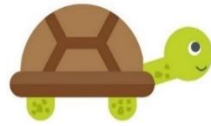


What is a catchment?

Learn with Shellby



Hi! I'm Shellby and I'll be helping you learn more about the wonderful world of water.



My name is _____ and today I'll be learning about catchments.



Think and share:

What do you think a catchment is?

Hint: what does the word catch mean?

A catchment is an area of land where water is collected.

Mountains and valleys create high and low areas of land.

When it rains, the water flows downhill, following the slope of the land.



The water collects in the lowest part of the catchment.



Did you know you can create your very own catchment?

Catch some rain next time you are outside or in the shower.

Living in a catchment.

We all live in a catchment.

There are many catchments in New South Wales.

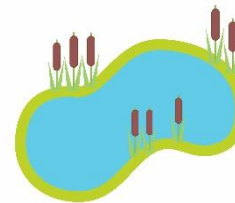
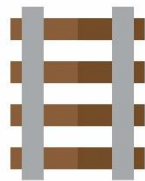
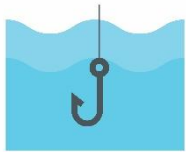
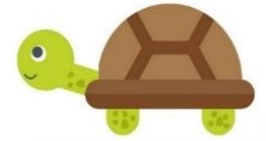


What catchment do you live in?



Name: _____

There are lots of different activities happening in catchments.
Circle all of the things you see or can do in **your** catchment.






Name: _____

There are lots of different things happening in **your** catchment.
All activities can impact water quality and the health of your catchment.



Complete the table.

1. Choose two activities.
2. Think about: *How does this activity impact your catchment?*
3. Think about: *What can you do to keep your catchment healthy?*

Activity	How does this activity impact your catchment?	What can you do to keep your catchment healthy?
Example:  car and trucks	Can leak oil and fuel (petrol) Can break down roads and move soil Can squash plants	Make sure your car is running the best it can Drive on roads Keep your car off plants

