

My Best Friend

Water. Water is one of the most important things in my life. Without water, I would be dead. I need water; everyone needs water to survive. The whole human population consists of 70% water. We all have been born in water; during pregnancy, the fetus nurtures in amniotic fluid, and our mothers have been drinking water during pregnancy. You have to drink water every day. Every day you have to drink about two litres of water. I know not everybody drinks that much, but if you don't do that, it is bad for your health. Literally, everyone and everything needs water to grow, live, and be alive. Not only humans need water; every animal, every plant, like dogs, cats, or a tree. EVERYTHING! Our planet consists of 70% water; all oceans, seas, lakes, or rivers everywhere is water. The Pacific, the Atlantic, or the Indian Ocean, only when you see this amount of water, it seems much, but it's not all. People have only explored 5% of the ocean. This is a little picture to you of how big it actually is.

Many creatures live in water, like the blue whale, the biggest animal on earth, or every other fish, a crocodile, or a crab. Some of them live in so-called salt waters or freshwater. The form of water can be found in different places, regions, and it gives many species of it, like mineral water or, as I said earlier, salt water or freshwater. More than 97% of the whole water is undrinkable because it's dirty or it's salt water. Our planet has been called the 'blue planet' because it has more water surface than earth. You can also buy water; it can be expensive and also very cheap. Some water has brands like 'Römerquelle,' and it can be filled in plastic or glass bottles. The glass bottles are better for the planet because you can use them many times. The glass bottles are better too because you can also recycle them, and out of the melted glass of the old bottle, new glass bottles can be made, and with plastic ones, you can't do that.

Water also has its own circle. First, it snows or it rains, and then when the water reaches the ground, the water sinks into the earth and out of it arise oceans, seas, lakes, and rivers. Then, when the sun heats up the water, some parts of the water become steam, and the steam goes up in the sky and turns into a cloud. When the cloud is full of water and can't hold it anymore, it rains or snows, and the same circle starts again. You use water for a bath too, for drinking, and when it is hot, you use it as a refreshment. Because of the refreshment, lots of people go on vacation where they can have a nice swim in the ocean or seas. Most people go on vacation in summer because of the hot weather outside, but some athletes go there in winter and bathe and swim in the ice-cold water because it is healthy for the muscles, and you can sleep better. That is because some famous football players take an ice bath before or after a game.

You can also play with water, like filling many balloons with water and throwing them at someone. But not everyone can do something like that; in some countries, there is no water to drink, or some water is poisonous too, and some people die because of it. But in a country like Austria, water is really cheap, and everyone can afford it. Water is also energy. Water is very important because it leads electricity, and it is also for hydroelectric power stations and gives renewable energy. For some people, water is a part of their job. Literally, every job uses water, but the most are the people who work at beaches like lifeguards or instructors because when you go to the beach, you can do many activities with water like going on the water slides or scuba diving. Water is also part of the Olympic Games like swimming. Some swimmers train very hard and for a really long time. Or a very popular sport in Australia is surfing. Australia is known for the surfers, and it is a really hard sport. People are paying thousands of euros to buy the stuff for it. But in winter sports like skiing, you also need water because of the water circle.

Many tourists come to some countries just because of water. To see waterfalls or to take a beach trip or a lake trip. Some tourists go to the prettiest beaches on the world, record all of it, and post it on social media for their content. The people who see it are attracted to it and want to go to the same beaches like them; that's because some beaches are full of tourists, and some are not. On some beaches, you can book to swim in the water with dolphins or also sharks. But you can also book to go in a cage, and the workers put you in a cage in the ocean and give a little blood to it, and you can see the dangerous sharks too. Water is also used like traffic. You have boats or yachts or jet skis to move on water. Some trips can cost you a lot of money, but some may not, like a banana boat. It costs money, but not that much, and you can move on water with your friends or family without an instructor. On the banana boat, there are two pedal places, and on

some of the banana boats, there is also a slide where you can slide and jump in the water and swim.

An interesting water activity for children is a water park. There is like a parkour on the water where the children can play. The point of all this is that water is actually your best friend throughout your whole life. Water.

Hello there, it's a real honor to write to all of you. To start off, I want to say that I had planned to write this for a longer time, but I was really discouraged to write this, and after finally building up enough courage, here it goes. This essay/text discusses the importance of water for human beings and living beings in its entirety. Hey there, readers! Today, I will be writing about my best friend in the whole world who I literally cannot live without—the water.

