Choose Your Own Adventure

Water is an essential resource and is required for human survival. However, 2.1 billion people around the world do not have access to clean water sources within their homes.

Choose your own adventure in the story below to learn more about water sources. Each statement will have either an ‘OR’ option, where you can choose which one you want to follow and go to the corresponding statement written below that option, or there will be an ‘AND’ option where there is only one choice and you must go to the statement written below.

Statement #

1. A rural community is out of clean water and is looking to build a well OR a pipe.
   Go to statement (2) (3)

2. There is no money to build a pipe, so the community has to boil their water OR walk 6km for clean water.
   Go to statement (4) (6)

3. The community gets their well! They decide to use the water for drinking/cleaning OR farming.
   Go to statement (5) (7)

4. Boiling water removes biological toxins, but chemical pollutants like lead AND mercury remain.
   Go to statement (8)

5. Having clean water, there are fewer medical issues including diarrhea AND nausea.
   Go to statement (9)

6. Walking 6km can leave less time for household chores and lead to neck AND back pain.
   Go to statement (8)
The community is able to farm fresh produce, limiting the spread of bacteria AND disease.
Go to statement (9)

The health of the community is declining AND the community is having a hard time surviving.
Go to statement (10)

With clean water, the community is able to focus on caring for children OR earning money.
Go to statement (11) (13)

You decide to use less water by taking short showers AND brushing your teeth with the tap off.
Go to statement (12)

More time with parents helps children learn skills to help their family around the house.
Go to statement (14)

Congrats! Because you reduced your water usage the community water has been restored! They now have clean drinking water and can plant fresh produce! The End!

With more money, the children are now able to go to school and get an education!
Go to statement (14)

With access to clean water, everyone was able to satisfy their basic needs and experience community growth! The End!

That was a fun story! It reminds me a bit of coding and how “AND” or “OR” statements are commonly used in coding.