

UNIT 1: JUST ADD WATER



Root Word	Meaning	Origin
hydr	water	Greek
aqua/aqu	water	Latin
mar/mer	sea	Latin



dehydrate

(v) - to lose water or moisture; to become dry

*Running a marathon without drinking water will likely **dehydrate** a runner.*

hydroelectric

(adj) - related to electricity that is made from the energy of falling water

*Water that is released from the Bonneville Dam turns many turbines, large wheels, and makes **hydroelectric** energy.*

hydrant

(n) - an upright pipe with a spout, nozzle, or other outlet, usually in the street, for drawing water from a main pipe, especially for fighting fires

*The firefighters hooked up a large hose to the fire **hydrant** and started to spray the burning house with water.*

aquatic

(adj) - living or taking place in water

*Water polo is my favorite **aquatic** sport.*

aqueduct

(n) - a channel that has been built to carry water over long distances

*Our drinking water is carried from the mountains through large **aqueducts** until it finally makes its way to us.*

aquarium

(n) - a glass tank or bowl in which fish or other aquatic animals live

*He loved to sit and watch the fish swim back and forth in the **aquarium**.*

aquifer

(n) - an underground layer of rock that water continually moves through

*The homesteaders dug their well right over the **aquifer** in order to get a clean and steady supply of water.*

marine

(adj) - related to the sea; existing in or produced by the sea

*The oil spill near the Gulf Coast harmed many **marine** animals and plants.*

marina

(n) - a small harbor where small boats can dock

*We looked out at the **marina**, watching the sail boats come and go.*

maritime

(adj) - on or near the sea

*The Chesapeake Bay is known for its **maritime** industries such as fishing and crabbing.*