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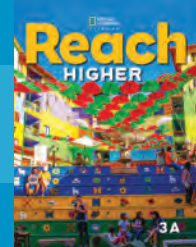
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New High Frequency
Words

city
hold
land
mile
much
river
sea
wash

Target Sound/Spellings

Words with u_e

**Selection:
How Can We Use
Water?**

commute
mules
use(d)
use(s)
using

Words with u_e

**Selection:
Our Planet's Water**

costumes
dunes
flutes
include(s)
included
June
rules
super
tubes
tunes

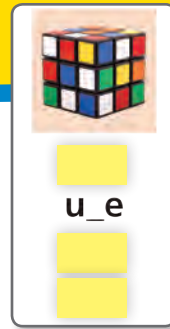


Water, Water, Everywhere

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Words with u_e

Look at each picture. Read the words.

Example:



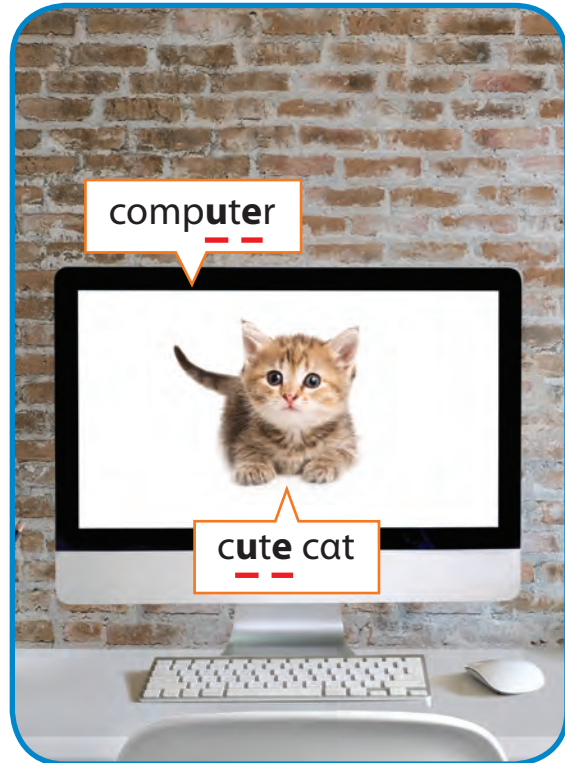
mue



commue



fue



compueter

cue cat



volue

Learn High Frequency Words

High Frequency Words

city

hold

land

mile

much

river

sea

wash

Key Words

Look at the picture. Read the sentences.



A Trip on a Ship

1. People ride a ship down the **river**.
2. They go out on the **sea** for a trip.
3. They go for **miles** and miles.
4. They do not see a **city** or **land** for **much** of the trip.
5. The waves **wash** on the side of the ship.
6. If the waves get big, the people must **hold** on.

What would you like to see from a ship?



How Can We Use Water?

