



Thirsty in Suburbia **MAD LIB**

Water Utility Customer Service Call

CSR: Happy _____ this is _____ -ville Water and Sewer, may I _____ you?
(a holiday) (a plant) (verb)

Caller: Yes, I am _____ ! My tap water looks _____ and smells _____ !
(adjective) (adjective) (adjective)

CSR: Relax, don't _____ , this is a harmless condition caused by _____ entering the pipes.
(verb) (plural noun)

Caller: But my kids just are all sick in bed with _____ on their _____ !
(plural noun) (body part)

CSR: Well that's not caused by the water, that's caused by _____ parenting, substandard _____
(adjective) (noun)

funding in our schools, and _____ 's policies.
(a politician)

Caller: Well, when I took a shower this morning, my hair turned _____ and _____ bumps began
(a color) (adjective)
appearing on my _____ .
(body part)

CSR: Have you tried flushing your _____ ?
(plural noun)

Caller: I need help! Now I when I look down the drain, I see a _____ !
(noun)

CSR: _____ ! We'd better send out our _____ technician to check that out. _____ is our
(Exclamation) (noun) (a person)
best troubleshooter, and they're in the field right now testing the _____ .
(plural noun)

Caller: Tell them to look for the house with a _____ front door and a _____ in the driveway.
(adjective) (mode of transportation)

CSR: You'll also need to talk directly to our _____ department at extension _____. In the
(noun) (number)
meantime don't _____ any of your water taps and treat the skin irritations with a salve of _____ and
(verb) (a liquid)
_____. You can also use an over-the-counter remedy called _____ , but don't use
(a food) (verb)
_____ 's generic brand. Also, be sure to boil your _____ and drink only bottled _____.
(a retailer) (noun) (a liquid)

Caller: How long?

CSR: About _____ hours. Have a _____ day!
(a number) (adjective)