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# Saving Energy

Level 3

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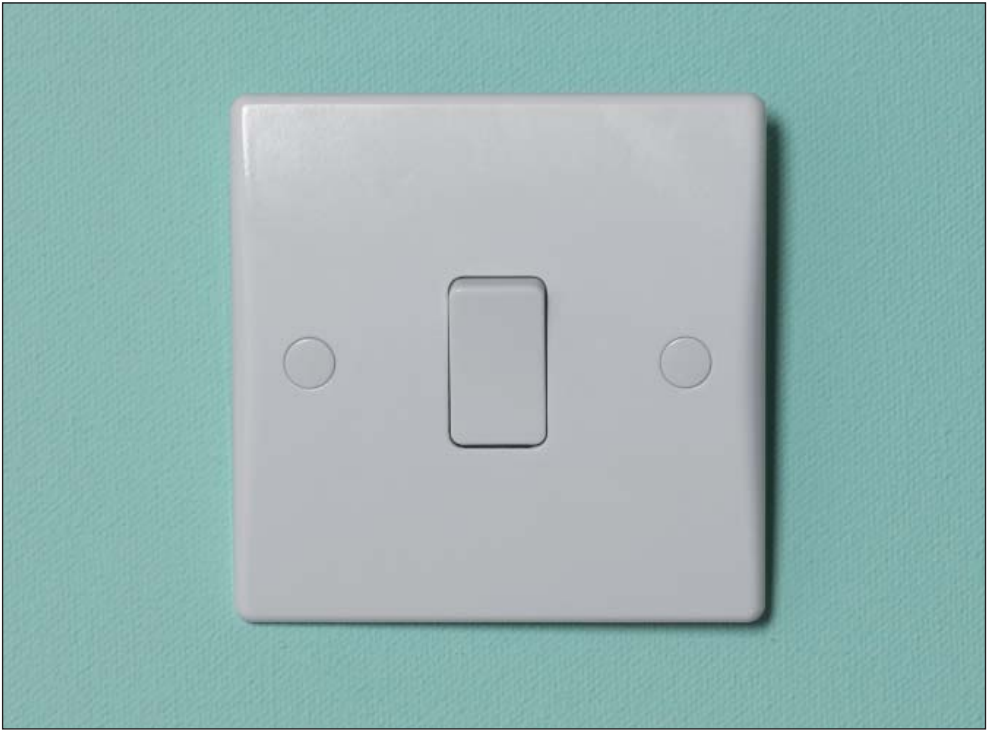
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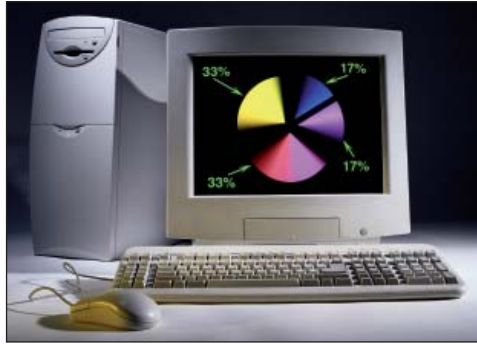


We all need to play our part to look after our environment.

This book suggests some ways to save energy.



When you leave a room, always remember to turn off the lights. This will save electricity.



When you have finished with the computer or TV, turn it off. This will save electricity.



If your house is cold, close the doors and windows. This will save heat and energy.



Remember to turn the tap off while you are brushing your teeth. This will save water.



You can also use energy-saving light bulbs in your home to save electricity.



Some people put solar panels on the roofs of their houses. Solar panels use energy from the sun to make electricity.



Some people use wind turbines. Wind turbines use energy from the wind to make electricity.



People who care about saving energy are sometimes called 'green'. We should all do our best to be 'green'.

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## How green are you?

1. Walk around your house in the evening and write down how many of the following are switched on:
  - a. Light/Lamp
  - b. TV
  - c. Computer
  - d. Stereo/Radio
2. What could you do to be green?

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