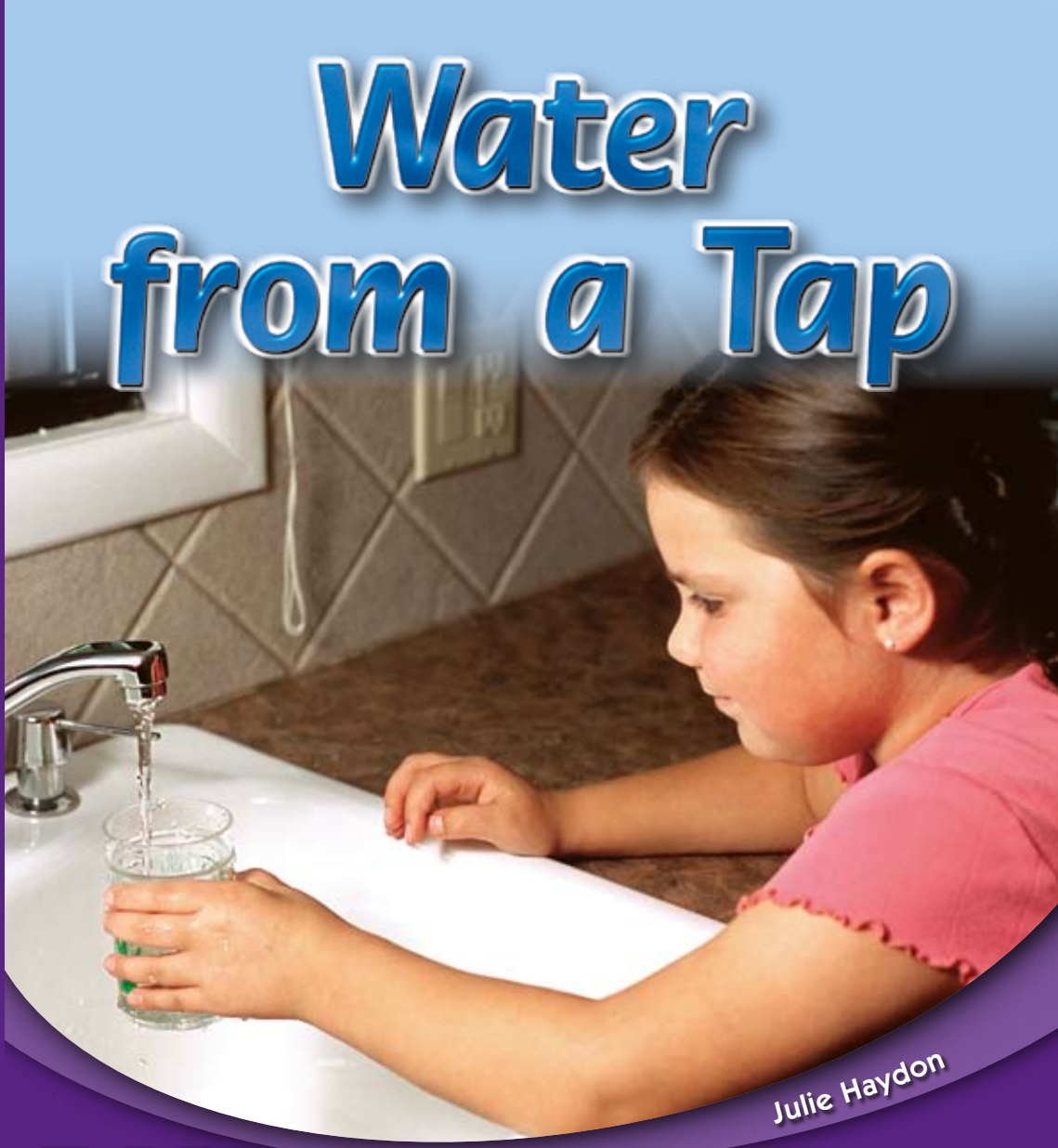
Water from a Tap



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PM writing

Explanation

Water from a Tap

Levels 11/12 Blue/Green

Key Learning Area **Science and Social Studies**

Theme **Water Supply**

Text Type *Explanation*

Text Form **Technical Writing**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To explain how or why something occurs**

Text Structure

Identifying Statement: Tells what is to be explained *(Pages 2–3)*

Explanation Sequence: Explains a series of events or cause and effect *(Pages 4–15)*

