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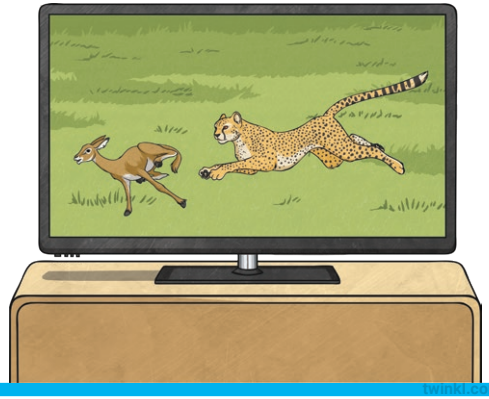
Role-Play Cards





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A family is watching television. One-by-one they all leave the room to do something different. The room is empty but the television is still on. One member of the family realises this is a waste of energy, so comes back to switch the television off and then explains to the rest of the family the importance of switching electrical items off if nobody is using them.



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A family have come back from a long walk. They are very thirsty. Two people choose to have a cup of tea, the others a cold drink. The person making the cup of tea fills the kettle right to the top, even though they only need enough water for two cups. It takes a long time and a lot of energy to boil the kettle. One member of the family explains the importance of only boiling the amount of water needed to save energy.



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It is a cold day and a family is at home. One member of the family puts the heating on very high. They soon warm up and the house feels very hot. They decide to open the windows and doors to get some fresh air but leave the heating on. One family member realises this is not a responsible way to use energy and so closes the doors and windows and puts the heating on a timer and a low setting. They explain to the rest of the family what they have done and why.



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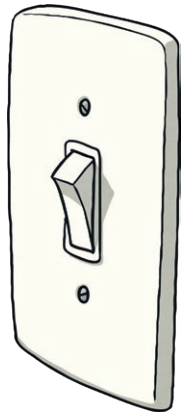
A family is at home. They are all using different electric items all at the same time – a computer, a television, a music player, a radio and more. A friend calls for the children and they all run outside to play. The adults decide to do some gardening. They have all left the electrical items they were using on even though they are not needed. One family member realises what they have done and how that is not using energy responsibly. They ask the rest of the family to go back inside and switch off everything they were using.



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It is evening and beginning to get dark. People in different rooms of the house all put the lights on. Then it is time for dinner, so they all rush to the table but leave the lights on in the rooms they have left. During the meal, someone remembers what they have all done and explains why this is a waste of energy. Everyone goes to switch the lights off in the empty rooms and then return to finish their dinner.

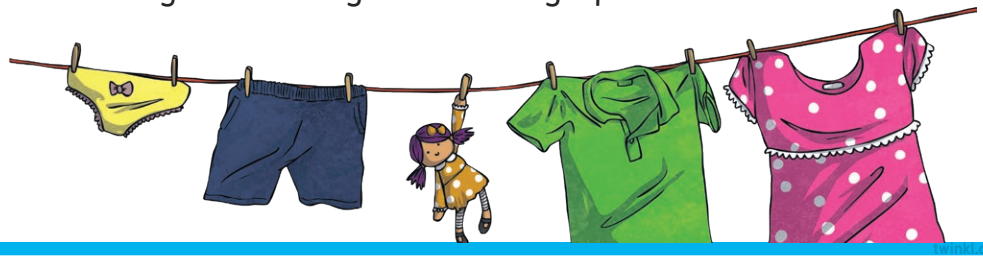


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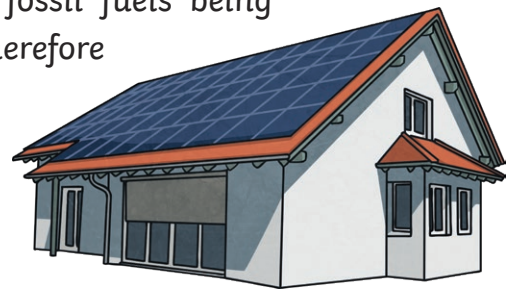
It is a lovely sunny day. There is a lot of dirty washing. A family sort out their dirty clothes and put on the washing machine. After it has finished, they put it all in the tumble dryer and switch the heating on to dry some clothes over the radiators. One family member then realises that the washing could be dried outside and that this would be a more responsible use of energy. They decide to switch off the heating, stop using the tumble dryer and hang the washing up outside.



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A family uses so much electricity and are worried about the effects it is having on the environment. As well as doing things they can to reduce the amount of electricity they use, they also want to try and use different ways of making the energy they use. They call a solar panel company and get them to fit solar panels to their roof. They explain to their friends that this helps reduce the amount of fossil fuels being burnt to make energy and therefore helps global warming.



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