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# STORIES OF HOPE

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# The Walk For Water

**Instructions: Read the short story and fill in the blanks with words provided in the word bank below!**

## Short Story

Once upon a time, there lived in the Ssesse \_\_\_\_\_ in Africa a young girl named Anita. Every day, she wakes up and begins a long walk, carrying a yellow \_\_\_\_\_ to get \_\_\_\_\_. Like the other girls in her village, it is her responsibility to carry the water home for her family's cooking and cleaning.

Anita walks a long distance to find water. She would get very tired, and her feet would ache very badly. The long walk to water is often very \_\_\_\_\_, as animals and neighboring tribes would sometimes attack.

After many hours of walking, with throbbing feet and tired muscles, Anita lowered the jerry jug into the swamp water, filling it up. When she lifted the jug to carry her water home, it was extremely \_\_\_\_\_.

When Anita finally made it home, she felt as if taking one more step was impossible. Anita's mom used this dirty water, but it would often bring \_\_\_\_\_ to the family.

## Word Bank

1. **Jerry Jug**
2. **Heavy**
3. **Dangerous**
4. **Water**
5. **Sickness**
6. **Village**
7. **Africa**

## Pictures





# The Arrival of the Well

**Instructions: Read the short story and fill in the blanks with words provided in the word bank below!**

## Short Story

One morning, a big truck arrived in Anita's village. One of Anita's neighbors asked a worker on the truck, "Why do you come to my village?"

The worker replied, "To drill a \_\_\_\_\_ and give \_\_\_\_\_ water."

Anita watched the workers dig into the earth with silver steel. Just a few moments went by, and Bam! Spewing out of the ground was water. The whole village gathered around the water and \_\_\_\_\_.

The water well was finished. It gave clean water to the entire village, and girls like Anita were able to go to \_\_\_\_\_. Anita's family and the rest of the village no longer got sick, and had better \_\_\_\_\_. They were given a new start to \_\_\_\_\_.

Anita and the Ssesse village gained new \_\_\_\_\_ for the future. The arrival of the well spread happiness and changed everyone's lives. No longer did Anita have to go on the long and dangerous trek for water.

## Word Bank

1. **Well**
2. **Celebrated**
3. **Clean**
4. **School**
5. **Health**
6. **Hope**
7. **Life**

## Pictures





# What is Wells of Life?

**Wells of Life is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. It's mission is to give clean water to villages in rural Uganda.**

**Instructions: Read “The 3 Main Goals” and find & circle the key words!**

## The 3 Main Goals

- 1. Drill water wells:** Wells of Life is most known for drilling new water wells in villages like Anita's, which have no access to clean water. We dig 50 feet into the earth with stainless steel to bring water to the surface. One well gives health, hope, and happiness to around 1000 people!
- 2. Operation Restoration:** Our team goes to villages that previously had a well from other nonprofits but the well has broken down. We restore this well to its working condition that will last for years to come. This again allows villages to have safe and clean access to water.
- 3. Teach hygiene:** In many villages, families have never heard of how to wash their hands before eating, or to keep their dishes clean. A Wells of Life team lives in a village for 6 months to educate the villagers about the simple, clean practices that keep them healthy.

