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In the Texts

1. "Water and Your Home" and "Water for Everyone?" contain explanations that tell how or why things happen.

a. Search for the explanations in each text. Share your findings with a partner. Done

b. Complete each sentence by using your own words.

The explanation in "Water and Your Home" tells us how

The explanation in "Water for Everyone?" tells us how

2. Why do you think the author uses bullet points in "Water and Your Home"?

3. An acronym is a word formed from the first letters of a group of words. Find out the meanings of the following acronyms.

a. USAid:

b. NGO:

c. UNMDG (Hint: see "Water for Everyone?"):

d. What other acronyms do you know? Provide the meaning if you know it!

4. "How Money Turns into Water" is an explanation shown as a flow chart.

a. Write a new title for the explanation that also begins with "How."

b. What do the arrows mean?

c. What difference does it make to have photos within the text?

5. Several of the pictures in Unit 11 have captions.

a. What is the purpose of a caption?

b. Write your own caption for the photo of Tanzanian students pumping water.