I'll name some facts about my best friend and me. My best friend is the water. The water has been with me since my birth, as a matter of fact, even before my birth—probably since I was an embryo still in my mom's stomach. Water makes up about 66 percent of the human body. Water, also known as H_2O , consists of the elements oxygen and hydrogen. The term water is used for the liquid state of aggregation. Also, 97% of the world's water is salty or otherwise undrinkable to humans. Another 2% is locked in ice caps and glaciers. That leaves just 1% for all of humanity's needs. But did you know that the human body can live about a month without food, but only about a week without water? That just shows how important water is to us humans and why we need to be grateful that we have access to clean and drinkable water because not many people have access to clean water or water at all. There are also two kinds of water: saltwater and freshwater. The most fascinating thing about water, in my opinion, is the water cycle, also known as a hydrological cycle. The water cycle is like a loop with no starting point or an end. The water cycle began about 3.8 billion years ago when the oceans formed as a result of rain falling on a cooling earth. Another not-so-fun fact: drinking too much water can be fatal (known as water intoxication), so just be sure to drink at least 2 liters per day. And one last fun fact: hot water can freeze faster than cold water under some conditions (commonly known as the Mpemba effect).

Since when have the water and I been friends? We have been friends forever, and I mean forever—like a little over a decade, for 13 consecutive years. As I have mentioned in my text, the water has been with me for so long since I was an embryo. And I'm really grateful and thankful to have access to such a "friend" in my life, and without the water, both I and you wouldn't exist. And as I have also mentioned in my text, the average human body is made up of 66% water, which shows the importance of water for human beings.

Why have the water and I been such good friends? We have been such good friends because we are so compatible. By compatible, I mean I cannot live without the water, and the water can live without me. We are such good friends because we have always been there for each other—it's a friendship that will last a lifetime and a friendship that I will cherish forever and always. And I know we will be friends for more decades because we are basically soulmates. And I also don't see this friendship ending anytime soon, now or later.

What do I not like about the water? There is literally nothing to dislike about the water. The water is perfect; I can't find a reason to dislike the water except for something that being that humans need water to live; it's a necessity but not everyone has access to it. For example, I have seen many videos on social media platforms where little children, ranging from ages 5 and below, have to work for a whole day carrying heavy things and picking up trash just to be able to buy themselves water and food for their families. I find that so sad, and I feel bad that those little kids can't enjoy their childhood and have to suffer like this. What you could do to help children like this is to donate to a charity. Donating to charities could help the kids like this that need your help. And if you do have access to water and basic human needs, just be grateful for it because there are millions, if not billions, of humans that would give anything to have access to such things. But this is not something the water can control; the water can't decide where to be contributed and where not to, so it's not the water's fault.

Why will the water and I still be friends even in like 70 years? Because we have such a strong bond with one another. We are also literally inseparable. Like you will never see one without the other. The water and I live in the same house; we go to school together, we go shopping together, we go outside together—I bring her everywhere with me. Another reason why I still see us being friends in 70 years is that, like I mentioned before, I can't live without her; I was born with her, and I'm still with her even after 13 years because I just wouldn't be able to survive otherwise. I wouldn't last that long without her—the longest I would survive without her would be a maximum of a week, which isn't that long considering the average span of a human's life is 60-70 years.

And that was it for my best friend text. This took me really long to do. I really hope you readers can relate to my story or that you learned something from this that you can take with you further in life. And if I'm being totally honest, I underestimated how much 1,000 words are. I, for sure, thought I would be able to write about 3,000 max. If I really wanted to, I'm sure I could achieve 3,000 words, maybe even longer if I tried harder. This text was an emotional rollercoaster; I rewrote this maybe like 15 different times, sometimes not being able to find the right words, or my brain just not having an idea of what to write, or even the sentence not being grammatically correct, so I would have to redo everything. And I just wanted to say a few more words: just live your life, no matter what other people tell you; you can achieve anything you set your mind to. I truly hope you readers enjoyed this. Goodbye now! 💖

Dear Yakup,

I trust this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. Writing to you today is a cherished opportunity to delve even deeper into the profound depth of our friendship—a friendship that has evolved into a truly unique and captivating connection over the years. As I reflect upon the nature of our bond, I find myself drawn to the metaphor of water, an element that beautifully encapsulates the essence of our relationship.

Water, the sustainer of life, serves as a poignant symbol of the depth and resilience inherent in our friendship. It possesses the remarkable ability to adapt to its surroundings, carving its path through obstacles with unwavering determination—a quality reminiscent of the journey we've undertaken together. Our friendship, much like water, has weathered various challenges, evolving and growing stronger with each shared experience. In the ebb and flow of life, our camaraderie has developed its own unique rhythm, a constant and reassuring presence in the landscape of my life.