## Key Words

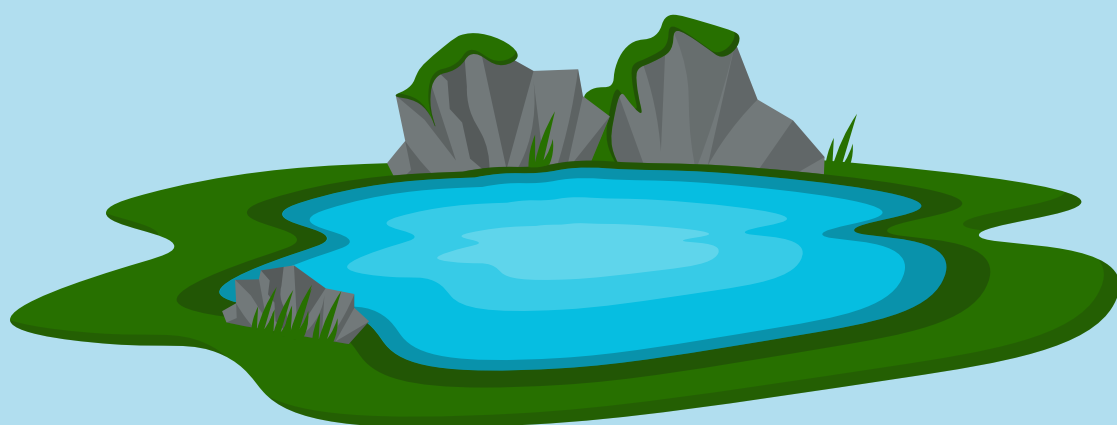
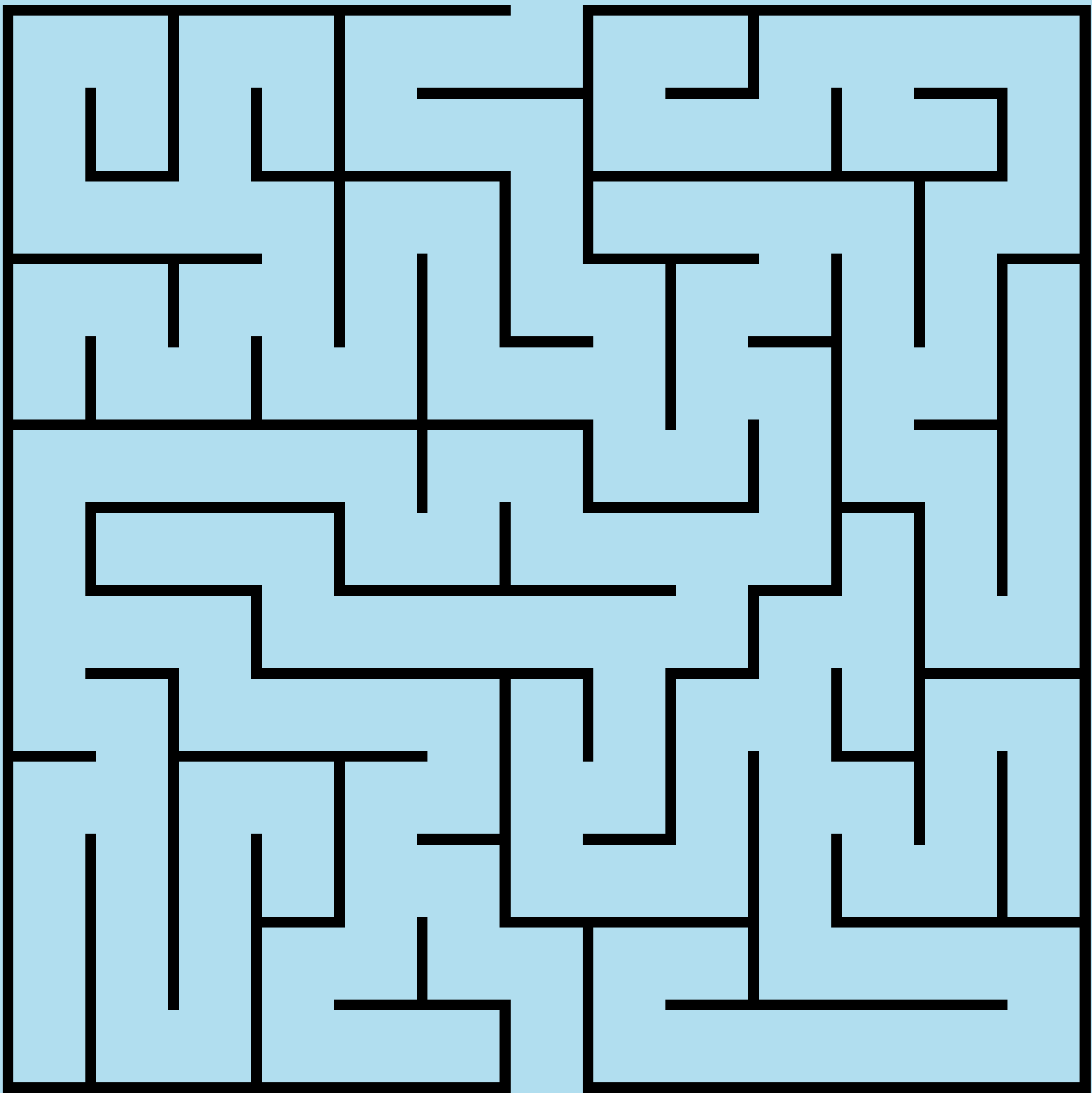
- 1. Well**
- 2. Celebrated**
- 3. Restoration**
- 4. Condition**
- 5. Health**
- 6. Hygiene**
- 7. Educate**

## Pictures





# Walk to the Water!





# Word Search!

Instructions: Find & circle each word in the word bank.

## Word Bank

1. **Africa**
2. **Health**
3. **Water**
4. **Blind**
5. **Poverty**
6. **Sanitation**
7. **Uganda**
8. **Borehole**
9. **Well**
10. **Hygiene**
11. **Education**
12. **Village**
13. **Diarrhea**
14. **Drill**

## Word Search

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# Color in the Water Well

Each water well gives clean water to around 1000 people!

