The water on Earth is used over and over – recycled in the water cycle.
The water in a watershed flows from high to low.
In urban watersheds, water washes over buildings and pavement. What kinds of pollutants does it carry?
Eventually the water reaches soil.

Some of our drinking water comes from underground aquifers.

http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/ce/eeek/earth/groundwater/infil.htm
Infiltration is when water moves through layers of soil with different particle sizes.