Geographically, water has been an influential force shaping the world around us. From majestic rivers and serene lakes to expansive oceans, water has molded landscapes and influenced the course of civilizations throughout history. In a parallel fashion, our friendship has left an indelible mark on the geography of our shared experiences. From the exhilarating peaks of joy to the challenging valleys of life's trials, we have traversed diverse terrains together, creating a rich tapestry of memories that define the landscape of our shared journey.

In the realm of biology, water is synonymous with life itself. It sustains ecosystems, nourishes flora and fauna, and fosters biodiversity. Our friendship, too, has been a source of vitality, providing sustenance to our personal growth and shared adventures. Like a thriving ecosystem, we have supported each other's dreams, celebrated successes, and weathered storms with resilience, mirroring the interconnected web of life sustained by water.

Energy, both literal and metaphorical, courses through the essence of water. Hydroelectric power harnesses the kinetic energy of flowing water to generate electricity, showcasing the potential for renewal and sustainability. Similarly, in our friendship, this energy is palpable—the enthusiasm for new endeavors, the spark of shared interests, and the electric moments of laughter that charge the air around us. Just as water powers turbines, our synergy propels us forward, inspiring us to explore new horizons and conquer challenges together.

Tourism, often driven by the allure of water-centric destinations, highlights the magnetic pull of oceans, lakes, and rivers on our collective imagination. Likewise, our friendship has been a remarkable journey marked by exploration and discovery. Whether immersing ourselves in new locales or navigating the uncharted waters of personal growth, our bond has been an adventure—a voyage enriched by the diverse landscapes of our personalities and shared interests.

As I reflect on our friendship through the metaphor of water, I am profoundly struck by its transformative nature. Water has the power to erode, shape, and renew, much like the experiences and shared moments that have molded us into the individuals we are today. Just as water is a source of life, our friendship is a source of joy, support, and resilience.

In conclusion, my dearest Yakup, our friendship is truly akin to the life-giving essence of water, flowing through the various facets of our lives. It is my sincere hope that this extended letter captures the depth of my gratitude for your unwavering presence in my life and the profound impact our friendship has had on me. Your friendship is a constant source of inspiration and joy, and I am immensely grateful for the shared experiences that continue to shape our journey together.

Here's to the flowing river of our friendship and the boundless reservoir of memories we continue to create.

With heartfelt warmth,
Adrian

Dear Water,

My best friend (also y'all's best friend), water. Today, I'm going to talk about why you're so important to us. Firstly, the simplest statement in my text is that we CANNOT live without you because our bodies need you; our bodies are made up of 70% of YOU. After 2.3 days without drinking you, we would probably die. But let's start discussing why pets, our earth, etc., need you. Firstly, the surface of our earth is made up of 70% of you. If you were to disappear, everyone would die because there are so many nuclear power plants, and they need you. If it gets too warm for the nuclear weapons, they could explode, and if that happened, we probably wouldn't survive. But why do nuclear weapons need you? Well, you (Water) can be cold and warm, but the nuclear weapons need the cold; if they get any degrees hotter, they would explode. Alright, let's move on to the next point. You also bring us energy; for example, renewable energy, hydroelectric power stations, and so forth. But we can also have fun with you; we can go scuba diving, have a beach or lake trip, and swim with dolphins. Not only can we have fun with you, but we can also admire your beauty, for example, your waterfalls, the waves at the beach. We can do almost everything with you. But you also provide us with food; we can go fishing, and the meat that comes from you can be used for many things, such as sushi, tuna, and even pizzas. Did you know that you have many names? I mean, most of the world calls you by your boring name, "water," but people have named you differently; for example, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, and many more. Maybe you didn't know, but you can also help us look good and stay fit. If people want to stay healthy, they need to drink 2 litres of you per day. We need to be grateful because you give us heat; heating warms most of the world, meaning we wouldn't get sick. We can even swim in you; mostly when people go to a swimming pool, they realize sometimes you can be cold or warm.

"Water is the driving force of all nature."
-Leonardo da Vinci

Water is a vital element for life on Earth, and there is much to learn about it. The planet's surface is covered by 70% water, earning Earth the nickname "the blue planet." However, more than 97% of this water is undrinkable. Earth has three major oceans: the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean, and the Atlantic Ocean.

****The Water Cycle:****

The water cycle involves various processes. It starts in the ocean, where the sun's heat turns seawater into vapor—tiny droplets of water that float in the air. This process is called evaporation. Water vapor rises into the sky, and as it cools, it turns back into liquid water to form clouds. When the wind blows clouds over land, they drop their water as rain, hail, or snow. This falling water allows plants to grow and provides us with drinking water. Much of the water then flows into rivers or lakes and is carried back to the sea, starting the process again.

