Directions for Playing Water Conservation Detective:

Preparation:
1) Print this whole file, single sided. (If you print double-sided, kids might be able to see through the paper to see the answers on the back.
2) Staple each picture with the correct words on the back. When you are done, any picture of a person who is wasting water should always have the words “Keep Looking” stapled on the back. Any picture of a person saving water should have the associated water tip and the number of points to be awarded stapled on the back.
3) Put each pair of pictures inside a folded 11 x 17 sheet of paper to make a folder. You should have 14 folders with a pair of pictures in each one.

To Play the Game:
1) Divide kids into two groups and tell them they will earn points for their groups by figuring out who is the water saver and who is the water waster in each pair of pictures. Choose names for each team like the raindrops and the snowflakes.
2) Ask one person from the first group to choose any folder. Lay out (or hold up if the light doesn’t shine through the paper) the pair of cards from the chosen folder, for example, 2 pictures of a girl brushing her teeth.
3) Ask the first team member to decide which one is the water saver and have them lift the picture up. If they chose the right card, ask them to explain how that person is saving water. Give them their points. If they chose the wrong picture, it will say “Keep Looking.” Let them lift the other card and ask them to guess how that person is saving water. If they (or a team mate) can guess correctly, they earn the points.
4) Give the team their points.
5) Ask the next team to send up a member to pick a card.

In order to make the game more fun for people who are waiting for their turn, ask all the children to learn a hand motion or sound that might be associated with each rule, for instance pretend you are sweeping for the “Sweep the sidewalk” rule. Tell them that at the end of the game there you will see who knows all the hand motions or sounds when you show the pictures.

6) HAVE FUN!!!
Sigue
BUSCANDO
Keep
LOOKING
Apaga el agua.

Turn off the water.
En la ducha,
debe tomar
5 minutos.
Comienza,
termina.
Take shorter showers.

3 points
Sigue

BUSCANDO

Keep

LOOKING
Llena la lavadora.

Fill the washer.
Sigue
BUSCANDO
Keep
LOOKING
Sigue

BUSCANDO

Keep

LOOKING
2 points

Lava la fruta en un recipiente.

Wash fruit in a bowl.
Sigue
BUSCANDO
Keep
LOOKING
Bote de basura no inodoro.

Throw garbage in the trash, not the toilet.
Cierra el grifo.

Close the faucet.
Sigue BUSCANDO

Keep LOOKING
Agarra la lluvia en una tina.

Catch rain in buckets.
Sigue
BUSCANDO
Keep
LOOKING
2 points

Barre banquetas y la calle.

Sweep the sidewalk.
Sigue
BUSCANDO
Keep
LOOKING
Water when it is cool.

Riega cuando este fresca.

3 points
Sigue

BUSCANDO

Keep

LOOKING
Agua del aquario usala otra vez.

Reuse aquarium water.

1 point
Looking

Keep

Buscando

Sigue
Don’t water the street.

No mojes la calle.

2 points
Keep looking - buscando - sigue
Don’t leave rinse water running.

2 points
Looking

Keep

Buscando

Sigue
Use a nozzle on the hose.

Boquilla de cierre automático.

1 points