

How to save energy

Teaching Notes



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Together we can help to slow climate change (Page TN-3)

✓ Have students write sentences using the phrase “instead of.” For example: *Instead of having a bath, take a 5-minute shower. Instead of letting a tap drip, fix it.*

Do one section at a time. (The 4 sections correspond to the 4 sections in the paper:

• Use less fuel • Use less electricity and natural gas • Use less water • Make less waste.)

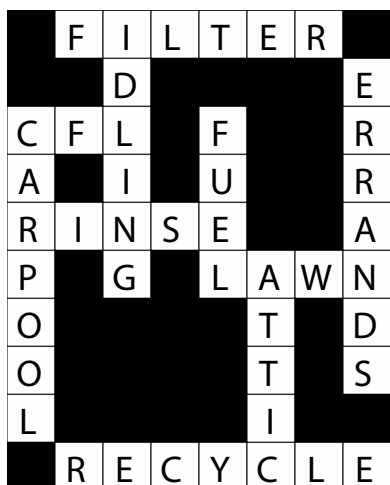
✓ Discuss what industry and government can do to save energy. Talk about alternative sources of energy. For example: solar energy and wind power.

Answers for exercises

Verbs	Nouns
2. Drive	2. a
3. Wash	3. f
4. Take	4. b
5. Check	5. g
6. Turn off	6. h
7. Recycle	7. d
8. Buy	8. e

Note: There is also information about climate change on our website. Go to: www.englishexpress.ca and look for the March 2007 issue.

Crossword answers



Signs to use (Page TN-4)

✓ Photocopy the signs for students to use. Talk about where to put the signs—on a mailbox, near light switches, near garbage cans, on the refrigerator.

Make a pledge (Page TN-4)

✓ Discuss what people can do in their day-to-day lives to help slow climate change. Invite students to each make a pledge using the form on TN-4. Post the pledges in the classroom. Each week ask how the students are doing in keeping their pledges.

✓ **Adult readers** can send their pledges to the *English Express* office. We will include a selection of pledges in an upcoming issue of *English Express*.

How to order this special issue

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Climate Change Central
 Suite 100, 999-8 Street SW
 Calgary, AB T2R 1J5
 1-866-609-2700 (free)

While supplies last!

Fill in the blank with the correct verb. Choose verbs from the box below.

- 1. Eat local food more often.
- 2. the speed limit or slower.
- 3. clothes in cold or warm water.
- 4. short showers.
- 5. toilets and taps for leaks.
- 6. computers, radios and TVs when you are not using them.
- 7. glass, plastic, cardboard, paper and other things.
- 8. fewer new things.



Check	Buy	Drive	Eat
Recycle	Turn off	Take	Wash

Art: Nola Johnston

English has many compound nouns. Make compound nouns from these words. Match a noun from the left with a noun from the right. Draw a line.

- 1. water a. tank
- 2. toilet b. label
- 3. furnace c. heater
- 4. food d. bulb
- 5. clothes e. gases
- 6. compost f. filter
- 7. light g. rack
- 8. greenhouse h. bin



What is this?

