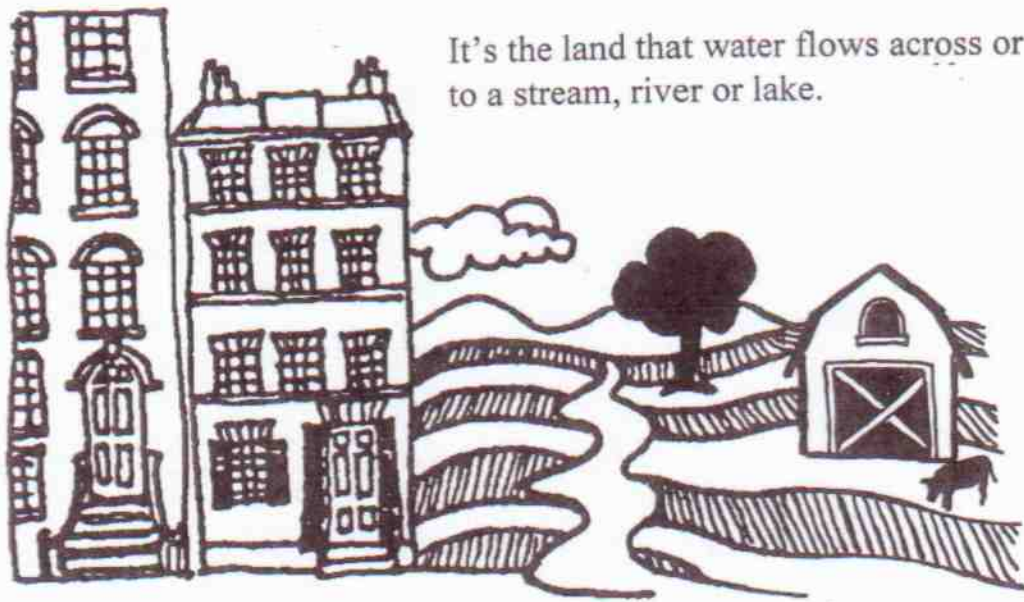


## What is a watershed?



It's the land that water flows across or under on its way to a stream, river or lake.

Not all watersheds are the same. A watershed can be in the mountains or where the land is nearly flat.

Cities, farms and forests may be in a watershed.

How we use the land in a watershed affects the water that flows through it.

We all live in a watershed — even plants and animals. So it's important to protect our waterways.



**Unscramble these words to find out some of the reasons we need clean water.**

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