

Water's for . . .

Water's for . . . washing, drinking
making tea,
cleaning the bath
or scrubbing me;
shining a car
or rinsing a shirt
watering tomatoes,
shifting the dirt
. . . my Mum says.

But I say . . .

paddling in wellies
or just in feet
(puddles are good
but sea's a treat)
squirting at brothers,
splashing Dad,
soaking my sister
to make her mad!
Mixing with mud
to bake a pie,
spraying the dog
or catching a fly.
Bath or puddle,
sleet or rain,
let's all play
a WATER game!

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