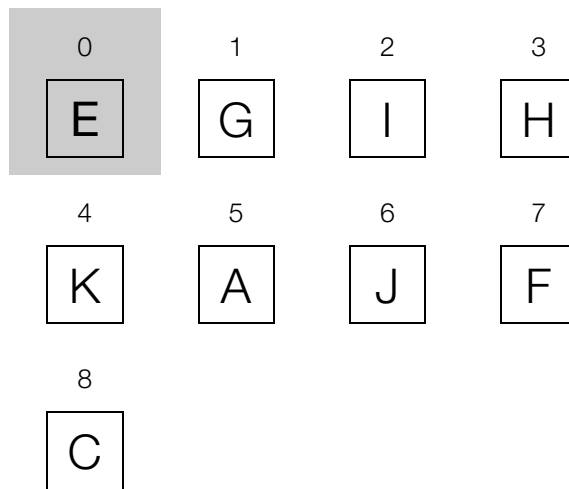


Korrekturhinweise

Precious water



Begründungen

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The speaker says: "Ahm, yeah, scientists like to say that there is the same amount of water on the earth as during the time of the dinosaurs and that we are literally drinking the same water that the dinosaurs drank." Therefore, there is still as much water as in former times.

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The speaker says: "And so, there's, the problem is not that water is disappearing, there's, the problem is that we don't have enough clean water, so if you look at the planet it's like over 70% of the planet is made of water, but less than 1% of that water is fresh." Therefore, despite the Earth's structure, there is a lack of water without salt.

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The speaker says: "So the water problems we're having today have to do with pollution a lot but also with climate change which is moving where water is." Therefore, water sources change their position because temperatures are rising.

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The speaker says: "And then also ground water over extraction; like we're draining these fossil aquifers that have taken like thousands of years to accumulate and so those won't come back." Therefore, we take away too much of the water down in the earth.

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The speaker says: "And so we're getting an increase now in salt water because of all of these things but a decrease in clean, drinkable water." Therefore, the amount of one type of water is rising, but there is less water which is safe.

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The speaker says: "So for instance you have the WTO and that treats water as a – World Trade Organization – which treats water as a commodity, so their main rule regarding water is that you should be able to trade it." Therefore, a big international organization for business says water is a commercial product.

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The speaker says: “And this has become an enormous issue in Canada because right now there are a lot of corporations from the United States wanting to tap – from all over the world – wanting to tap into Canada’s water supplies and Canada doesn’t want that to happen.” Therefore, international companies want to use water from one particular country.

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The speaker says: “Now there’s a new regulation at the UN that is a good one, that is, the UN has declared water as a human right.” Therefore, a recent guideline says everybody must have free access to water.

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The speaker says: “But essentially now if water is not supplied in an adequate level to people ... ahm ... those people can’t sue and demand that it be... you know that the government supply water to people.” Therefore, currently citizens are powerless if there is too little water.