

## Chapter - 20, Drop by Drop

Word - meaning:-

Blow - बहना ।	Blisters - दाले ।
Scarcity - कमी ।	Avoided - टाला ।
Upset - चिंतित ।	Method - तरीका ।
Worse - बदतर ।	Lid - ढक्कन ।
Burn - जलन ।	Sieve - चबनी ।

Answer these following questions:-

Q1. From where do the people in Madho's village fetch water for drinking?

Ans: → People in Madho's village fetch water for drinking from a nearby pond.

Q2. Who fetches water in Madho's house?

Ans: → Madho's mother and sister fetch water in Madho's house.

Q3. Water collected in the tanka is mostly used for drinking. Why?

Ans: → The water in tanka is filtered and covered. So, the water collected in tanka is mostly used for drinking.

Q4. Is rain water collected in your house as well?

Ans: → No, the rain water is not collected in my house.

Q5. Can there be any other method of collecting water?

Ans: → Yes, water can be collected in buckets, drums and tanks. It can also be collected by setting up rooftop water collection units.

Q6. Can you think of ways of saving water? Write your suggestions below:-

Ans: → We should turn off the tap while brushing. We should take bath using a bucket rather than a shower. We should mop the floor instead of washing it.

Q7. Can we use the water that has been used for one purpose for something else?

Ans: → Yes, we can reuse water which was used for one purpose. For example, water after washing vegetables and clothes can be used for watering plants. This water can also be used for mopping.