by Anna
Halloran



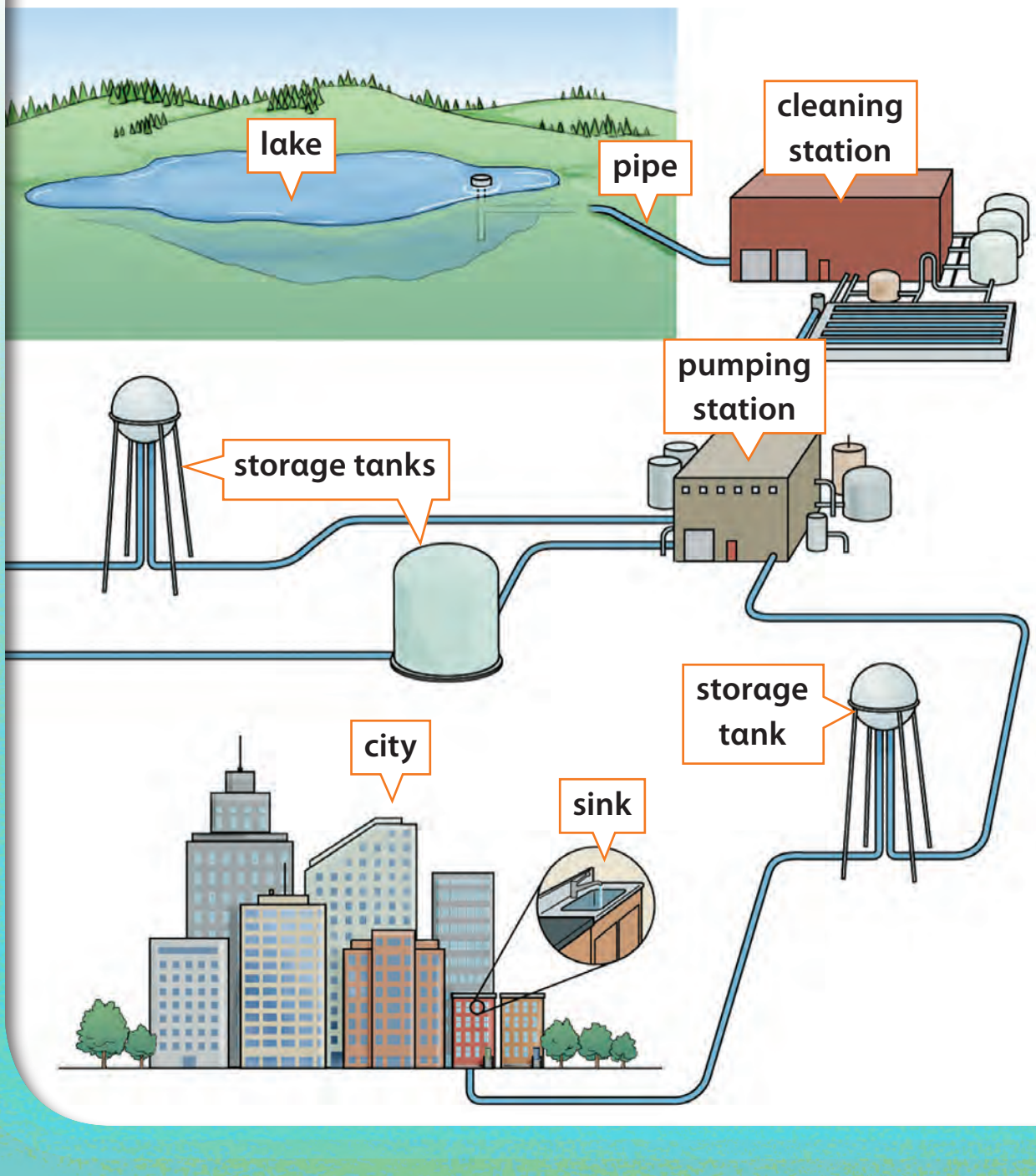
People use water in lots of ways. They have invented ways to stop water, hold water, and save water. Then they can use it for fun, to drink, to be safe, and more!



One way to save water is to put up a dam.
A dam will hold back a river.



