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Hi! I'm Watt, the Energy Saving Owl.

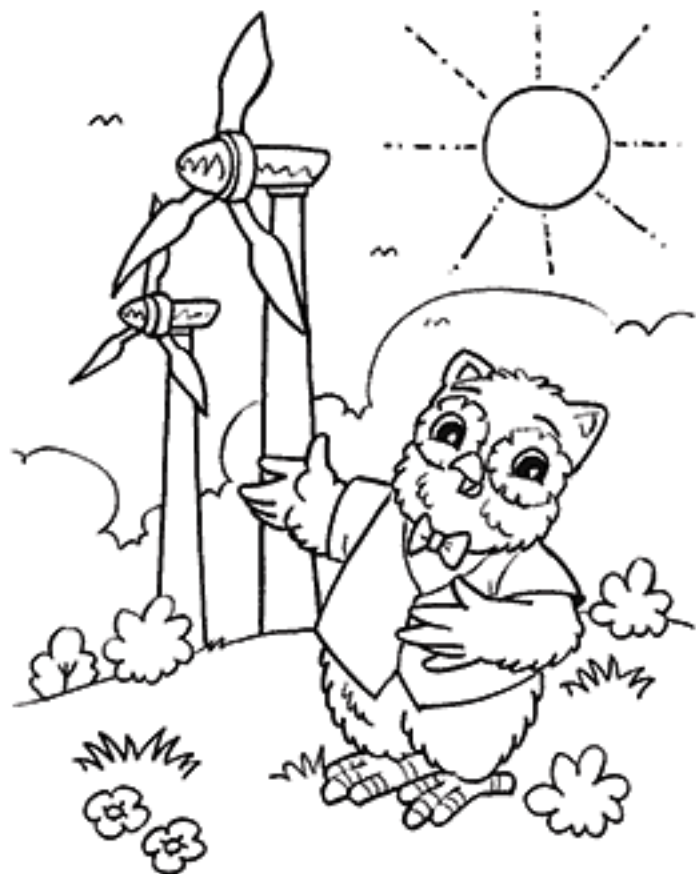
Some owls say whooo. I say watt!
Did you know that kids can help save energy?



But what is energy?

Energy is what makes power like electricity. We need it to light our homes, our schools, stores and movies and well, everything! Energy makes things go!

**There are lots of different types of energy
that produce power. There's...**



**Electricity, Hydropower, Nuclear Power,
Fuel Cells, Wind, Solar and Geothermal.**

**Why is it important to save energy?
Think about what would happen if there wasn't
enough energy. We would have...**



- No lights to turn on when it gets dark.
- No hot water for baths or showers.
- No heat for your house in the winter.
- No air conditioning to cool your house in the summer.
- No gas or oil to drive your car.

There are a lot of reasons we should save energy.

Think about it! We use energy everywhere, everyday, all the time! We use it at home, at school, at work, when we're playing, and even when we're sleeping.

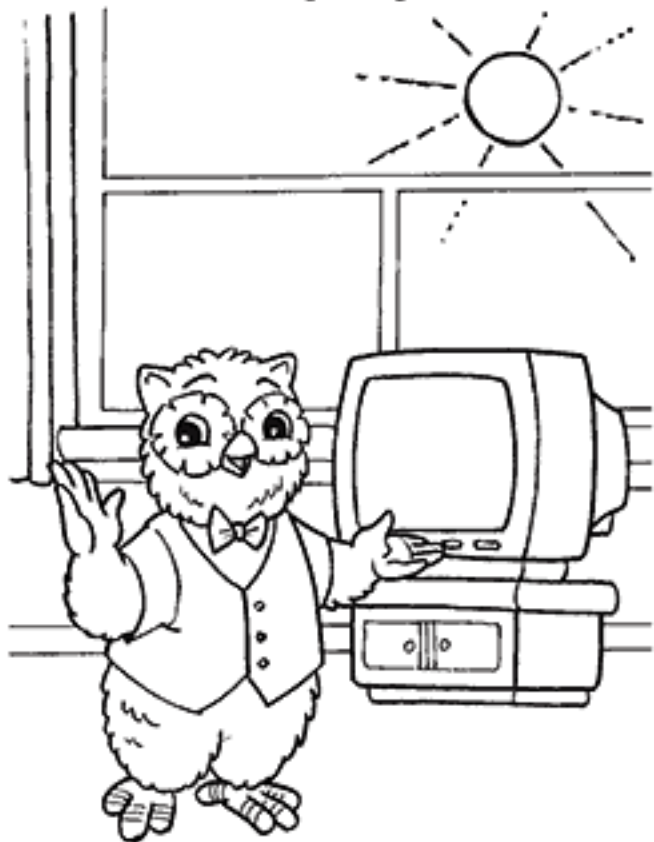


When you save energy you're helping to save the world's energy resources like natural gas, oil and water.



