

LEARN HOW TO SAVE WATER WITH
CONSERVIN' MERVYN
& FRIENDS

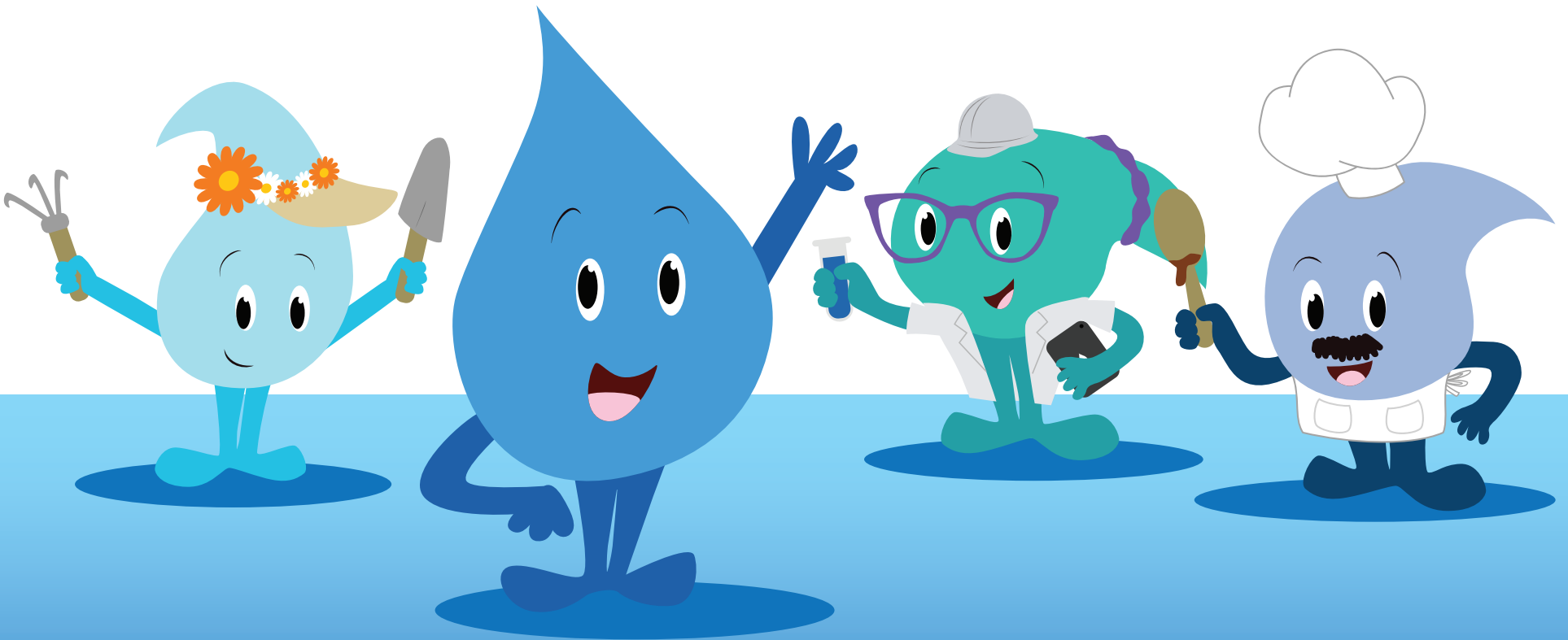


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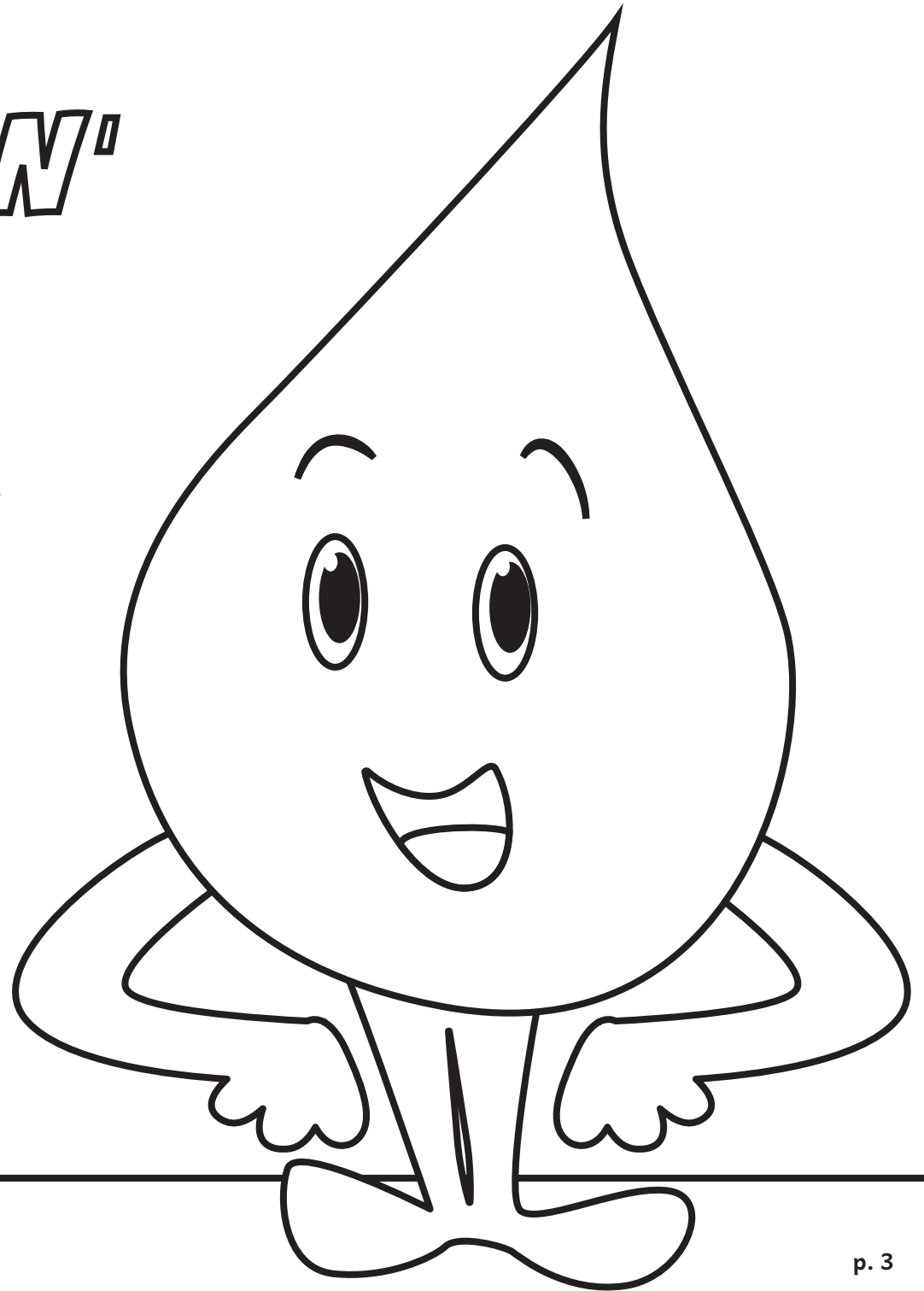
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ABOUT LONG BEACH WATER

Long Beach Water serves nearly 500,000 people in 50 square miles, providing high quality, safe and delicious drinking water and managing wastewater collection. As caretakers of one of our most precious and limited natural resources, Long Beach Water takes pride in being a leader in sustainability and innovation. To learn more visit lbwater.org. Follow us on social media on Facebook and Instagram [@lbwater](https://www.instagram.com/lbwater) and on Twitter [@LongBeachWater](https://twitter.com/LongBeachWater).

CONSERVIN' MERVYN

Meet Long Beach Water's true blue official conservation mascot. You can make him any color you want in this book, though! Look for Mervyn at real life Long Beach Water events. He loves to say hi to his fans and learn about what you're doing to save water the Long Beach way!



