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## **Quality of Water**

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**About water:** Water is one of the abundantly available substances in nature. Fresh water is available in considerable quantities. But its distribution over the globe is uneven. The per-capita water demand for drinking and other domestic needs in a modern town varies from 100-500 litres a day. Besides, water also consumed in industry and agriculture (irrigation, cattle breeding), and when the total water demand is thus considered, it increases by 10-12 times to per-capita need. Water is to be regarded as universal solvent, because more things can be dissolved in water than in any other liquid.