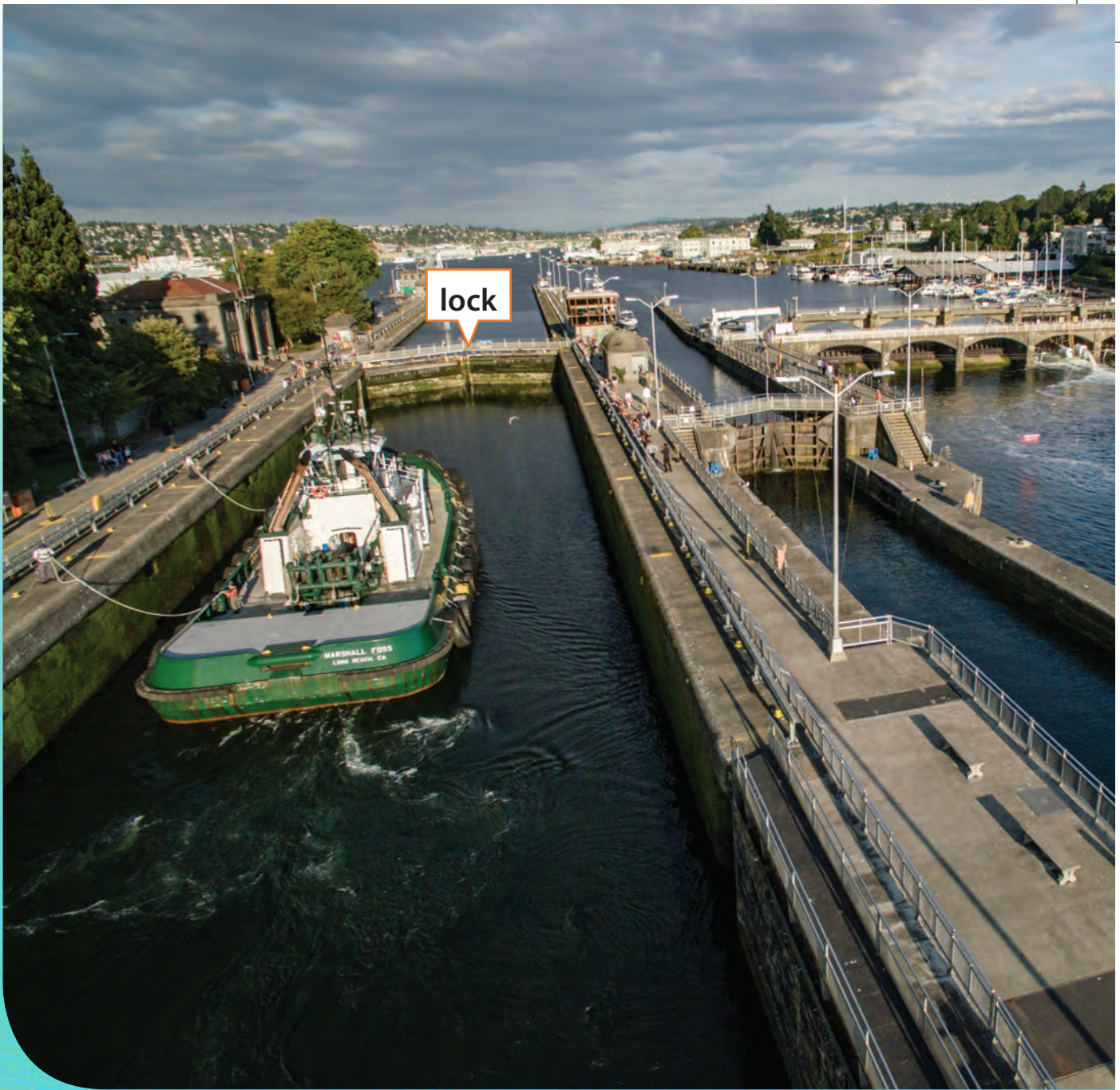
When water is held back by a dam, it can form a lake miles long. People can swim or ride boats in this lake.



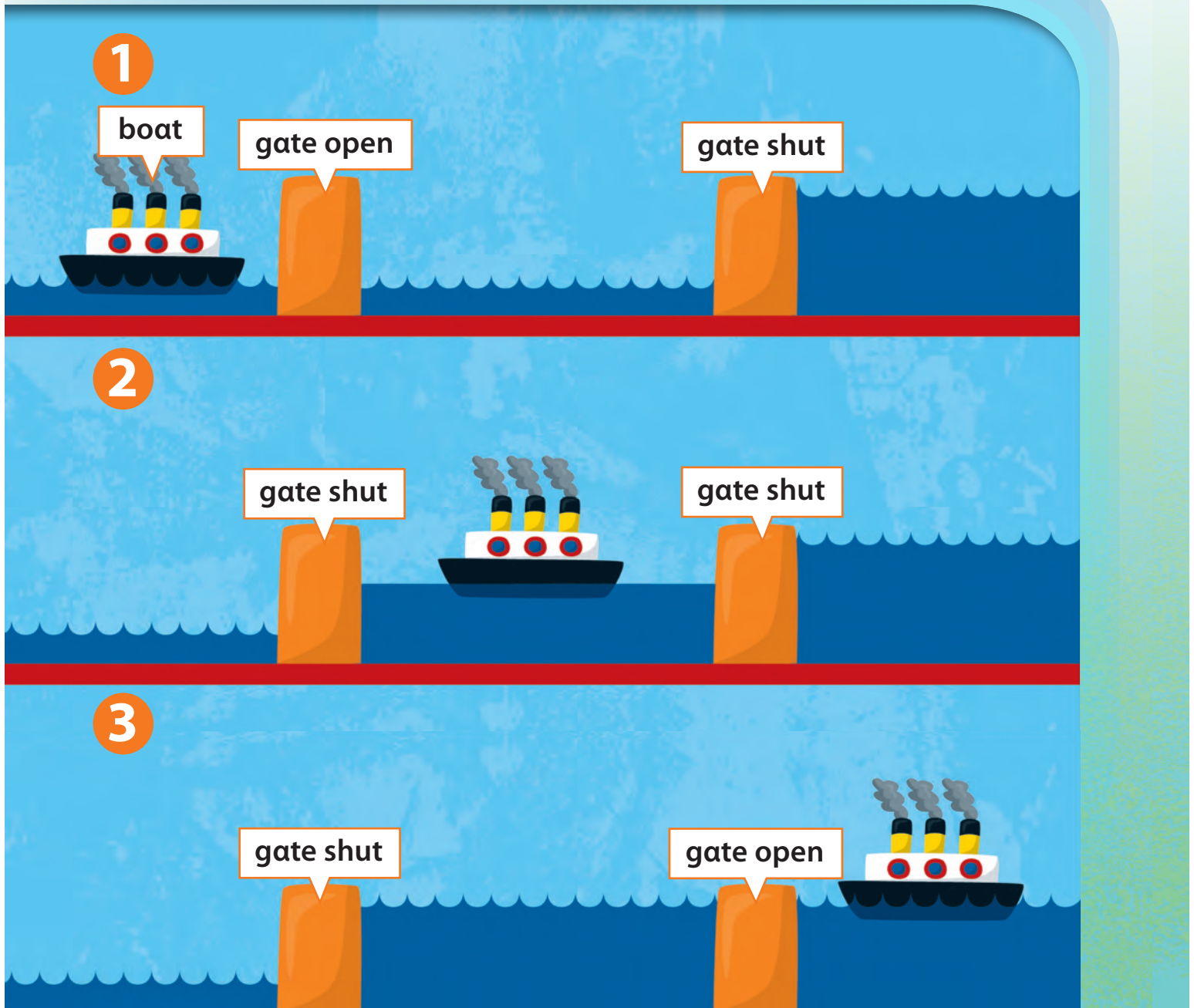
Or the water from such a lake can be sent to a city. Then people will have water for drinking, washing, and other uses.