Concluding Statement: Draws all the information together *(Page 16)*

Language Features

- Common nouns *(e.g. water, pipes, lakes)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. We, ourselves)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. big, small, clean)*
- Present tense verbs *(e.g. drink, goes, falls)*

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A Picnic with Dad
(Recount)

Flags
(Description)

Bigger
(Information Report)

The Angry Bear
(Narrative)

Stop!
(Exposition)

Water from a Tap
(Explanation)

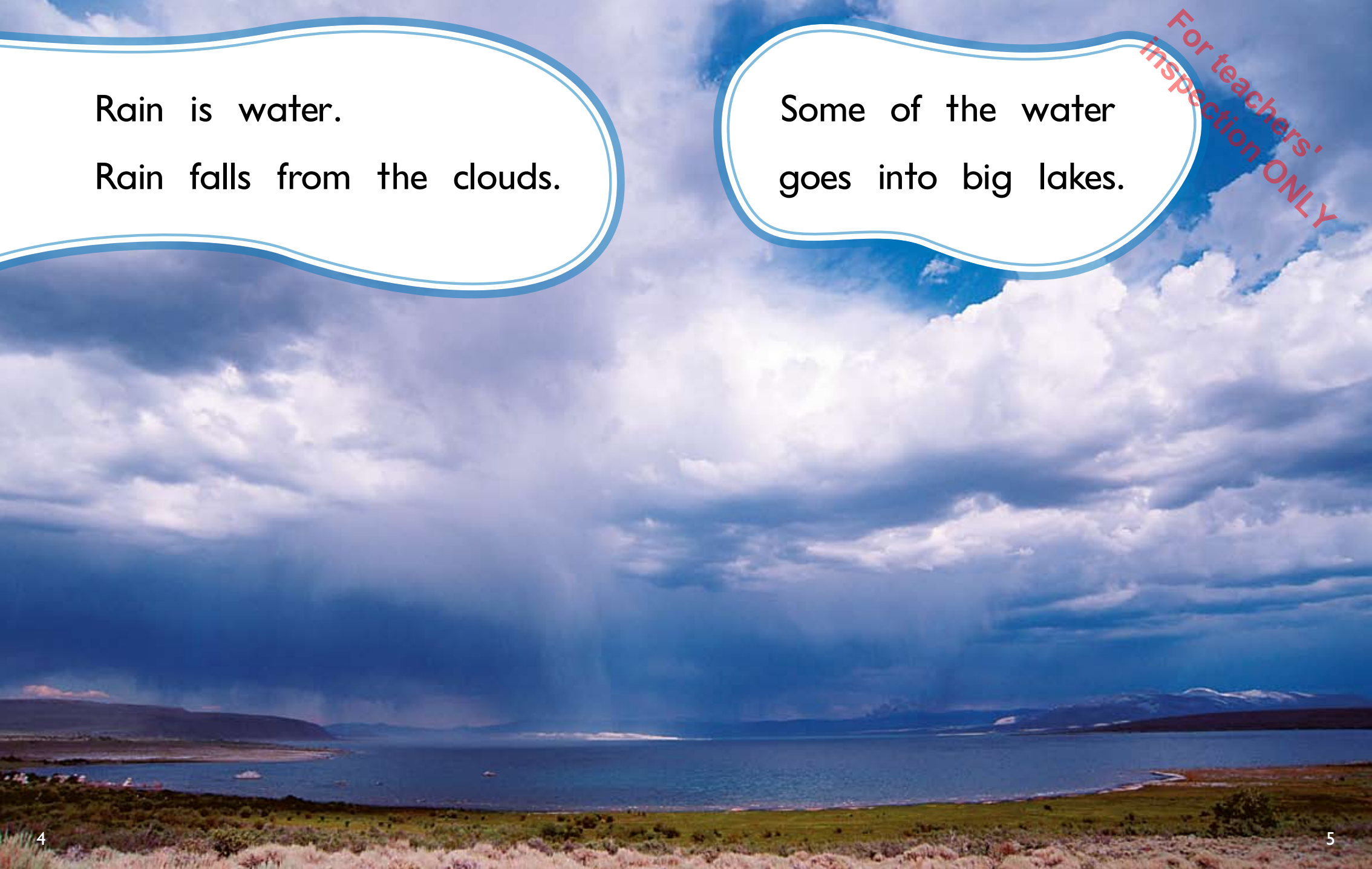
We drink water.



