toilet can use 3-6 Liters (depending if it's a half or full flush).



Well done