

Saving Energy: At Home

NAME _____

WHAT CAN YOUR FAMILY DO TO SAVE ENERGY?

Circle the letter of the correct answer to each question.

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1. What **daytime** temperature do energy experts recommend for homes in winter?
- a. 62 degrees
 - b. 68 degrees
 - c. 72 degrees
2. Suppose that your family bought a new refrigerator to replace an older one of the same size. How much energy would the new one use?
- a. Less than the old one
 - b. About the same as the old one
 - c. More than the old one
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3. To save 10 percent on your heating bill, how many degrees should you turn down the thermostat while you're sleeping?
- a. 2 degrees
 - b. 5 degrees
 - c. 10 degrees
4. Your home can be made more energy efficient by:
- a. planting trees to shade the house
 - b. caulking and weather stripping to seal air leaks
 - c. both of the above
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5. We use the most energy in our homes for:
- a. Lighting
 - b. Cooking
 - c. Heating
6. How do new energy-saving appliances save us money?
- a. They cost less to make.
 - b. They cost less to buy.
 - c. They cost less to run.
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Can you remember four things that you can do to save energy? Write in your answers below.

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