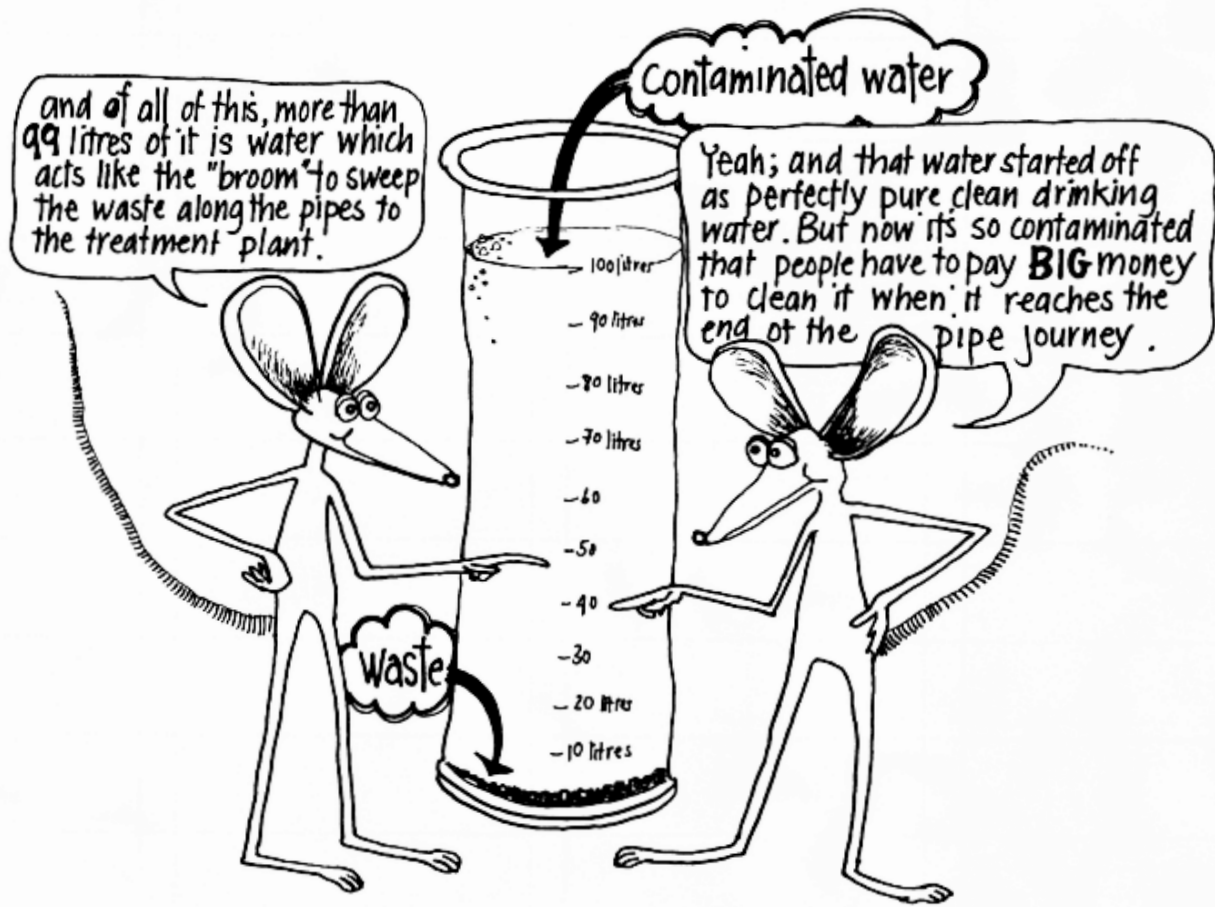


WASTEWATER ACTIVITY SEVEN

Wastewater in the underground pipes is nearly all water, but it is very contaminated water that needs to be made safe before we send it back into the environment.

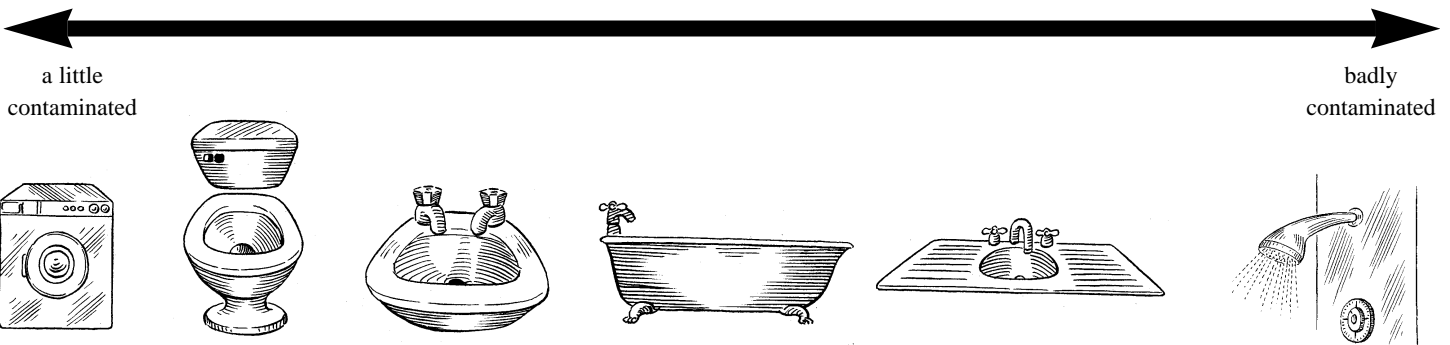
Wastewater is treated at the wastewater treatment plant. Untreated wastewater can damage the environment and causes serious illnesses in humans.

If you took one hundred litres of wastewater out of the sewer, less than one litre of that is actually waste!



Some of the wastewater from our houses is badly contaminated, and some is only a little contaminated.

1. Cut out and arrange these pictures so they are in order from 'little contaminated' to 'badly contaminated'.



2. Wastewater which is only a little contaminated is sometimes called 'greywater' Design a system for your home so that greywater could be used for outdoor purposes such as watering the garden.