



## Activity 22. A quiz for Saltwatchers

1. Can you sort out these jumbled words?
  - a. trawe
  - b. ilos
  - c. niystlai
  - d. vrrei
  
2. How is the salt content of water measured?(circle the correct answer)
  - a. by smelling it
  - b. by using an EC meter
  - c. by looking at the colour of the water
  
3. What does the unit of measurement “EC” stand for?
  - a. energy cells
  - b. ET’s cousin
  - c. Electrical conductivity
  
4. What is the watertable?
  - a. the name given to the bedside table of someone who sleeps in a waterbed
  - b. the upper surface of the ground water
  - c. the special table used in laboratories for examining water
  
5. What is ground water?
  - a. water found below the earth’s surface in a wet zone of the soil or rock
  - b. water which has been crushed very finely
  - c. water which is salty
  
6. What is a bore?
  - a. a type of tractor
  - b. a male pig
  - c. a hole drilled into the ground to reach the ground water
  
7. What is a catchment?
  - a. a type of raincoat
  - b. an area of land in which water drains to the lowest point (for example, creek, river, lake)
  - c. an area of salt-affected land

8. Underline the odd word out in each of the following:
  - a. soil / water / dairy / forest / river
  - b. green / salt / salinity / ground water / watertable
  - c. catchment / paddock / farm / lucerne / field
  
9. What is the name of the important river along the Victorian/New South Wales border which has been getting salty?
  
10. There are two main types of salting associated with land use. What are they?
  - a. \_ r \_ \_ a \_ \_ salting
  - b. \_ r \_ \_ g \_ t \_ \_ n salting

Answers: 1a. water, b. soil, c. salinity, d. river, 2. b, 3. c, 4. b, 5. a, 6. c, 7. b, 8a. dairy, b. green, c. lucerne, 9. Murray River, 10. dryland, b. irrigation.