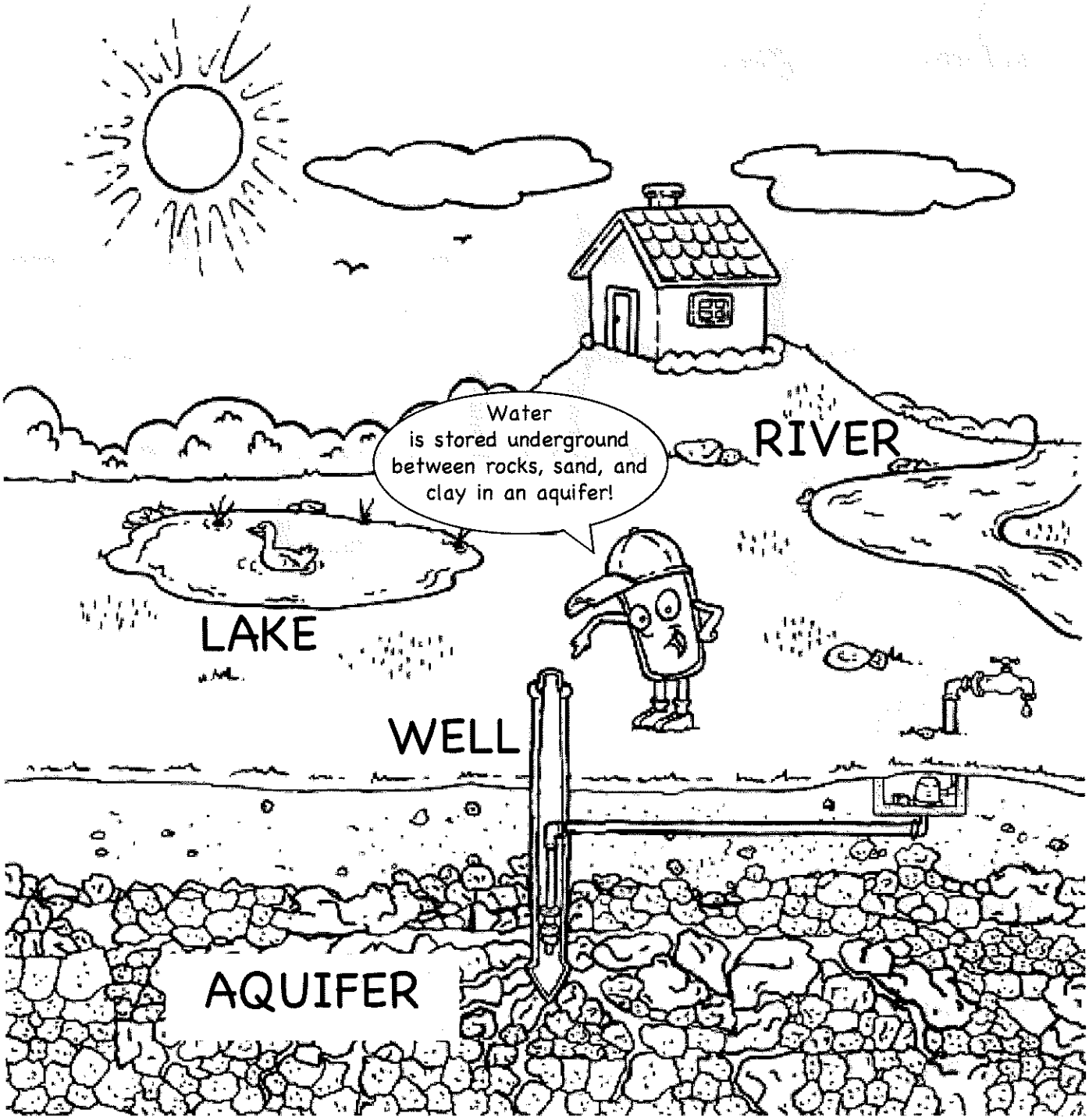Drinking water comes from lakes, rivers, streams, or under the ground (ground water).