SUSTAINABILITY

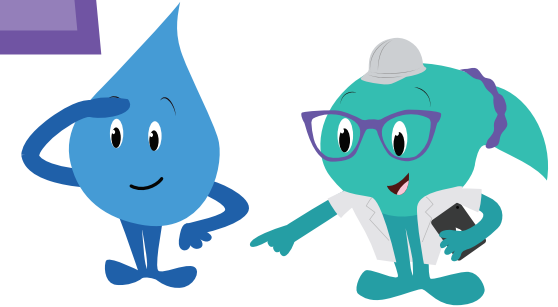
SYDNEY



Long Beach Water's friendly scientist loves to talk about all the work the LBW team does to ensure there is excellent water for us now and in the future.

WATER-WISE WORD SEARCH

Mervyn and Sydney are looking for words that help people learn about saving water. Can you help them find them?



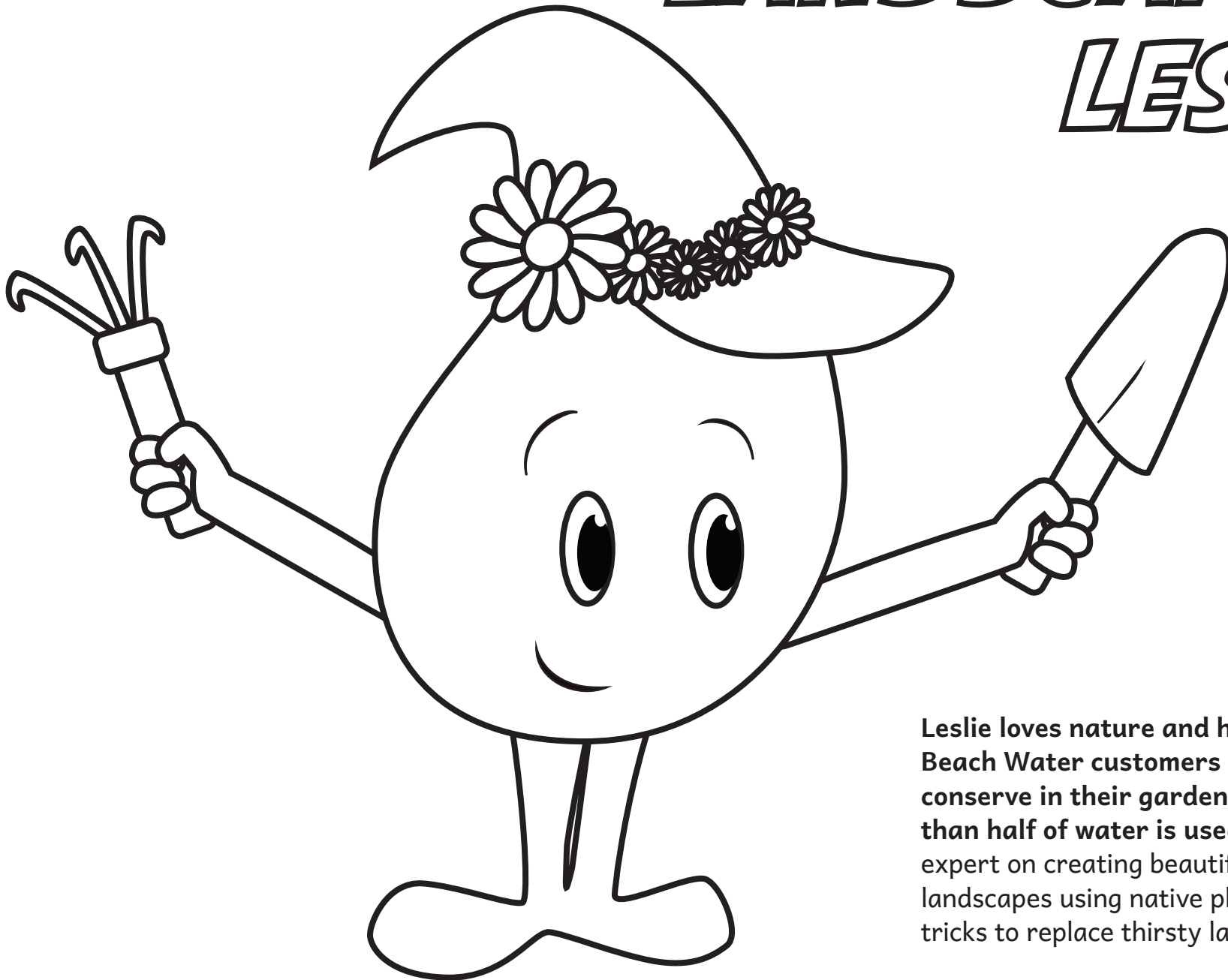
Water	A tasteless and odourless liquid that makes life on Earth possible.
Rain	Water falling in drops from the clouds.
Drought	A long period with little or no rain.
Conserve	To take actions that save water and other natural resources.
Reduce	To use less water in your everyday life.
Leaks	A very important thing to check for and fix during a drought and always! This can look like drips from faucets, or holes in hoses or sprinklers.
Timer	A helpful tool that can shut off sprinklers automatically or help you take shorter showers.
Native	Look for this word when choosing plants for your garden. It means that plant is found in nature around where you live and uses far less water.