****Evaporation:****

Evaporation occurs when water changes from a liquid to a gaseous form. This happens when water particles have enough energy to overcome the attractive forces between them and rise into the air. Sunlight provides the energy needed for evaporation.

****Condensation:****

Condensation is a process in the water cycle where water vapor in the atmosphere cools down and turns into liquid water droplets. These droplets come together to form clouds. This step is crucial in driving the continuous circulation of water on Earth.

****Precipitation:****

When water droplets in clouds become too heavy, they fall to the ground as precipitation. Precipitation can come in the form of rain, hail, snow, or fog.

Water exists on Earth in various forms—rivers, lakes, oceans, ice, and vapor. It is essential for life, playing a crucial role in supporting plant growth, regulating body temperature, and facilitating bodily functions for humans, animals, and plants.

Humans are deeply connected to water, with the human body consisting of 70% water. It is impossible to live without it. Humans need to consume a minimum of 2 litres per day for various health reasons. Water is vital for health, regulating body temperature, removing waste products, keeping the skin hydrated, and supporting the health of organs like the heart, brain, and kidneys.

Water has many uses—drinking, bathing, cooking, cleaning, swimming, boating, fishing, surfing, jet skiing, canyoning, and more. Hydroelectric power is another critical use, harnessing flowing water to generate clean and renewable energy.

In some countries, there is a severe water shortage. Africa, among others, suffers greatly from water scarcity. Seas, lakes, rivers, and oceans are also habitats for fish, sharks, octopuses, and many other animals. An interesting fact is that only 20% of the ocean has been researched.

****Environmental Pollution:****

Environmental pollution occurs when harmful things, like waste or chemicals, get into the water, making it dirty and unsafe for plants, animals, and people. It is crucial to keep water clean for drinking, bathing, and cleaning, ensuring a healthy environment.

Water can also be dangerous. Drinking dirty water can introduce harmful bacteria or substances. Natural disasters like tsunamis or avalanches can pose threats. Appreciating water is crucial, considering the scarcity in some regions, where people may die of thirst.

"I have shared many insights about water, and now, I'd like to express my opinion. For me, water holds immense importance, just like it does for all humans. It is a fundamental element that we've known since our time in the womb. Water is akin to a close friend, a best friend, or even a family member that accompanies us throughout our entire lives. Recognizing and appreciating its significance is vital.

As mentioned earlier, in some countries, water is scarce, and people suffer from thirst, even to the point of losing their lives. I'm certain you value your best friend or a family member, and water, in a way, is a constant presence in your life that you can't live without—much like food. It serves various purposes, from showering to drinking, bathing, and more. The multifaceted role of water makes it a truly essential aspect of our existence.

In conclusion, water stands as an indispensable resource that plays a vital role in our lives. Its importance extends beyond our personal well-being, impacting the health of animals, plants, and contributing to the overall well-being of our planet. Despite its significance, there is a surprising lack of discourse on the importance of water. Initiating conversations about this crucial subject is essential, given its immense role in our lives. I eagerly anticipated writing this text and delving into the topic of water."

Dear Best Friend,

I've known you for years now. From the earliest days, when I was smaller than a grain of rice, you've been my companion. And, even though I might not acknowledge it all the time, you have been with me every day, everywhere.

I see you on the gloomy days when you come down from the sky above, falling to the ground, only to evaporate and go back again to the clouds from which you came. You're here in every single one of my geography classes, marked as those big blue spots on the world map. I can see you in the depressing hallways of school, encapsulated in the bottles that are carried by all the students. During the seasons of slippery ice and cold weather, I can spot you on the ground in the form of snow, slowly melting away as the sun shines onto you. Every day, you make your presence noticed while I'm doing everyday tasks, such as washing the dishes left in the kitchen sink or cleaning the mud off my hands before dinner. When I'm sick, you offer me your comfort through a hot water bottle for my stomachaches or an additional glass of water to stay hydrated. You accompany me on every single vacation I go to - in the big waters of the sea that I swim in, in the lakes where I sit next to while fishing with my father, on every beach trip, and on every lake trip that my mom takes me on, and on every hike to your majestic waterfalls.

Even in the harshest, driest deserts of the world, you are there, as an essential part of me and my body. Trying to live without you would lead to horrible consequences, such as dehydration or even death. You have been by my side since I was born, and you accompany me until I breathe my last breath.