 C _____

 F _____

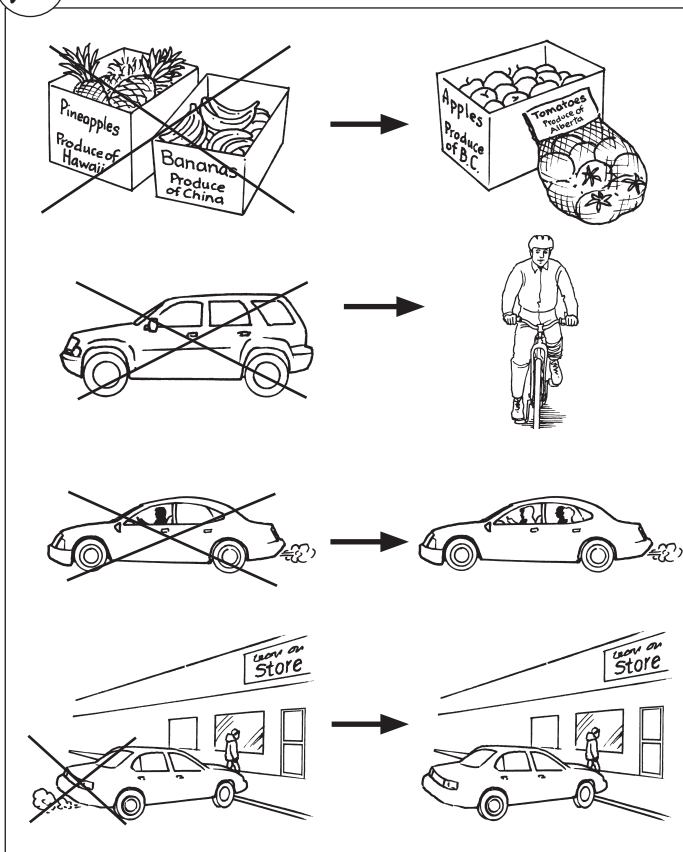
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👉 Find these compound nouns in *How to save energy*.