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 T I M E R G F A R R J O G
 W D H A R E Q R E S T N H
 A D F E M U X H U R P S U
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NEED A HINT? Check out the answer key on the last page!

LANDSCAPE

LESLIE

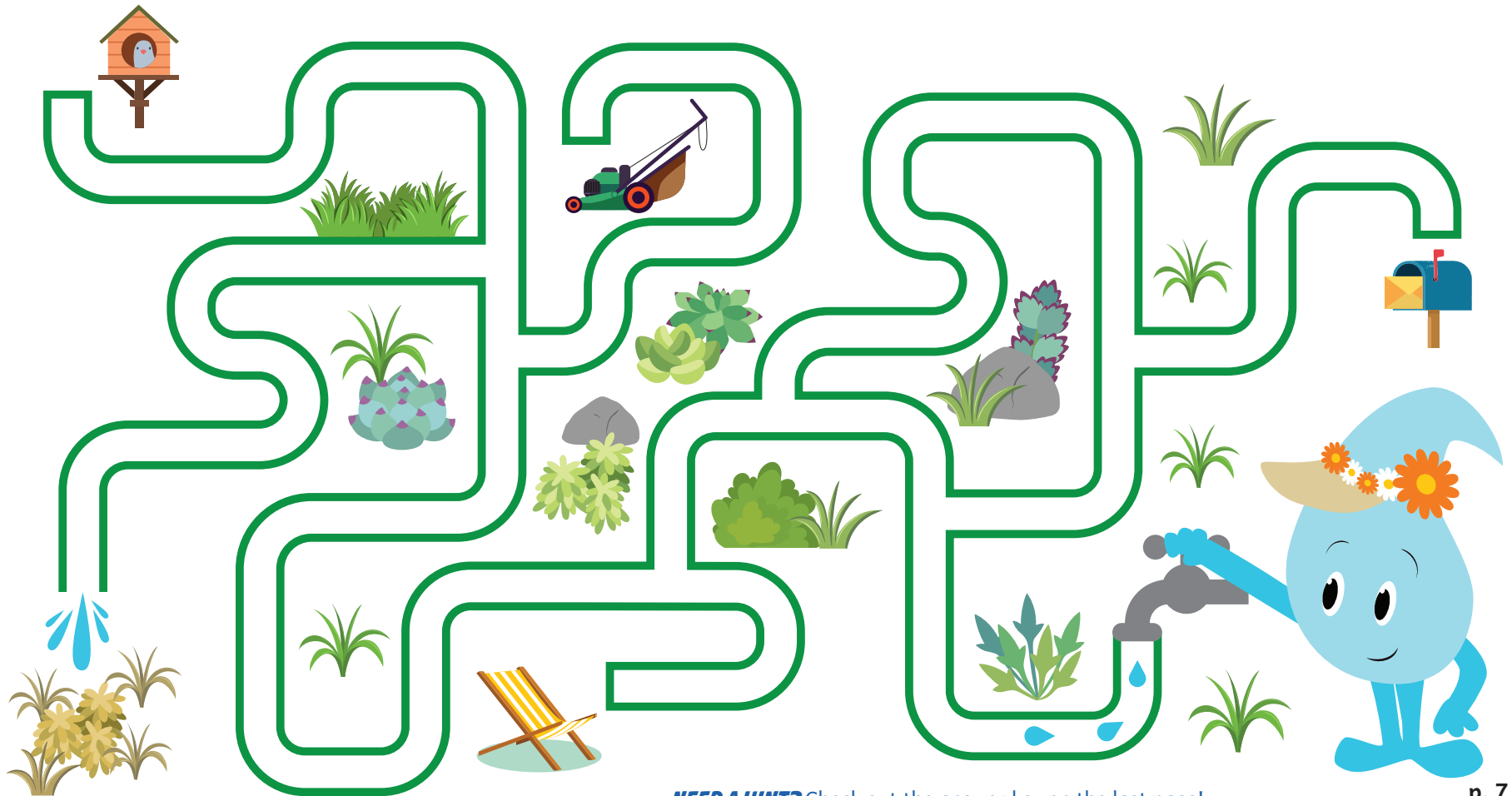


Leslie loves nature and helping Long Beach Water customers learn ways to conserve in their gardens, where more than half of water is used! She's an expert on creating beautiful, water-wise landscapes using native plants and other tricks to replace thirsty lawns and flowers.

LESLIE'S WATERING MAZE

Landscape Leslie's drought-friendly plants don't get thirsty often, but when they do, it's important to water them early in the morning or late in the evening when it's cooler outside. This keeps the water from drying up.

Help Leslie give her garden a drink by guiding the water droplet through the long, windy hose. Watch out for the dead ends! Every drop is precious.



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GOURMET GARY

GOURMET GARY'S TREATO BURRITO

Ingredients:

8" Wheat Tortilla
Peanut Butter
1 Banana
Honey
Granola

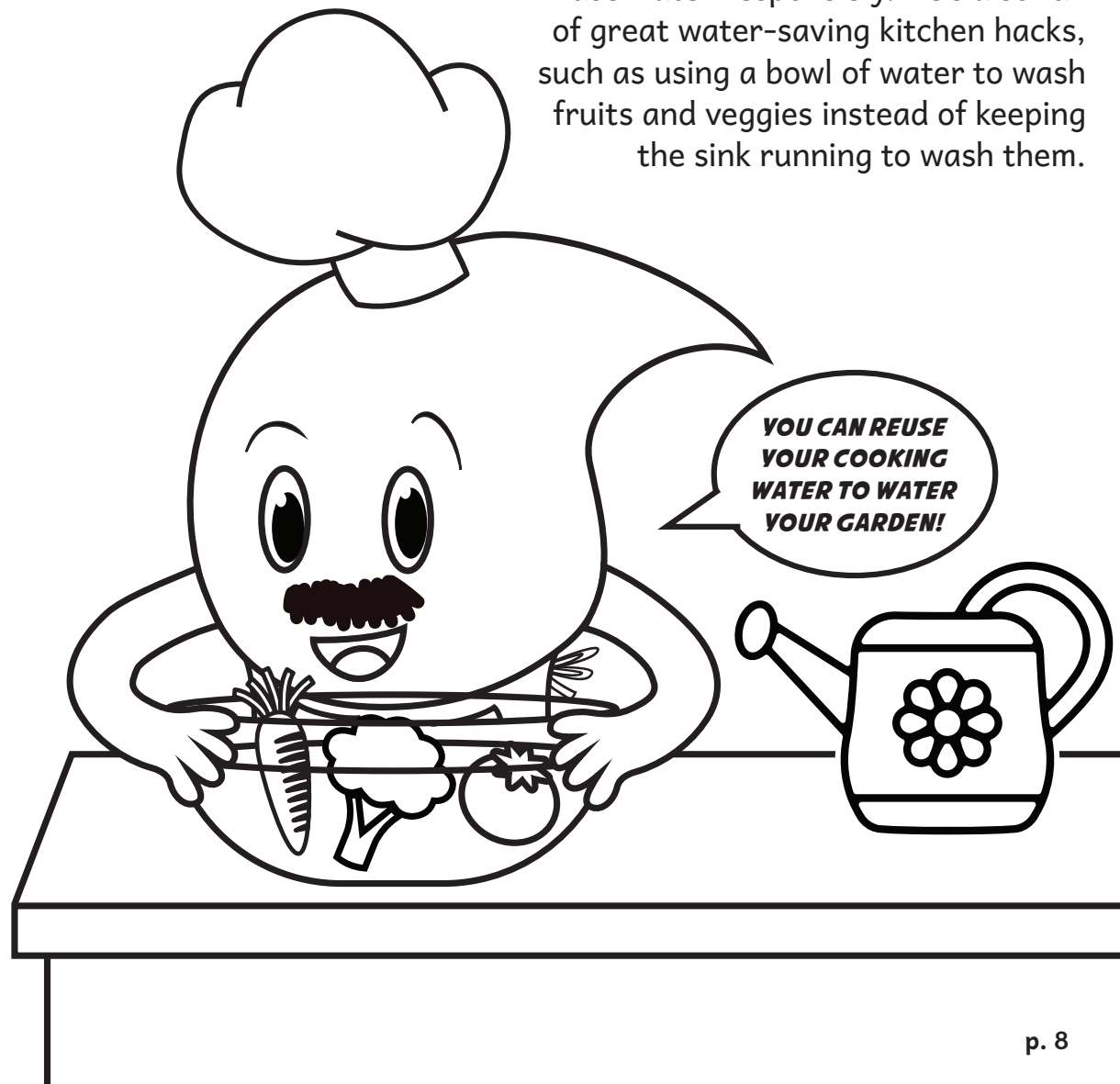
Directions:

1. Lay tortilla flat on countertop/plate/
cutting board
2. Spread peanut butter evenly on top of the
tortilla
3. Drizzle honey
4. Sprinkle granola on top
5. Place banana in the middle of the tortilla
6. Roll the tortilla with the ingredients inside
up like a burrito
7. Cut it down the middle
8. ENJOY!

Recipe by:

Dwayne, LBW Water Utility Mechanic III
Son Dylan, age 11
Daughter Zoë, age 5


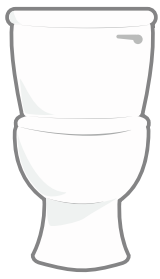



Gary brings his passion for conservation to the kitchen and the Long Beach restaurant scene. He loves letting people know all the best places to grab food and drinks that use water responsibly. He's also full of great water-saving kitchen hacks, such as using a bowl of water to wash fruits and veggies instead of keeping the sink running to wash them.



HEALTHY SEWERS MATCH GAME

Did you know Long Beach Water also takes care of our sewer system? And we need your help to keep sewer lines healthy and clean. Make sure greasy stuff that clogs pipes stays out of the drain, garbage disposal and toilet.

Can you guess which items are OK or not OK to go down the toilet, sink and trash? Draw a line to where you think each item should go!