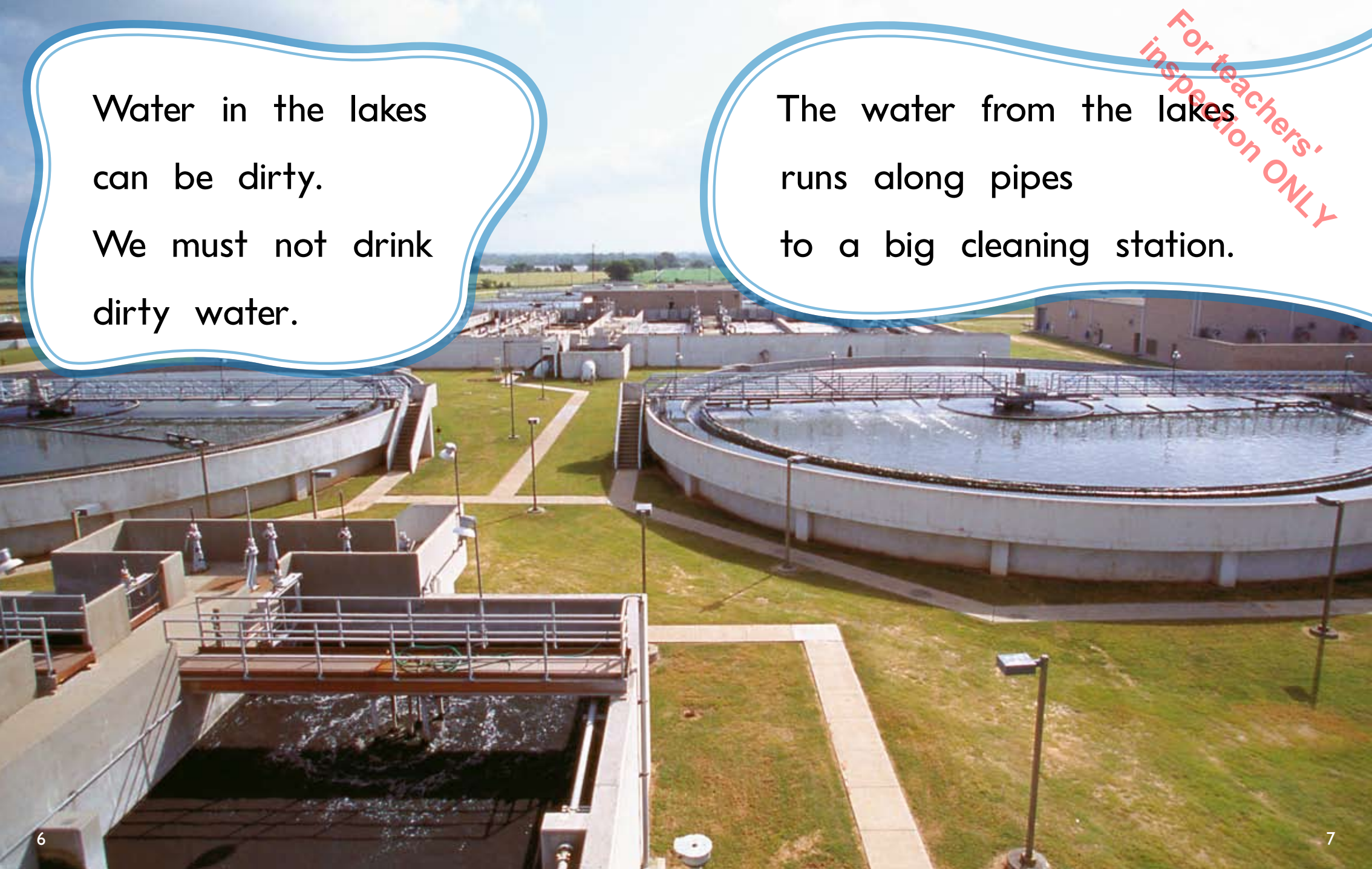
Where does water come from?



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Water in the lakes can be dirty.
We must not drink dirty water.

The water from the lakes runs along pipes to a big cleaning station.

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