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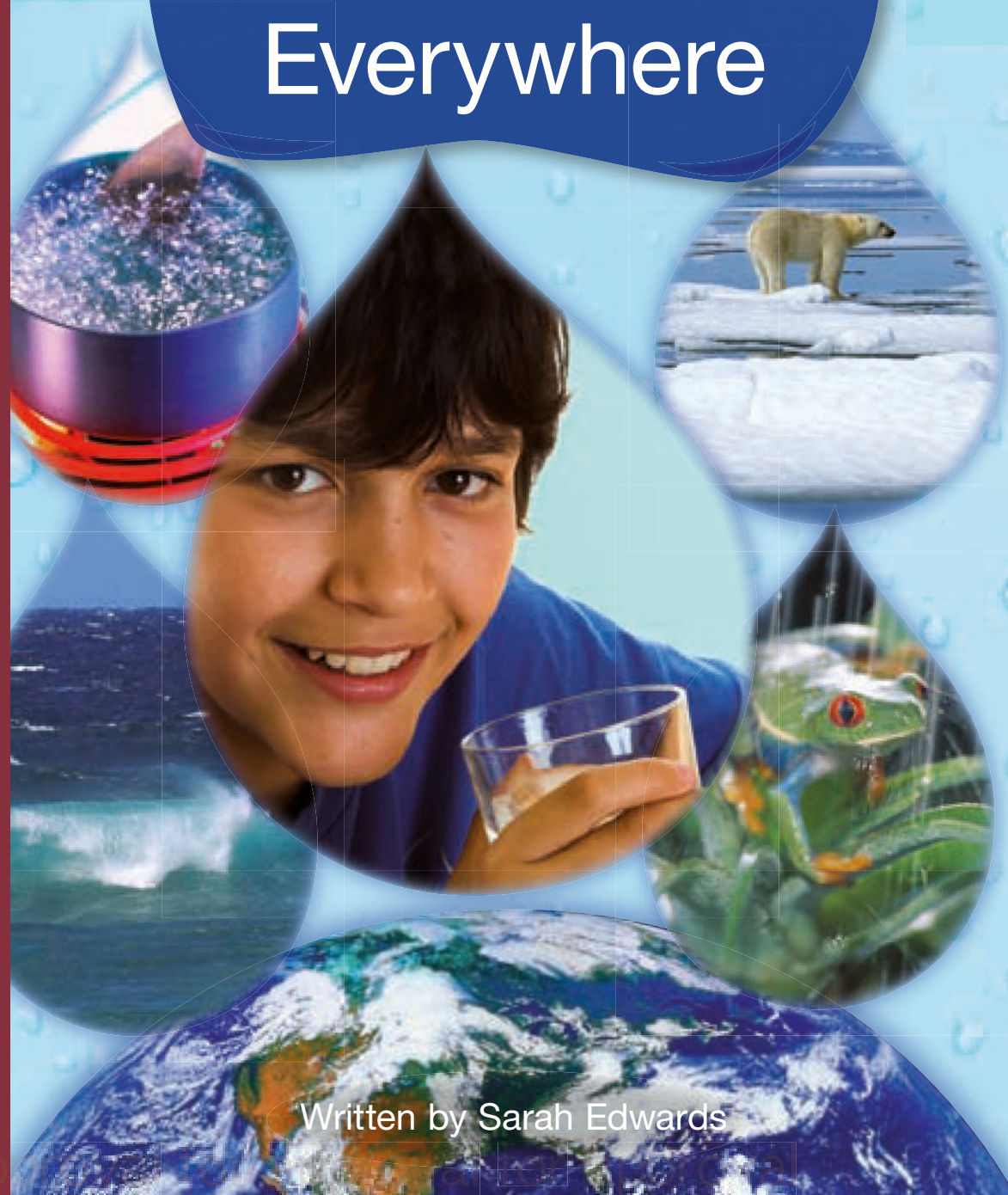
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Introduction

All living things need water to stay alive.
Look around you. Can you see water?

Water is at your home. It is at your school. It falls from the sky as rain or snow, or **precipitation**. It fills the oceans, rivers, and lakes. It is in the ground and in the air you breathe. There is even water inside you. Water is everywhere.

