



Have you ever wondered how much water it takes to grow an ear of corn, or even to "grow" a hamburger?

Check out the
U.S. Geological Survey's
Water Science School website

<https://www.usgs.gov/wss>

to learn more about water and
explore educational resources.

Fun Facts!

Ice, the solid form of water, is less dense than liquid water. Saline ocean water is even more dense than fresh water. This is why you can see icebergs float in the ocean.



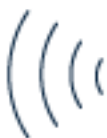
Water molecules are adhesive, which means they stick to molecules of other substances, such as leaves.

Water freezes at 32° Fahrenheit (°F) (0° Celsius) and boils at 212 °F (100 °C) at sea level. However, the boiling point decreases at higher altitudes.



Sound waves travel farther in water than in air because water has a higher density.

Ask a whale!



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