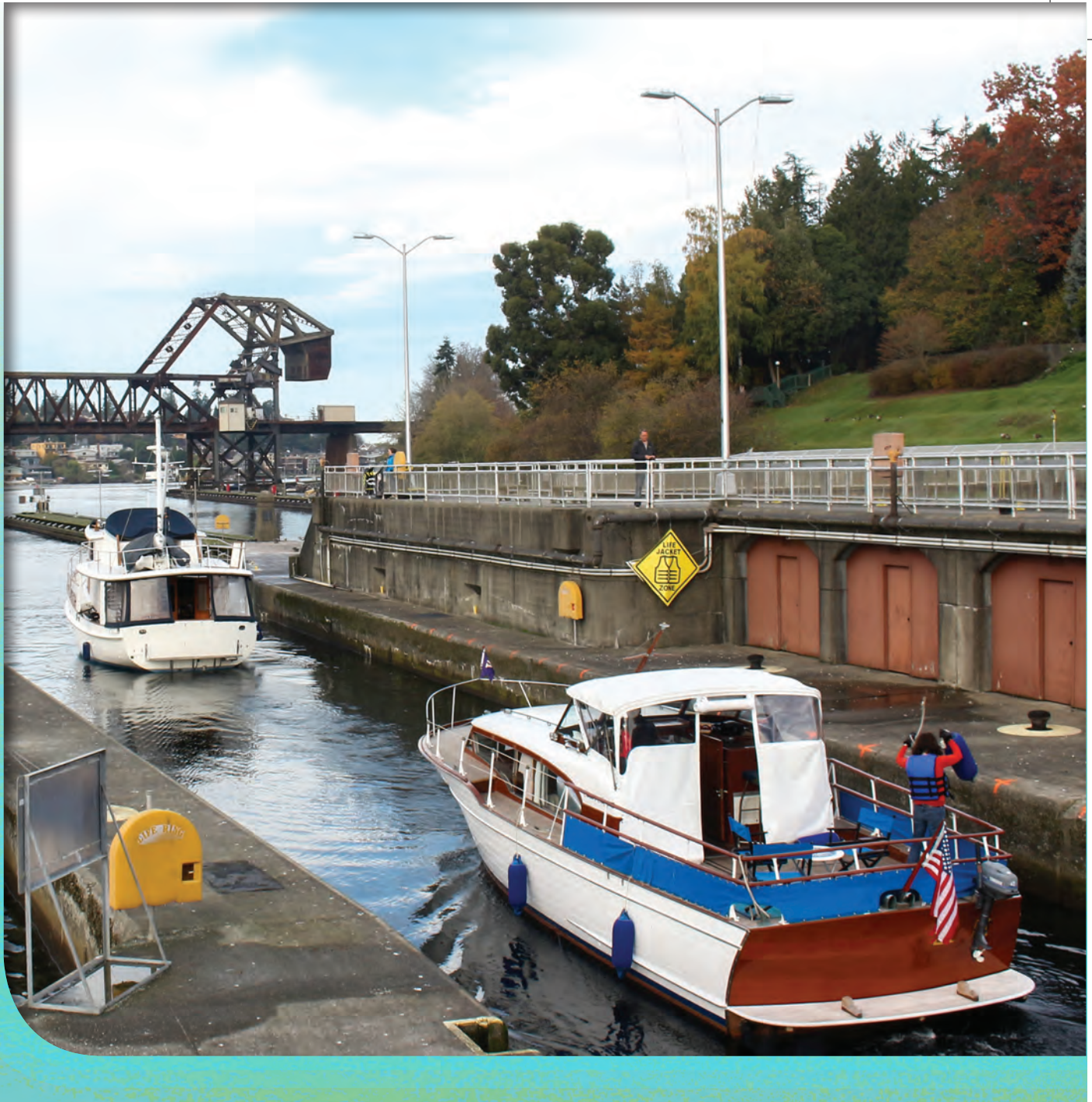
One way to stop flooding is to put up a dike. A dike will hold back the sea or a lake. This stops water from flooding the land at the back of the dike.



