

TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF

Game: Relay for Water



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Clean water, basic toilets and good hygiene practices are essential for the survival and development of children. Today, the lives of millions of children are at risk due to water- and sanitation-related diseases.

UNICEF works to provide water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services, as well as basic

hygiene practices in over 100 countries. Last year, UNICEF's efforts provided nearly 14 million people with clean water!

Through this relay game, students will learn to name some of the countries that UNICEF works in to improve WASH. ●

Materials Needed

- Two water bottles or small pots filled to the brim with water (no cap or cover)
- Two cones/chair (anything large enough to indicate where students should run towards)
- Cutouts of WATER DROPLETS (see page X), folded so writing cannot be seen

REFERENCES

Watch here: [Video of children playing UNICEF Water Relay](#)

To learn more, visit trickortreatforunicef.org.

How to Play the Game

- 1 Place two cones at least three feet away from one another.
- 2 Scatter WATER DROPLET cutouts (folded twice so that what's written inside cannot be seen) around the area behind the cones, opposite to where students will stand.
- 3 Make students stand in two lines, parallel to where the cones are, but a fair distance away
- 4 Hand one water bottle to the first person in each line.
- 5 Explain that they will be running a relay and learning names of some of the countries UNICEF works in to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services.



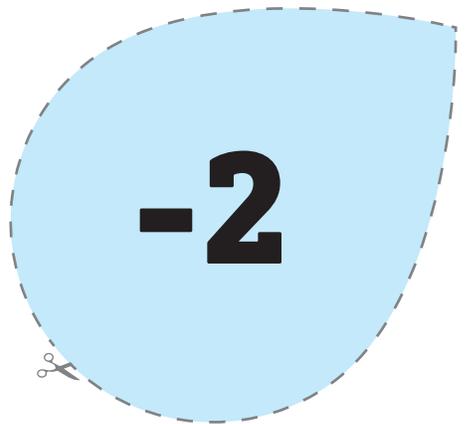
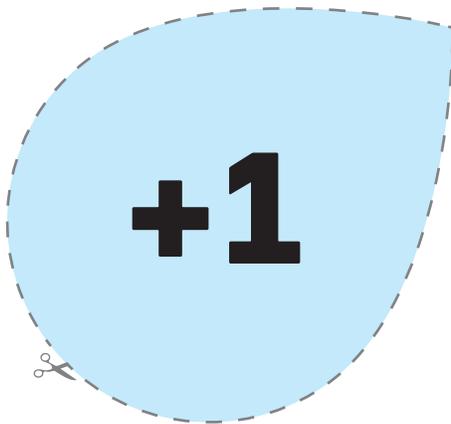
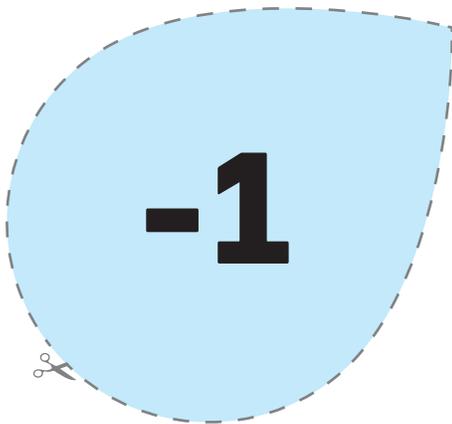
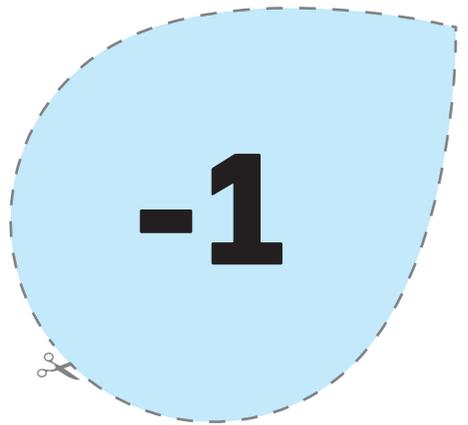
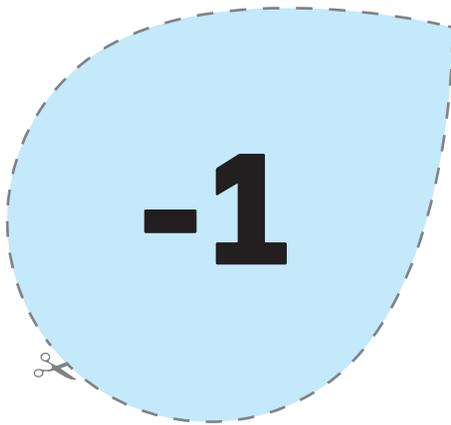
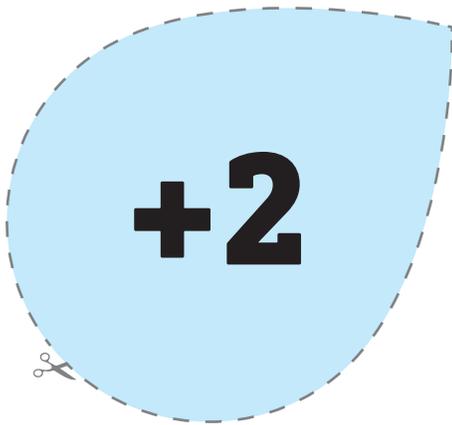
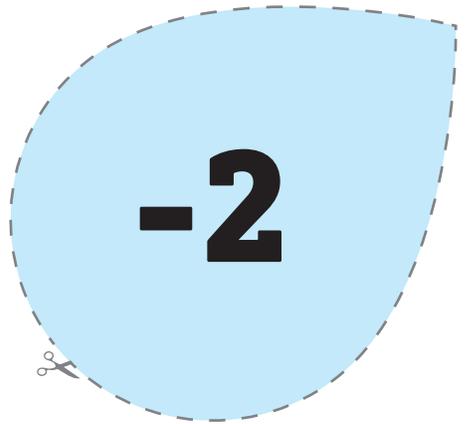
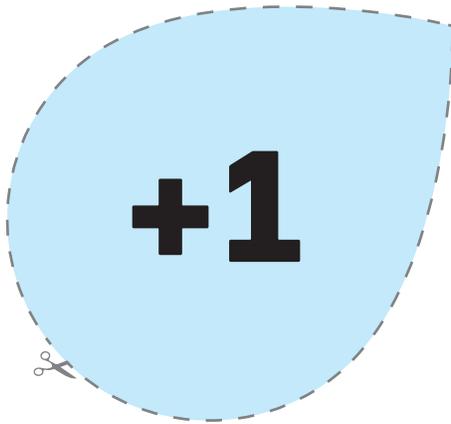
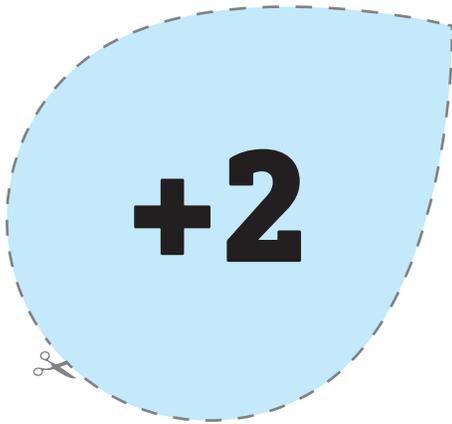
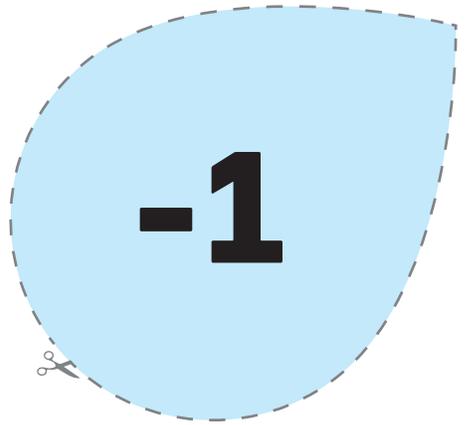