Many would say you're the most important, the most perfect good thing in the world, while others would say that you ruined multiple lives. Whether it was by a big tsunami coming from the beach, a flood that destroyed multiple houses, or by drowning, intentional or not, you were also there. But how could the world stay balanced if with every good thing, something bad wouldn't follow? Without you, there wouldn't be a single soul left on Earth. Every single person, every house pet, every wild animal, every plant, and every living body would die. There isn't a word to describe the importance of you. The number of times you helped me is countless. Whenever I came back from sports, I would chug litres of water to stop the tiredness. Every night that I would wake up in the middle of, I would see you captured in a bottle on my nightstand. Every day I would stay at home, just to notice that you are again softly falling from the sky onto the ground.

But it's not just about the everyday, no. Something about you seems like magic to me. All those molecules are like tiny superheroes, bonding and sticking together, creating magic that is surface tension - ever tried to drop a paperclip onto a glass of water? It's like little magic every time. And speaking of magic, let's not forget the incredible journey you take, starting from the sky to the ground and back again, like a never-ending carousel. You come down to the ground just to evaporate back into the sky and repeat it almost every week or two. It's like a water circle rave, and you're the life of the party.

And the symbolic side of our friendship, oh, that's magical and more interesting than I thought. In many cultures, water is a symbol of life, purity, and renewal. That's why people put it into ceremonies, baptisms, and rituals. You, my dearest friend, are not just a liquid: you're a symbol of beginnings and fresh starts.

And let's not forget the times you've been a silent witness to my own, personal growth. Like the time I faced my fear of swimming - you were there, supporting me in the pool, like a silent cheerleader. Or the lazy days by the lake, fishing with my dad and his friends. Your calming presence made those moments extra special. It's like you're my life's soundtrack, playing softly in the background, like a game's soundtrack that not a lot of people notice, but it wouldn't be the same without it.

But you can also be... "quirky." Remember the time I tried to skip a stone across the lake and failed miserably? It was like you were laughing with me, embracing the imperfections of our little adventure. Or the spontaneous water balloon fight on the hot summer days that turned into an epic showdown? Or the classic slip-and-slide adventures that ended in laughter and soggy

clothes? You're not just some see-through body; you're a comedian, turning boring moments into scenes of joy and lots of uncontrollable laughter.

Our story doesn't stop just there; that would be too boring. The impact you have on nature is big - the way you nourish plants, erase the thirst of wild animals, and create ecosystems that flourish. The delicate balance of water resources or the impact of human actions on your purity - it's a sobering reflection on the challenges you face. But even with all the difficulties you have to go through, you persist, reminding us of the responsibility we share in preserving this life-giving elixir.

Now to the more culinary part of our friendship. Think about it - how many recipes have you played a vital role in? From the steaming cup of morning coffee to the homemade soup that soothes the soul, you have the main role in the kitchen. Ever notice how a simple splash of you can transform a random combination of herbs, spices, and ingredients into a culinary masterpiece? You are like a secret sauce of life, enhancing flavours and bringing joy to life.

What about the more, "artsy" times? The rainy days weren't just about staying inside; they were our canvas. Remember those raindrop races on the car's windowpane? Each little droplet racing to the bottom, and we placed our bets on which one would win. It's the simple, goofy stuff that makes our connection a quirky masterpiece.

Let's not overlook your role in the realm of leisure and free time. Think about those lazy afternoons with a good book, a cozy blanket, a cup of warm tea on the cupboard, and a gentle sound of rain outside. You're not just a plain liquid; you're an ambiance creator, setting scenes of relaxation. And when it's time for a bath, you transform into a liquid sanctuary, washing away the stress of the day.

"Now, let's delve into the lake of nostalgia. Remember those childhood days of running through sprinklers? You were a refreshing accomplice, transforming an ordinary backyard into a water park. And those evenings when I would engage in water balloon fights with my friends, while my dad filled the balloons using the water hose - you're a memory maker, etching joyous moments into the scrapbook of life.

And now, let's take a peek into the technological realm. Consider the importance of water in power generation, from hydroelectric dams harnessing your energy to the cooling systems of power plants. You're not just a natural wonder; you're a powerhouse fuelling engines of progress in our lives. And what about the innovative marvels like water-based cooling systems in high-performance computers? Without you, none of this would exist.

If you weren't here, where would the fish live?

Where would people take their partners on dates to enjoy a beautiful view? What would be left to explore? What would the artists paint into their backgrounds? What would the poets describe in their poems? What would the gardeners use for their plants to make them grow? What advice would teachers give you to drink just to encourage you to consume fewer sodas and juices?

You aren't just a liquid; you are the most important best friend of everyone.

Love you