For you to do

1. Using information from the map and an atlas, complete the following paragraphs:

Access to safe drinking water is (is / is not) even all over the world. People in countries such as ________________________________ and ______________________________ have 100 percent access to safe water. People in other countries have much less access to safe water. Two regions that have less than 100 percent access to safe water are __________________________ and __________________________. In many countries in Africa, less than __________ percent of people can get safe water. Three of these countries are _______________________________, _________________________________ and _______________________________.

Australia and New Zealand are located in the (Asia-Pacific / African / American) region of the world. All people in Australia have access to good drinking water. However, this (is / is not) the same for most of our neighbours in the region. For example, in Indonesia between __________ and __________ percent of people can get safe water to drink. In Papua New Guinea, the water situation is (better / worse) because only __________ percent of people have safe water.

2. How might water scarcity impact the lives of people living in countries where half the population does NOT have access to safe water?