A lock can help boats use a river in which the water level shifts up and down.



The lock has gates at each end. It has a way to let water in and out. The water can lift boats up and drop them down.



In the past, mules were used to tug boats through the lock. Now boats go through without using mules.



Some people commute, or go from their homes to their jobs, on water. They take a boat to get to their jobs.



Some people take fun trips on boats. They can eat on these boats. They can even ski off these boats!



People *can* use water in lots of ways. ❖

Words with u_e

Read these words.

mule drink use cube
hat box fuse cute

Find the words with long **u**.
Use letters to build them.

m u l e

Talk Together

Choose words from the box to tell your partner about the pictures.

This drink has one cube.



1.

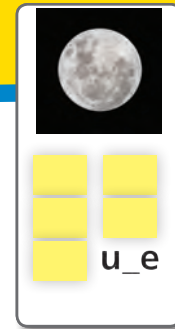


2.



3.





More Words with u_e

Look at each picture. Read the words.

Example:



tube



prune



dune



costume



June



flute

Practice High Frequency Words

High Frequency Words

city

hold

land

mile

much

river

sea

wash

Key Words

Look at the picture. Read the sentences.



City Water

1. People live in a **city** by the **sea**.
2. How can they get fresh water to drink and **wash** with?
3. The water could come from a **river**.
4. It could come from a lake **miles** away.
5. The water passes through pipes under the **land**.
6. The city sets up tanks to **hold much** of its water.

How can you get
and hold water?

