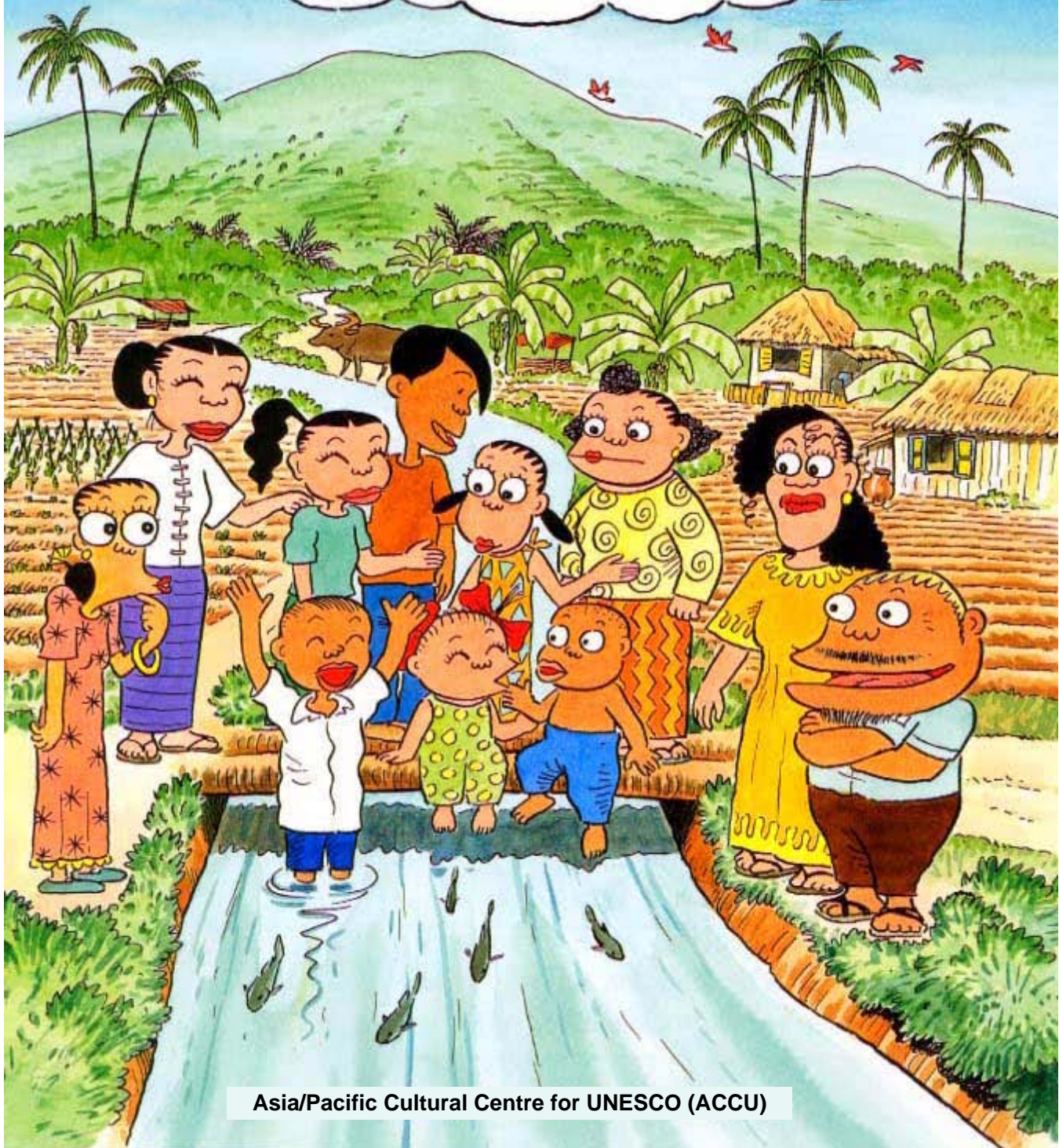


OUR WATER, OUR LIFE



Our planet of water



We are all living on this planet, Earth. Do you see the blue part? That's all water. See, almost $\frac{3}{4}$ of our planet is covered by water. That is why Earth is often called "the planet of water."