	Non-greasy food scraps		Toilet
	Spoiled milk		Sink/disposal
	Fats		Trash
	Toilet paper		
	Eggshells		
	Pee		
	Dish soap		
	Poop		

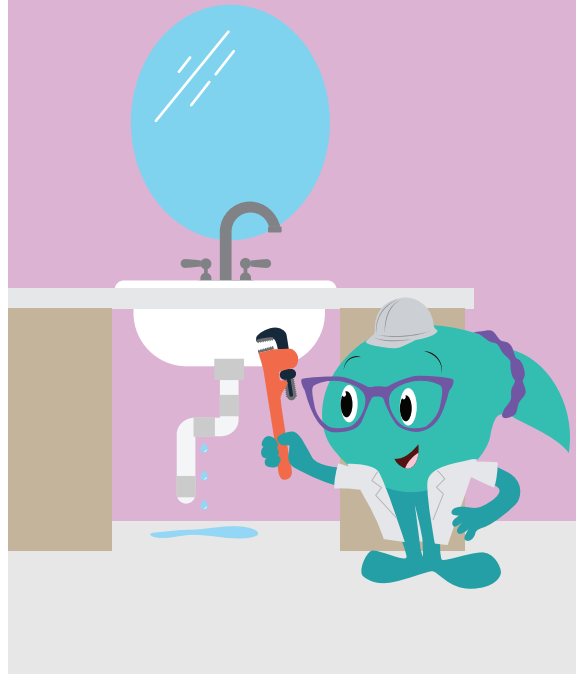
WATER-SAVING TIP CHECKLIST

Small steps add up to big water savings. Save this checklist as a reminder for all the ways you can do your part to save water!

- SHORTEN YOUR SHOWER**
Shaving just one minute off your shower can save a lot. It's OK to start small! Try taking a one-song-shower like Mervyn!



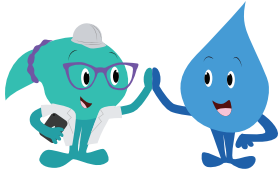
- SPOT A LEAK?
SAY SOMETHING!**
Tell an adult immediately if you see a leak!



- DON'T KEEP THE
FAUCET RUNNING**
Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth and washing your hands with soap.



DID YOU KNOW THAT CONSERVIN' MERVYN, SUSTAINABILITY SYDNEY, GOURMET GARY, AND LANDSCAPE LESLIE EACH HAVE PROGRAMS TO HELP LONG BEACH WATER CUSTOMERS SAVE WATER? Below are just a few, share with an adult to tell them about ways they can live the Long Beach water-wise lifestyle!



The WaterSmart Customer Portal helps LBW customers monitor their water usage more efficiently and proactively. Register and log into your free WaterSmart Customer Portal today at lbwater.watersmart.com.



Want to support local restaurants that have achieved exceptional water efficiency? Check out the Long Beach spots that have joined LBW's Certified Blue Restaurant Program at blue.lbwater.org.



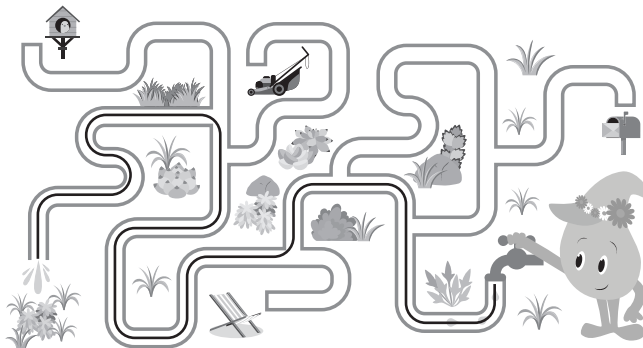
LBW's Lawn-to-Garden program helps you transform your water-thirsty lawn into a beautiful, drought-resistant garden, learn how at lblawntogarden.com.

ANSWER KEY

WATER-WISE WORD SEARCH

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LESLIE'S WATERING MAZE



HEALTHY SEWERS MATCH GAME

TOILET:

- Pee
- Poop
- Toilet paper

SINK/DISPOSAL:

- Water
- Dish soap
- Non-greasy food scraps

TRASH:

- Fats
- Spoiled milk
- Eggshells

FOR MORE WATER-SAVING TIPS AND TRICKS FOR KIDS AND GROWNUPS, CHECK OUT LIVEH2OLB.COM!



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