

## 1. Can You Fill in the Blanks?

Use the following words:

reassemble,  
wasting,  
seek,  
fixing,  
cloth,  
further,  
dirt,  
effort,  
loose,  
replace,  
waste,

wear and tear,  
turn off,  
frustrating,  
handle,  
while,  
increase,  
your nerves,  
wrench,  
turn on,  
inside,  
hassle

If you have a leaking tap at home, it can be quite \_\_\_\_\_(1). Not only does the sound of the dripping water get on \_\_\_\_\_(2), but it can also \_\_\_\_\_(3) a lot of water and \_\_\_\_\_(4) your water bill.

Fortunately, \_\_\_\_\_(5) a leaking tap is not that difficult and can be done with a few basic tools.

Firstly, \_\_\_\_\_(6) the water supply to the tap you want to fix. This will prevent any \_\_\_\_\_(7) water from leaking out \_\_\_\_\_(8) you work on the tap.

Next, remove the tap \_\_\_\_\_(9) by unscrewing it.

This should give you access to the valve \_\_\_\_\_(10) the tap.

Inspect the valve for any damage or \_\_\_\_\_(11). If it looks damaged, you may need to \_\_\_\_\_(12) it.

If it just needs cleaning, use a \_\_\_\_\_(13) to wipe away any \_\_\_\_\_(14) or debris. You can also try using a \_\_\_\_\_(15) to tighten the valve if it seems \_\_\_\_\_(16).

Once you have cleaned or replaced the valve, \_\_\_\_\_(17) the tap handle and \_\_\_\_\_(18) the water supply again. Test the tap to see if it still leaks. If it does, you may need to repeat the process or \_\_\_\_\_(19) professional help.

It's important to fix a leaking tap as soon as possible to avoid \_\_\_\_\_(20) water and money.

With a little bit of \_\_\_\_\_(21) and some basic tools, you can easily repair a leaking tap yourself and save yourself some \_\_\_\_\_(22) in the long run.

## 2. Match these words and phrases to their translations!

1 reassemble

2 turn on

3 wrench

4 replace

5 frustrating

6 turn off

7 cloth

8 further

9 wasting

10 fixing

11 while

12 hassle

13 waste

14 dirt

15 wear and tear

16 handle

17 inside

18 seek

19 loose

20 increase

a chercher

b réparation

c remplacer

d usure

e lâche

f tissu

g pendant que

h gaspillage

i gaspillage

j tracas

k clé

l allumer

m frustrant

n manipuler

o saleté

p à l'intérieur

q augmenter

r plus loin

s remonter

t éteindre

## **1. Correct Answers:**

1 frustrating 2 your nerves 3 waste 4 increase 5 fixing  
6 turn off 7 further 8 while 9 handle 10 inside  
11 wear and tear 12 replace 13 cloth 14 dirt 15 wrench  
16 loose 17 reassemble 18 turn on 19 seek 20 wasting  
21 effort 22 hassle

## **2. Correct matches:**

1 s  
2 l  
3 k  
4 c  
5 m  
6 t  
7 f  
8 r  
9 i  
10 b  
11 g  
12 j  
13 h  
14 o  
15 d  
16 n  
17 p  
18 a  
19 e  
20 q