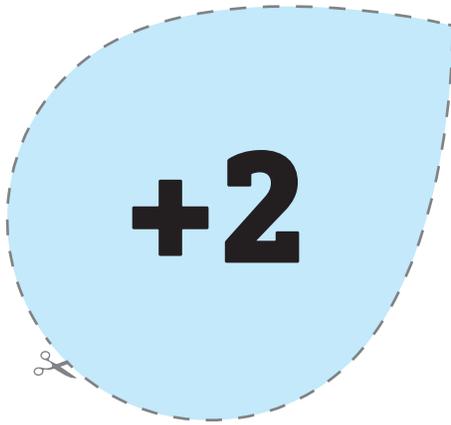
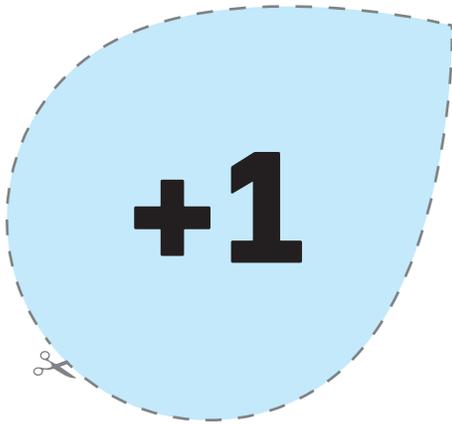
- 6 On your mark, have students start a relay race (one person from each team at a time) where they run around their respective cones with the water bottle in hand. The objective is to spill as little water as possible, but also bring back one WATER DROPLET per runner.
 - 7 WATER DROPLETS should not be opened or read until all are gathered.
 - 8 The relay continues until all WATER DROPLETS have been gathered.
 - 9 Have teams unfold the WATER DROPLETS and divide into two categories: countries and UNICEF facts.
 - 10 Have teams categorize country names in alphabetical order.
 - 11 Give one point to each team for each country they correctly place in alphabetical order.
 - 12 Add and subtract points in accordance to the numbers written on WATER DROPLETS that do not have names of countries on them.
 - 13 Award the team that has spilled the least amount of water with three extra points. The team with the most total points wins!*
 - 14 Debrief: Discuss which countries students recognized, what continents they're from, and any other facts students may know about these countries.
- Mention that globally, waterborne illnesses are a leading cause of death for children under five, killing nearly 1000 children every day.
 - Discuss how UNICEF is working in over 100 countries in the world to provide clean water. Since 1990, UNICEF and partners have helped 2.6 billion people gain access to clean water.
 - Through Kids Helping Kids® initiatives like Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, students in the U.S. are able to help save lives with UNICEF! (\$8 gives one family a UNICEF kit that allows them to drink clean water.)

Fun Facts about UNICEF

to share with your students.

- UNICEF has saved more children than any humanitarian organization in the world
- UNICEF is the largest buyer of vaccines in the world.
- In 2015, UNICEF provided nearly 23 million people with access to safe, clean water.

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