Eco Kids Corner: Water Word Puzzler

Match the words in the box below to fill in the blanks of the sentences. Use the words in the blanks to enter into the puzzle matching sentence numbers with the numbers of the letter boxes. Some answers overlap, so make sure you start writing the answer in the box numbered to match the statement. Once you have filled in all the letters around the circle, write the grayed-out letters in order, starting from 1, in the boxes below to find out the special secret message.

aquifer	clean	chemicals	cycle	enough	faucet	healthy
pollutants	rain	vapor	water	weather	bucket	

1. 70% of the Earth's surface is covered in _____.
2. The earth soaks up some of the rain and stores it in an _____ from which people pump it for drinking.
3. When there is too much water for the air to hold, it can _____.
4. Rain can wash air _____ out of the air and into water bodies, contaminating it.
5. The water _____ shows how water evaporates from oceans, lakes, puddles, etc. and turns into precipitation such as rain or snow.
6. Many people do not have _____ water to meet their daily needs.
7. You should avoid going in washes during stormy _____.
8. Dangerous _____ can wash off streets and parking lots and get into washes. This is called stormwater pollution.
9. When _____ in the air gets cold, it turns from a gas into a liquid to form clouds.
10. Turning off the _____ when brushing teeth saves water.
11. You can collect rainwater in a _____ and then use it to water plants.
12. Keeping the water clean helps keep you _____.
13. Everyone needs _____ water to live.

Secret message: | | | | | ■ | | | | ■ | i | s | ■ | | | |