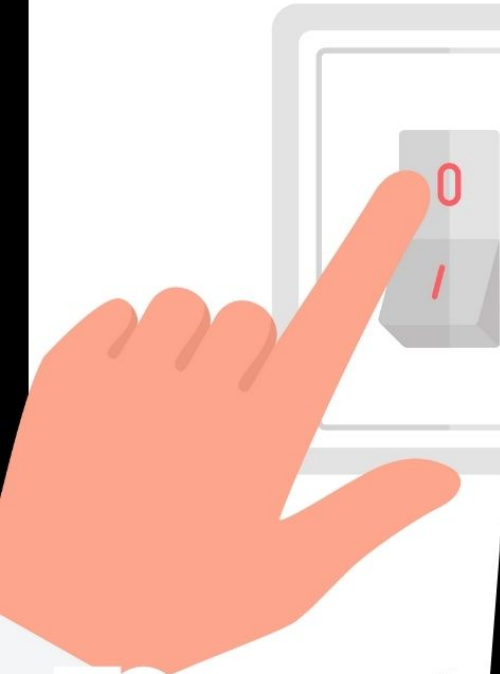


# World Environment Day

# SAVING ENERGY

# READING COMPREHENSION



## SAVING ENERGY AT HOME

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### UNDERSTANDING ENERGY USE

Energy is what powers our lights, appliances, and gadgets at home. But using too much energy can be harmful to the environment and expensive. That's why it's important to understand where we use energy and how we can use it more efficiently.

### TURNING OFF LIGHTS

One easy way to save energy is by turning off lights when we leave a room. Leaving lights on when they're not needed wastes electricity and adds to our energy bill. So, let's make it a habit to switch off lights when we're not using them.



### UNPLUGGING ELECTRONICS

Even when electronics like TVs, computers, and chargers are turned off, they still use energy if they're plugged in. By unplugging them when they're not in use or using power strips that can be easily switched off, we can reduce our electricity use.

### USING ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES

Choosing energy-efficient appliances can also help save energy. Look for appliances with the ENERGY STAR label, which means they use less energy to operate. Energy-efficient appliances may cost more up front, but they'll save us money in the long run.

### INSULATING OUR HOMES

Proper insulation in our homes can keep them warm in the winter and cool in the summer without using as much energy for heating and cooling. Simple ways to insulate include adding insulation in the attic, and using weatherstripping on doors and windows.



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MCQ'S  
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Proper insulation in our homes can keep them warm in the winter and cool in the summer without using as much energy for heating and cooling. Simple things like sealing windows and doors, adding insulation in the attic, and using curtains or blinds to block out heat can make a big difference.

### USING NATURAL LIGHT

Another way to save energy is by using natural light during the day instead of turning on lights. Open curtains or blinds to let sunlight in, and enjoy the natural brightness while it lasts. Not only does it save energy, but it also helps create a warm and inviting atmosphere in our homes.

### CONCLUSION

Saving energy at home is important for our planet and our wallets. By making small changes in our daily habits, like turning off lights, unplugging electronics, using energy-efficient appliances, insulating our homes, and using natural light, we can all do our part to save energy and protect the environment for future generations. Let's start saving energy today!

READING COMPREHENSION

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# SAVING ENERGY AT HOME

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

## 1. What is the main focus of the passage?

- a) Energy sources
- b) Saving money
- c) Saving energy at home
- d) Environmental pollution

## 2. What is one way to save energy at home mentioned in the passage?

- a) Leaving lights on when leaving a room
- b) Using energy-efficient appliances
- c) Plugging in electronics when not in use
- d) Using natural light only at night

## 3. How can turning off lights help save energy?

- a) It doesn't save energy
- b) It reduces electricity bills
- c) It increases energy consumption
- d) It has no impact

## 4. What is recommended for saving energy when electronics are not in use?

- a) Unplugging them
- b) Leaving them plugged in
- c) Using more electronics
- d) Using power strips continuously

## 5. How can energy-efficient appliances help save money?

- a) They are more expensive
- b) They use less energy
- c) They consume more electricity
- d) They have no impact on energy bills

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What are some ways to save energy?
2. How can turning off lights help save energy?
3. What is the significance of using energy-efficient appliances?
4. How can proper insulation in homes help save energy?
5. Why is using natural light during the day recommended?

## 6. What is suggested as a way to keep homes warm in winter without using much energy?

- a) Using energy-efficient appliances
- b) Turning on more lights
- c) Insulating the home
- d) Opening windows

## 7. What is recommended for using natural light during the day?

- a) Keeping curtains and blinds closed
- b) Turning on more lights
- c) Using artificial light instead
- d) Opening curtains and blinds

## 8. What is the importance of proper insulation in homes mentioned in the passage?

- a) It increases energy consumption
- b) It reduces energy bills
- c) It has no impact on energy usage
- d) It makes homes colder in winter

## 9. What does the ENERGY STAR label on appliances indicate?

- a) They use more energy
- b) They use less energy
- c) They are cheaper
- d) They are less efficient

## 10. Why is saving energy at home important?

- a) It doesn't save money
- b) It helps protect the environment and saves money
- c) It increases energy consumption and saves money
- d) It has no impact on the environment

# ANSWER KEY

## MCQS

1. c) Saving energy at home
2. b) Leaving lights on when leaving a room
3. b) It reduces electricity bills
4. a) Unplugging them
5. b) They use less energy
6. c) Insulating the home
7. d) Opening curtains and blinds
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10. b) It helps protect the environment and saves money

## SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Ways to save energy at home include turning off lights when leaving a room, unplugging electronics when not in use, using energy-efficient appliances, insulating homes, and using natural light during the day.
2. Turning off lights helps save energy by reducing electricity bills.
3. Energy-efficient appliances use less energy and can help save money in the long run.
4. Proper insulation in homes can keep them warm in winter and cool in summer without using as much energy for heating and cooling.
5. Using natural light during the day is recommended to save energy and create a warm and inviting atmosphere in homes.

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

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