

Facts About Freshwater

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Water is essential for all life.

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List 5 facts about freshwater.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

List 5 facts about saltwater.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Similarities and Differences.

Similarities means things that are alike. Differences means things that are different. Use the characteristic cards to identify 2 similarities between fresh and saltwater and 2 differences.

SIMILARITIES

1.

2.

DIFFERENCES.

1.

2.

**Place one
characteristic card
for freshwater
here.**

**Place one
characteristic card
for saltwater
here.**

Compare the characteristics.

The freshwater is _____

but the saltwater is _____

Sort the characteristics into the proper group.

Salt Water

Both

Fresh Water