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Instructions: Answer the following questions honestly to assess your hydration status.

Questions:

1. **How often do you feel thirsty?**
 - Rarely or never (1 point)
 - Occasionally (2 points)
 - Frequently (3 points)
2. **What color is your urine?**
 - Pale yellow or clear (1 point)
 - Yellow (2 points)
 - Dark yellow or amber (3 points)
3. **How often do you experience dry mouth or lips?**
 - Rarely or never (1 point)
 - Occasionally (2 points)
 - Frequently (3 points)
4. **Do you experience fatigue or weakness regularly?**
 - Rarely or never (1 point)
 - Occasionally (2 points)
 - Frequently (3 points)
5. **Do you experience dizziness or lightheadedness often?**
 - Rarely or never (1 point)
 - Occasionally (2 points)
 - Frequently (3 points)
6. **How often do you have headaches?**
 - Rarely or never (1 point)
 - Occasionally (2 points)
 - Frequently (3 points)

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7. **Is your skin often dry or flaky?**

- Rarely or never (1 point)
- Occasionally (2 points)
- Frequently (3 points)

8. **Do you experience constipation regularly?**

- Rarely or never (1 point)
- Occasionally (2 points)
- Frequently (3 points)

Scoring:

- **8-12 Points:** You're likely well-hydrated! Keep up the good work!
- **13-18 Points:** You might be mildly dehydrated. Consider increasing your fluid intake and incorporating more water-rich foods into your diet.
- **19-24 Points:** You could be significantly dehydrated. It's important to increase your fluid intake immediately. If symptoms persist, consult a healthcare professional.

Recommendations:

- **For everyone:** Aim to drink at least 8 glasses of water per day.
- **If mildly dehydrated:** Carry a reusable water bottle, set reminders to drink water, and include more fruits and vegetables in your diet.
- **If significantly dehydrated:** Drink plenty of fluids, including water and electrolyte-rich beverages like coconut water. Seek medical advice if symptoms don't improve.

Remember: This quiz is a general assessment of your hydration status. Individual needs may vary depending on factors like activity level, climate, and health conditions. Always listen to your body and consult a healthcare professional if you have any concerns.