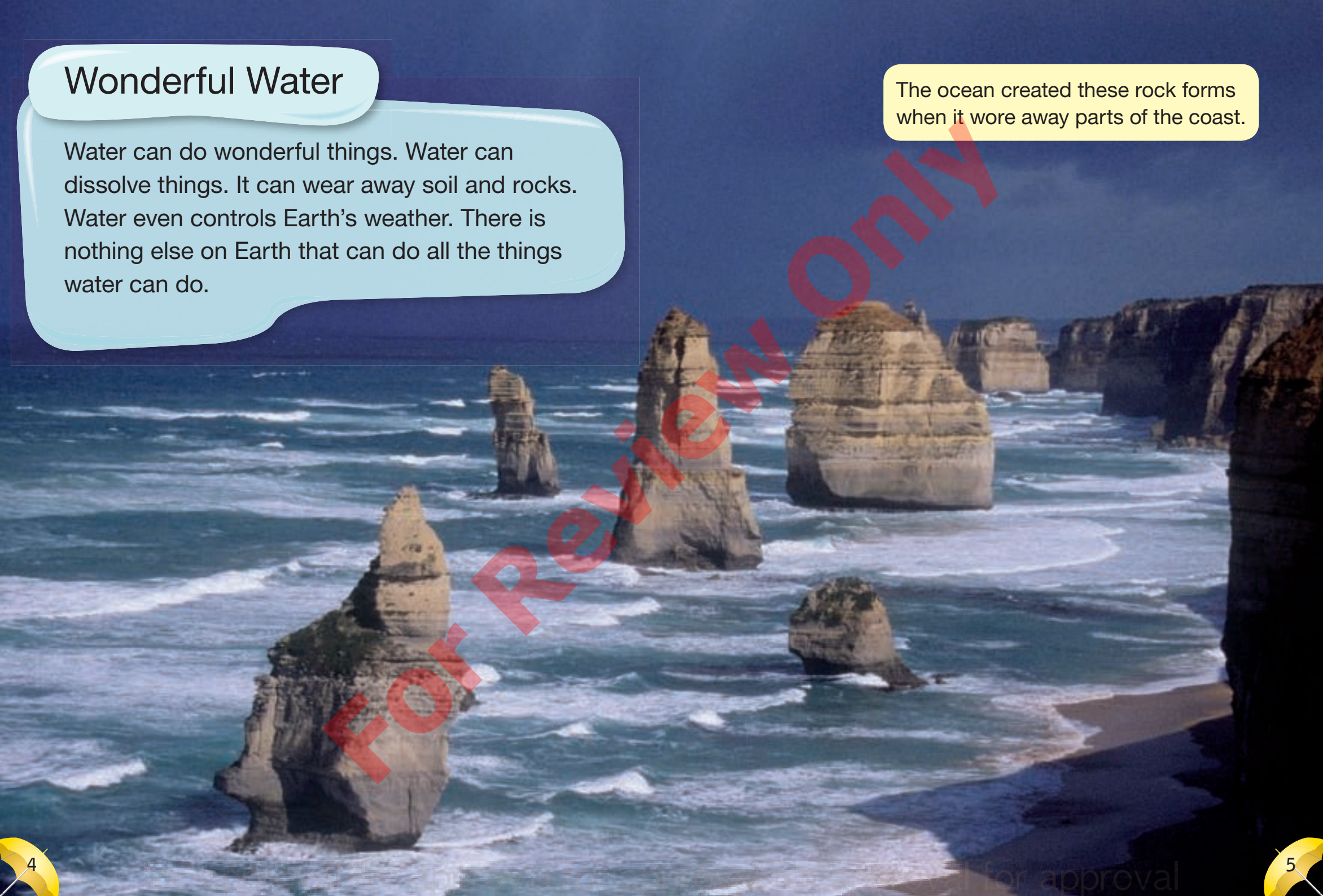
Your body is about 65 per cent water.



Wonderful Water

Water can do wonderful things. Water can dissolve things. It can wear away soil and rocks. Water even controls Earth's weather. There is nothing else on Earth that can do all the things water can do.

The ocean created these rock forms when it wore away parts of the coast.



Water can be a solid, a liquid, or a gas. The water that you drink is a liquid. The ice in your freezer is solid water. The invisible water in the air is a gas.

Ice is so hard and strong that people can carve it into many shapes.