Saving energy also helps save on high utility bills. By using energy wisely, we can cut down on air and water pollution.

There are some easy ways to save energy:



- **Shut off the lights, television and other appliances when you leave the room.**
- **Open the curtains and blinds and use sunlight instead of turning on the lights.**
- **If the heat or air conditioning is on, close windows and doors.**



- **Hang washed clothes outside in the sun, instead of using the dryer.**
- **Turn off or fix dripping faucets.**



- **Let the dishes dry in the air after they are washed in the dishwasher.**
- **Decide what you want to eat before you open the refrigerator door.**
- **Talk to your family about having a "sandwich or salad night" instead of cooking, to save gas and electricity.**



- **Help your family, your neighbors and your community plant trees and shrubs.**

It's important that everyone pitches in to save energy. Together we can do it!





THE WORDS ARE ALL MIXED UP.

Can you unscramble the words?

HINT: The word begins with the letter in black

1. **e**ynger _____

2. **u**fle _____

3. **a**esv _____

4. **e**rtse _____

5. **r**weat _____

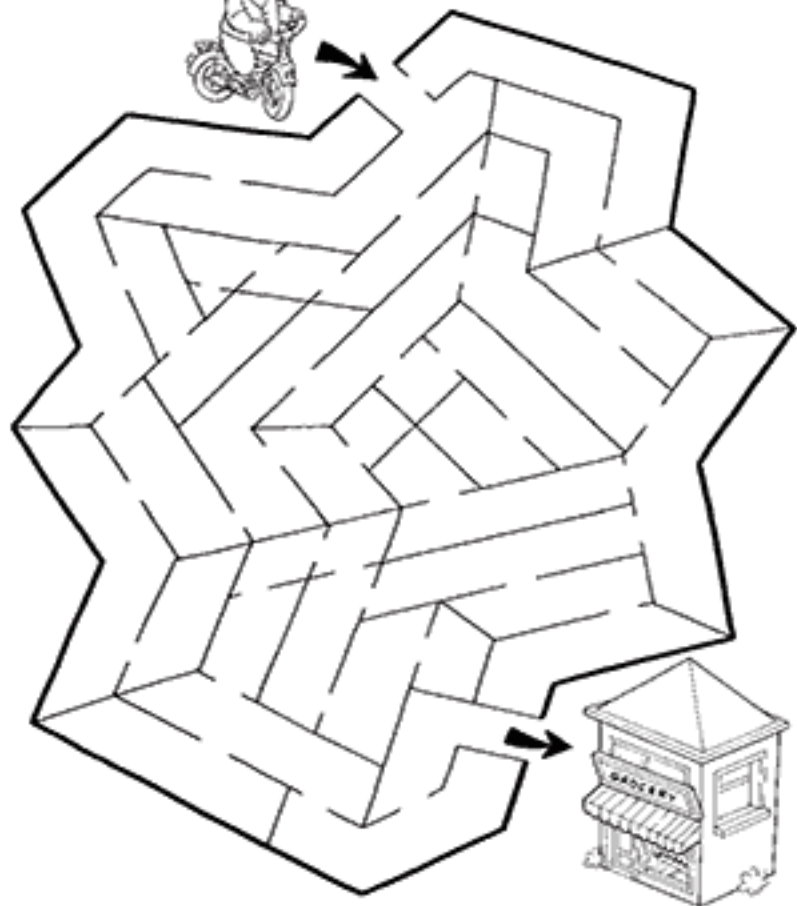
6. **i**ews _____

7. **t**Wta _____

8. **g**ltihs _____

A-MAZING!

Help Watt ride his bike to the grocery store.



Watt's word FILL-IN



Fill in the missing word

1. **Once a week, have a _____ or salad dinner to save energy.**
2. **Plant trees and _____.**
3. **Dry _____ outside instead of using the dryer.**
4. **Turn off _____ when you leave the room.**
5. **Don't let faucets _____.**

WHICH ONE IS DIFFERENT?

What's different about Watt - the Energy Saving Owl.



See answer on next page

Watt's Wacky Funnies

QUESTIONS:

1. What gets bigger and bigger as you take more away from it?
2. How many books can you put in an empty backpack?
3. What washes up on very small beaches?
4. Why can't you starve in a desert?
5. What gets wet the more you dry?
6. What bow can't be tied?



ANSWERS:

1. A hole! 2. One! After that it's not empty! 3. Microwaves.
4. Because of all the "sand which is" there! 5. A towel! 6. A ribbon.

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*I promise to help save energy in
my home, my neighborhood and my
community by doing what Watt told me.*

Sign your name here



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