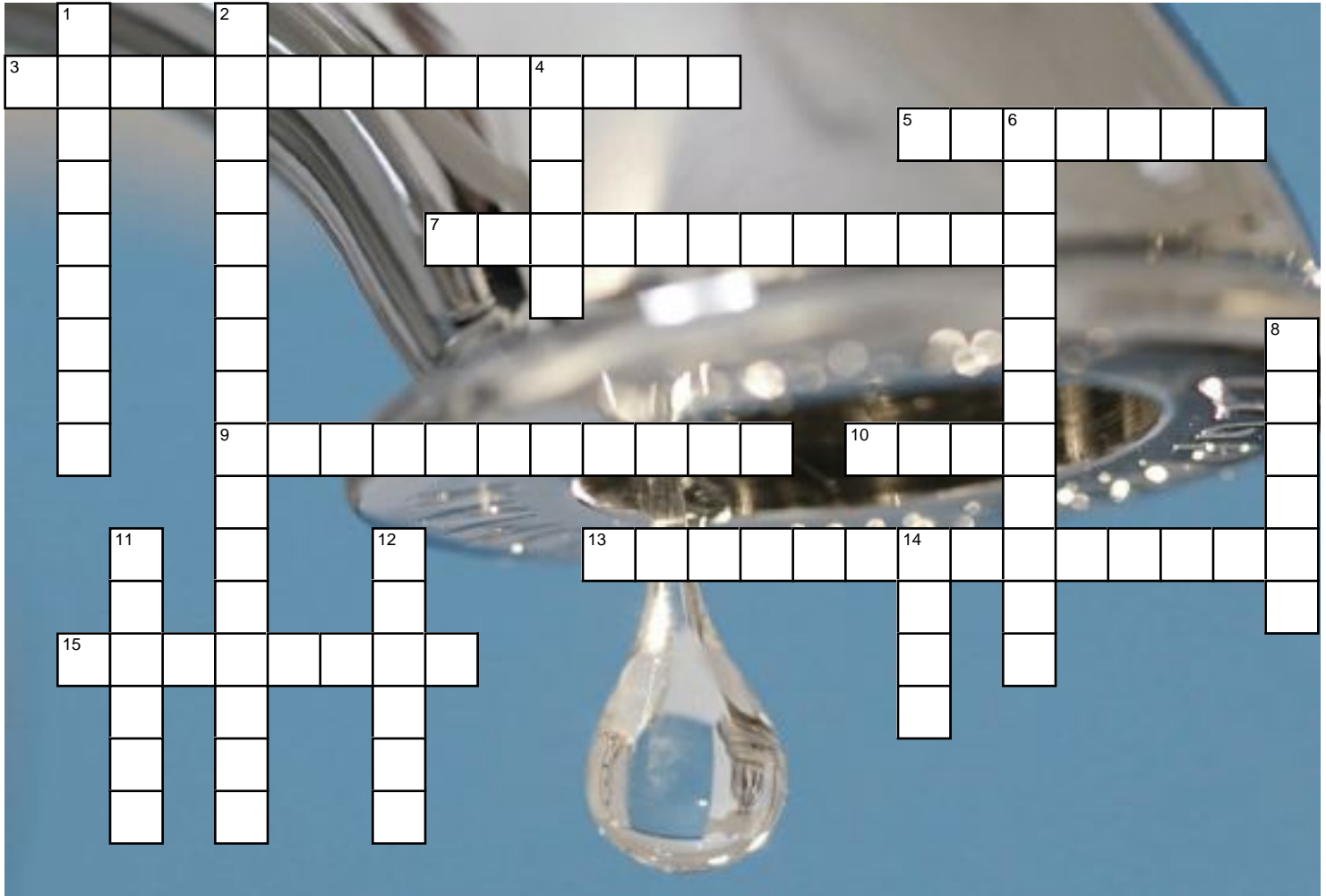


12.1 Stewardship through Water Conservation



Across

3. _____ is the ability of something to exist or be used at the same level for a long period of time without being damaged, harmed or reduced for future use.
5. Technology now exists for automated carwashes, public laundry facilities and industries to _____ their water by filtering and reusing it.
7. Water _____ allows our treatment plants to work efficiently and allows our groundwater sources to recharge.
9. _____ means taking action to manage and maintain something, usually to protect its well-being.
10. _____ irrigation means that less water is lost to evaporation and more goes into the soil.
13. Many building codes (the rules for how someone builds a house or an office tower) now require that only _____ - _____ toilets be installed in new buildings.
15. In most Canadian municipalities households and businesses pay the same amount (called a _____) for water use no matter how much or how little they consume.

Down

1. Most farms and golf courses use _____ sprinkler systems for watering.
2. Only in the United States is daily _____ _____ per person higher than it is in Canada.
4. Almost half of the water that Canadians use in the summer is sprayed onto _____.
6. Appliances such as dishwashers and washing machines have been redesigned in recent years to reduce water _____.
8. Some municipalities such as the City of Toronto offer home owners a _____ if they replace old toilets in already existing homes.
11. Many municipalities have _____ restricting water use during drought periods.
12. Some municipalities have installed water _____ on homes and businesses which keep track of exactly how much water a household or business consumes.
14. Shower heads that reduce the rate of _____ of water can save as much as 60 litres of water in a typical shower.