

**Water for Everyone ★ Unit 2 Resource C**

**Saving water: how can individuals make a difference?**

- 1** You are going to a hotel in a sunny resort where water is scarce. Read these suggestions about what people could do to save water.
- 2** Rank the suggestions on a scale of 1-8 in the left hand column, starting with the suggestion that would do most to save water (1 for most, 8 for least).
- 3** Add a ninth suggestion for saving water.
- 4** Write a paragraph in the final box to explain why individual tourists should take some responsibility for cutting water consumption in resorts like this.

<b>RANK (1 to 8)</b>	<b>SUGGESTION TO TOURISTS</b>
	Turn off the tap when brushing teeth – this can save up to 6 litres a minute.
	Follow guidelines provided by the hotel about changing towels and sheets in order to save water and energy.
	Take a shower instead of a bath – saving up to 50 litres of water (the shorter the shower the better).
	Report any dripping taps to the hotel staff – one dripping tap can waste 5,000 litres of water a year.
	Follow water conservation rules or guidelines – e.g. when rinsing feet/clothes/equipment after the beach, fill the sink and soak everything in one go.
	Make a personal commitment – conserve water because it makes sense; don't waste water just because someone else is paying the bill.
	Tell other guests that water is scarce in your resort – every drop counts.
	Ask the hotel managers or your tour operator what they are doing to reduce water consumption.
<b>9</b>	<i>Your suggestion</i>