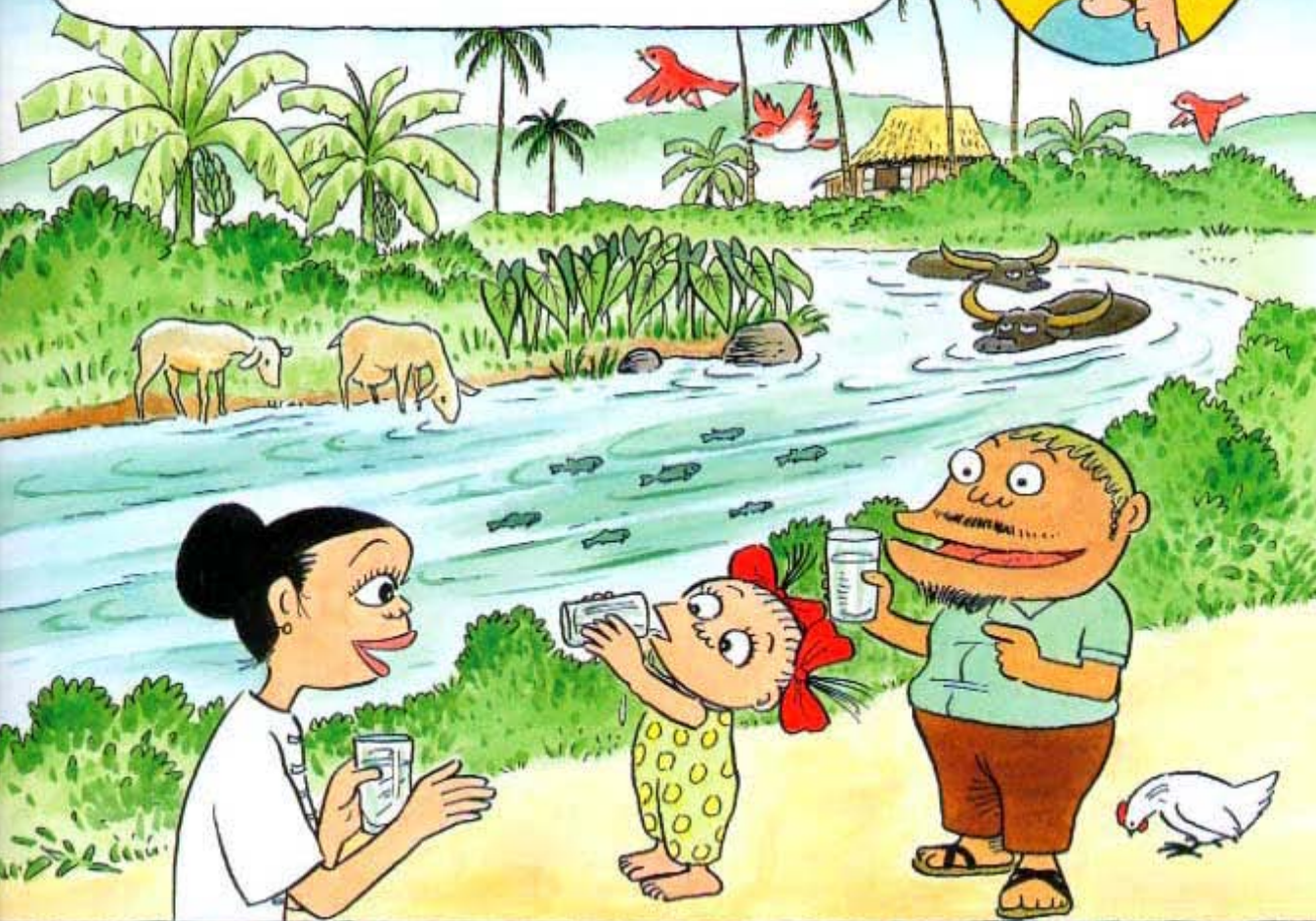


But 98% of water is sea water and it's too salty for us to use. Moreover, since most of this remaining 2% freshwater is ice, less than 0.3% of water on Earth is directly available to us. But our precious water is getting dirty. Now, let's see how much our life depends on water and how we can keep our water clean and safe.

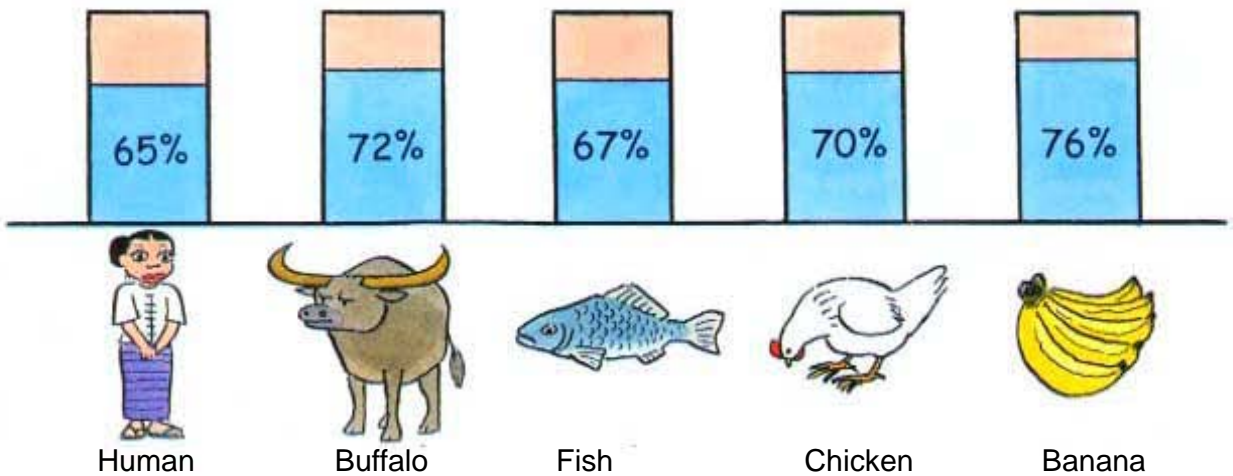


Water - part of us -

Human beings, animals and plants, all living creatures on Earth need water to live and grow. We all take water. Do you know that around 65% of our body is made out of water?



How much water is in our body?



Water - Essential to our daily life -

Water is essential to our daily life in many ways. This is our village. Let's see what we are doing....

Jai is farming.

Leela is watering the vegetable garden.

Lin is drawing water.

Jai's father is drinking boiled water.

Lita is fetching water.