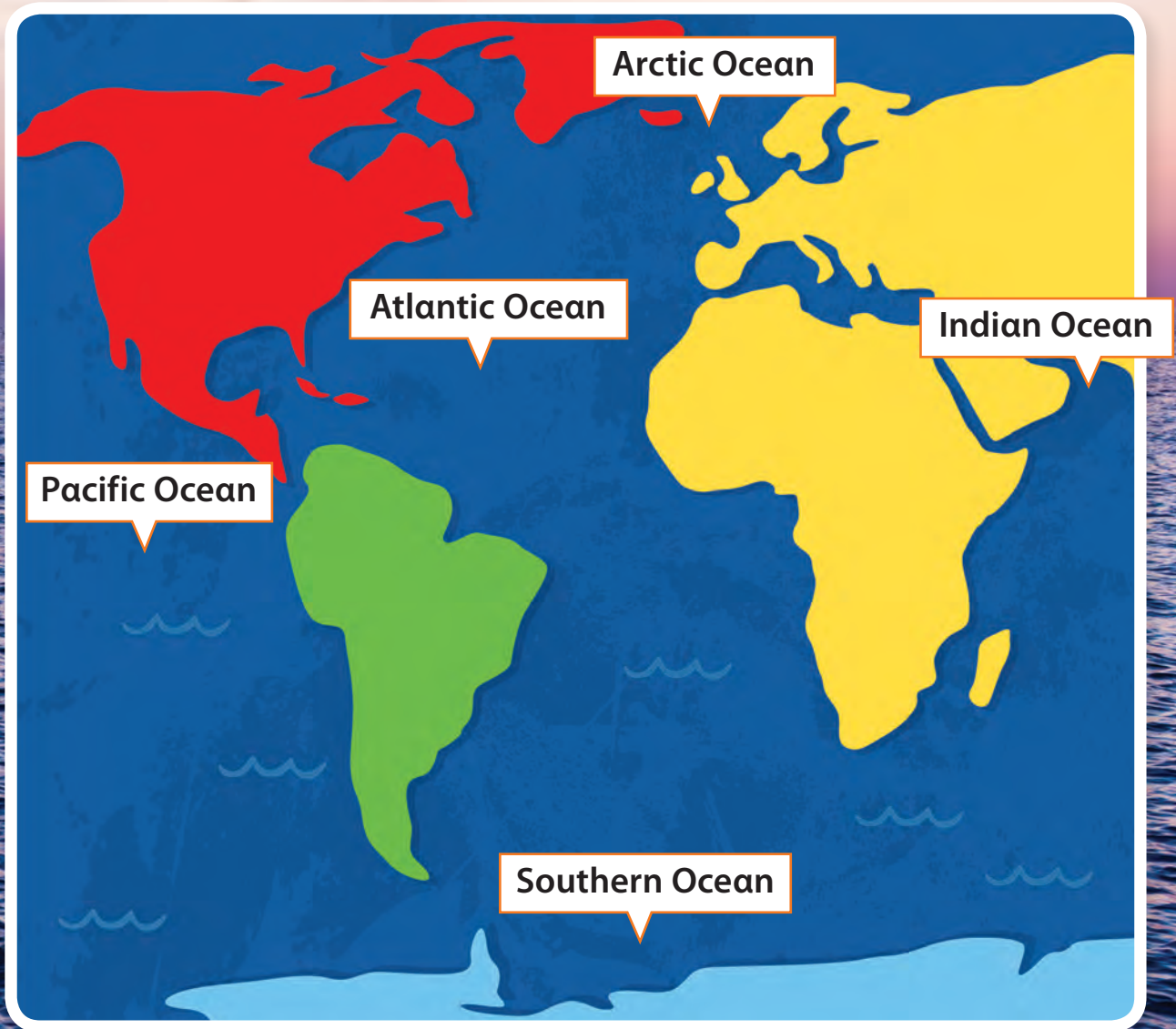




Our Planet's Water

by Ryan Fodus

Can you name a body of water? Our planet includes lots of them. These are just some.



An ocean is the biggest body of water. There are five oceans on this planet.



At the ocean, we can swim and sail. On a hot June day, people will fill the beach.



We must stick to the rules. The rules include swimming in the flag zone and not walking on the dunes.



A sea is a big body of water that has land on all or most of its sides. It can be included as part of an ocean.



A gulf is a big inlet of the ocean. Much of a gulf is enclosed by land. Because the land protects the water, a gulf is a safe spot for boats to dock.



We can visit a city on a gulf. Some people are dressed in costumes. They make tunes with flutes.



A river is a long body of running fresh water. It spills into the sea or other body of water. A river can run for miles.



We can ride tubes down a river. Rapids make the ride super fun.



A creek is a little body of running fresh water. It can run into a river and add its water to the river.



A lake is a big body of fresh water enclosed by land. We can swim, sail, and fish at a lake. ❖

More Words with u_e

Read these words.

flute rule ride dune
raft June hike tube

Find the words with u_e.
Use letters to build them.

f l u t e

Talk Together

Choose words from the box to tell your partner about things to do by or on water.

Take a hike
on a dune.



1.



2.



3.



Beach City Puzzle

The signs in Beach City are missing letters. Work with a partner to fix the signs. Use the word clues on page 31.



J___ and July Mu__ Fest Coming!



Music and So Much
M___ Store!

Sale on
Fl___!

sand d___



1 mile to the __e__

Word Clues

dune

Tube

Rule

Mule

sea

More

wash

Computer

River

Flutes

June

Rule

Costume

Hold



C _ m _ _ _ _
Store

C _ _ t _ _ _ Shop



Rent a _ u _ _.

R _ _ e Number One
H _ _ _ on tight!

Red _ i _ _ r



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