DRINK ONLY CLEAN WATER!

Dirty water can make you very sick!

You can not tell by looking at water if it is clean or dirty

Always purify water before you drink!

Boiling water is another method of purification

Bring water to a hard boil

Continue boiling for five (5) minutes
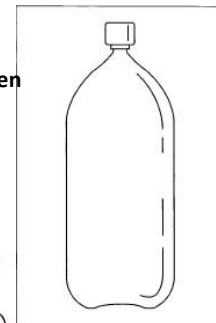

Store water in container with tight lid

Do not use a cup or ladle to get the water – use a tap or pour it.

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1 Use a clean, clear plastic bottle that has been washed to purify water using only a cloth and the sun. Wash it first with soap and clean water.

2 Collect water in a container and pour it through a tightly woven cloth into a clean, washed container. You can do this directly into your clean bottle or into another container.

**3** Use the filtered water to fill your clean bottle.

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- Place the bottle in the sun from the morning until the evening - at least 6 hours. The heat from the sun will kill bad bugs in the water
- In case of a cloudy sky, bottles must remain in the sun for 2 days.
- Putting it on a tin roof or a piece of shiny metal is even better!

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- The water is safe to drink!
- After drinking, the bottle must be tightly capped.
- Always wash the bottle with soap and clean water before using

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The best way to purify water is to use more than one method

Boil for five minutes

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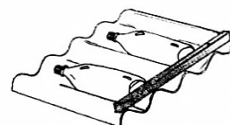
Leave undisturbed for six hours in bright sun OR two days if cloudy sky

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Use your clean water for

- **Drinking (hydration)**
- **Cooking**
- **Hand washing**
- **Brushing teeth**
- **Washing your body**
- **Cleaning wounds**
- **Cleaning dishes and utensils**