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Energy Conservation

We use energy every day for many things including cooking, heating, cooling, lighting and entertainment. Over the course of a couple days complete the table below and answer the questions on the next page.

Directions:

Record any time you use something that runs on electricity.

Remember: Light switches and anything that plugs into the wall run on electricity.

What did you use that runs on electricity?	Was this appliance already plugged in?	Was this appliance already turned on?	How long did you use the appliance?	Did you turn the appliance off once you were finished using it?
Example: Television	Yes	No	2 hours	Yes



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It is important to save energy!

Not only is it good for the environment but it helps save money. Look back on your recordings from the energy usage activity and answer the following questions.

Did you find you are wasting electricity?

If yes, which appliances were wasting electricity?

Energy Conservation- any behavior that results in the use of less energy. For example, turning the lights off when you leave the room is a way of conserving energy.

What can you do in the future to conserve energy?

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Decorate this light switch cover. Then cut it out to help your family remember to save energy!