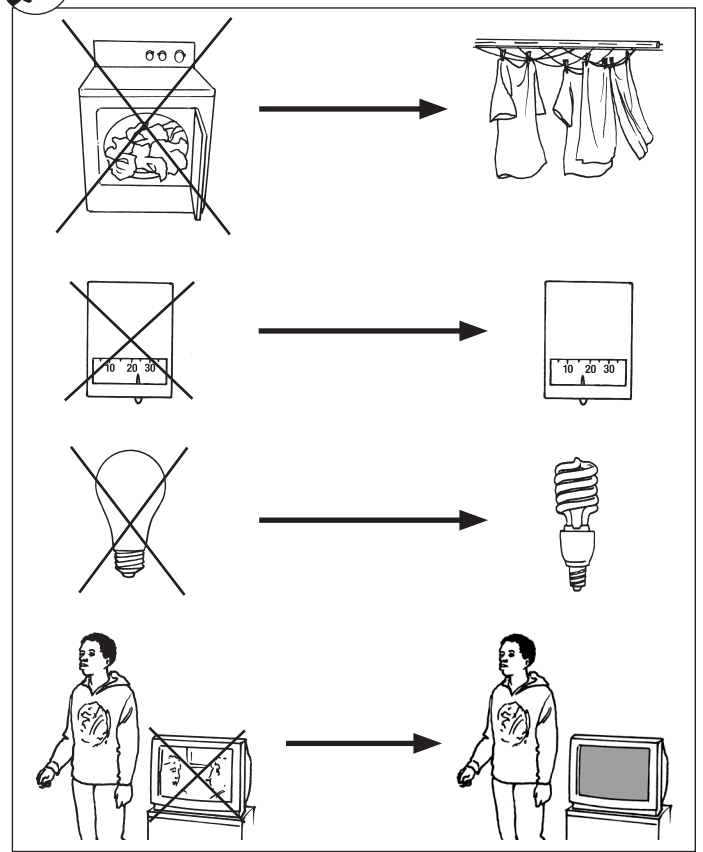
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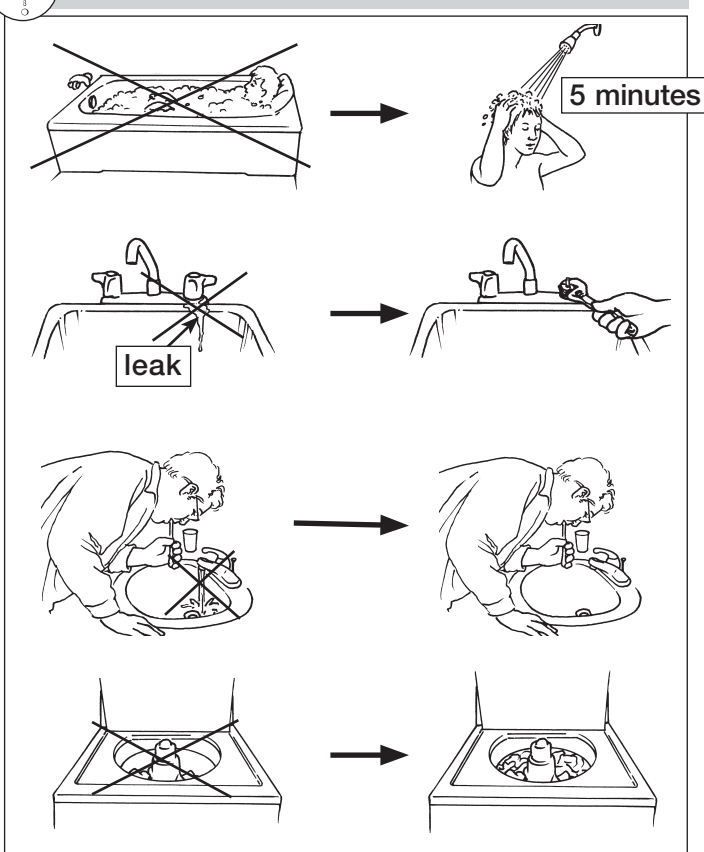
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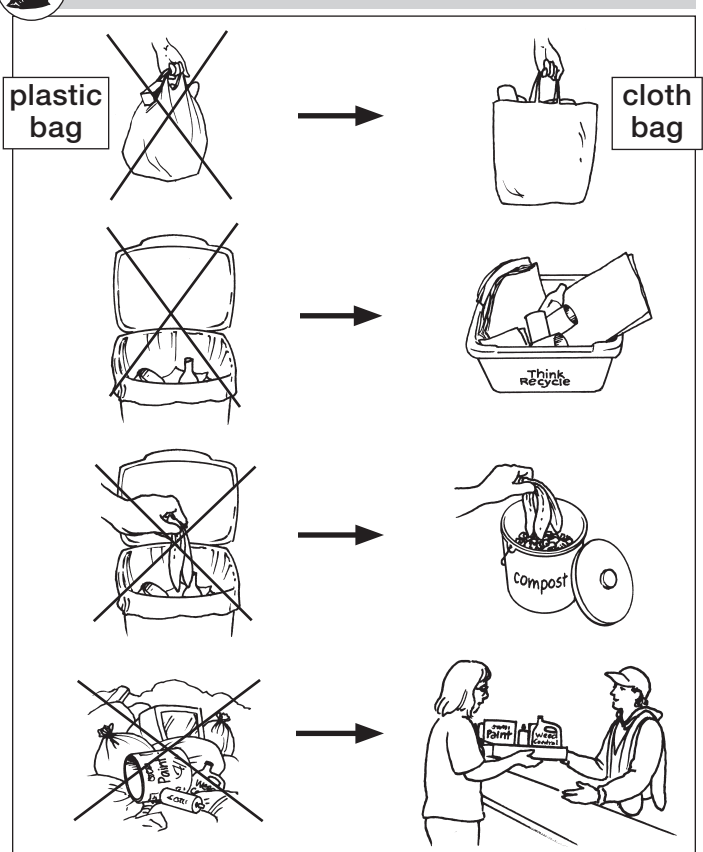
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Signs to use

**No junk mail.
No flyers.**



**Remember
to turn off
the lights.**

**Think before you
throw it away!**



**Can you
recycle it?**

My pledge

Crossword

Answers on page TN-1

Across

- Change the furnace _____.
- It uses less energy and lasts longer than a regular light bulb.
- To wash off soap
- Another word for grass
- You can _____ pop cans.

Down

- _____ wastes gasoline.
- You have to go somewhere to do these small tasks.
- To take turns driving to work or school
- You burn it for power. For example: gasoline, coal, wood.
- The space below the roof of a house

