

Getting Water from a Well

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Long ago, people got water from a well. They made a hole in the ground. They would dig until they found water.

A place where they found water was called a well. People lined the inside of the well with stones. They tied a long rope to a pail. A pail is a type of bucket. They dropped the pail down into the well. The pail filled with water.

People pulled the pail of water up from the well. They carried water into their homes. They used the water for cooking and cleaning.