

the
Adventures of Sparky,
the Energy Saving
Squirrel



HI, I'M SPARKY THE ENERGY SQUIRREL.
I'M HERE TO HELP YOU LEARN HOW TO
SAVE ENERGY!



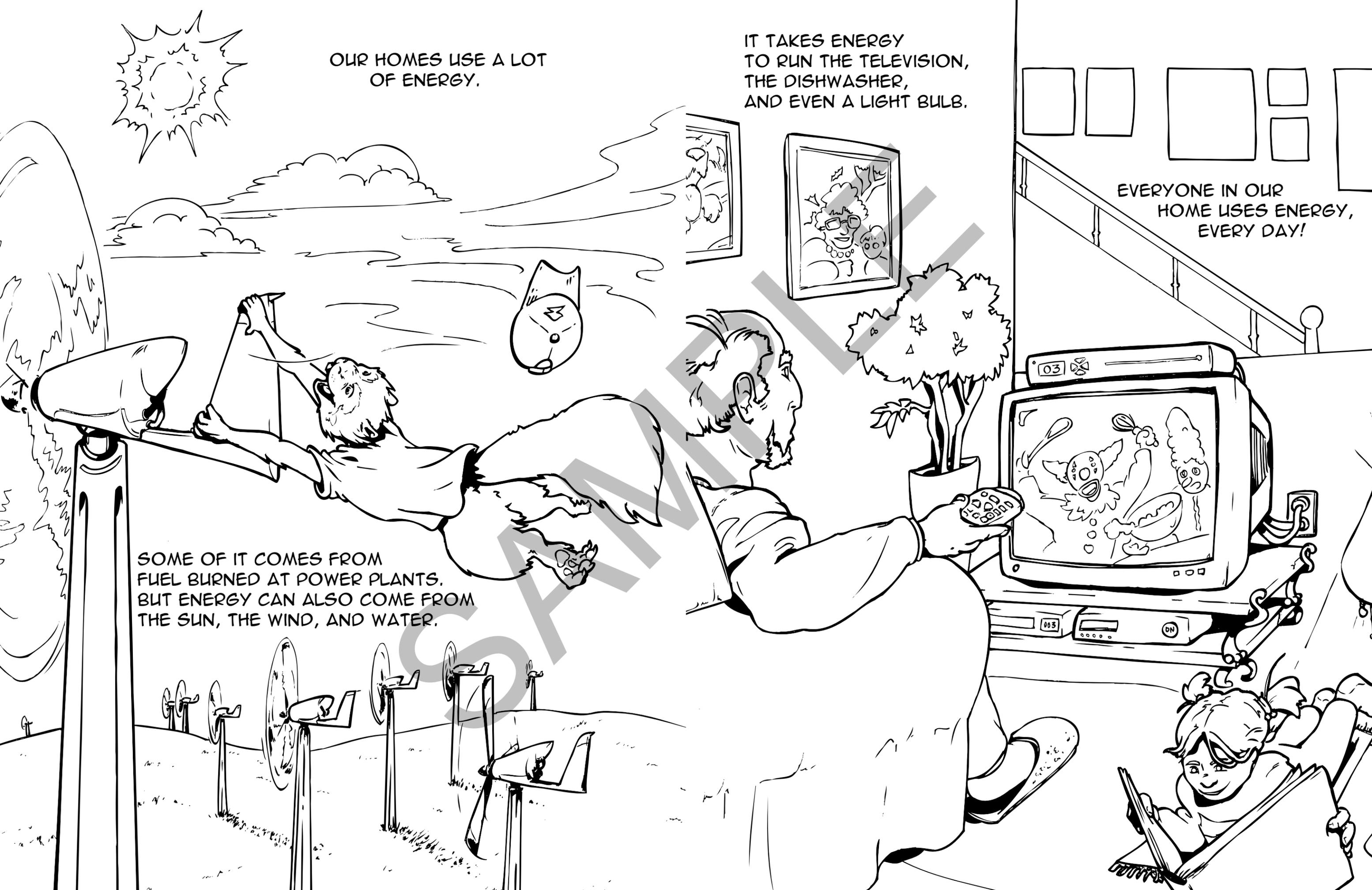
SAMPLE

OUR HOMES USE A LOT OF ENERGY.

IT TAKES ENERGY TO RUN THE TELEVISION, THE DISHWASHER, AND EVEN A LIGHT BULB.

EVERYONE IN OUR HOME USES ENERGY, EVERY DAY!

SOME OF IT COMES FROM FUEL BURNED AT POWER PLANTS. BUT ENERGY CAN ALSO COME FROM THE SUN, THE WIND, AND WATER.

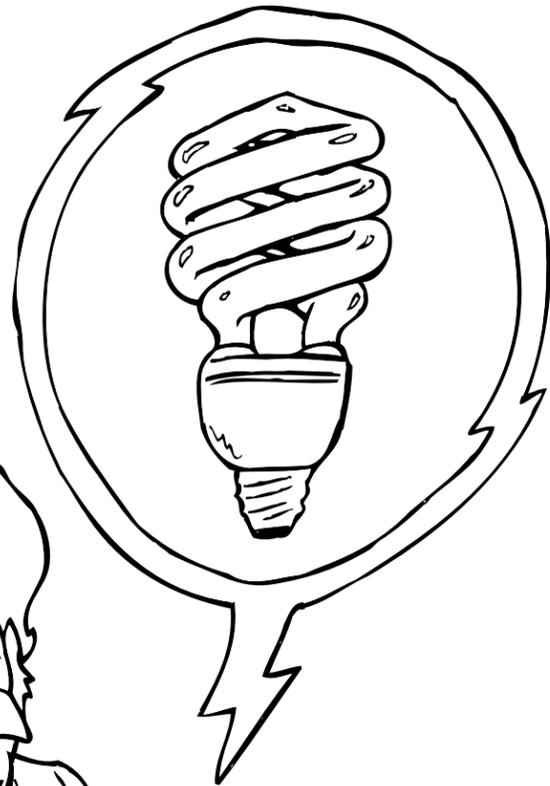
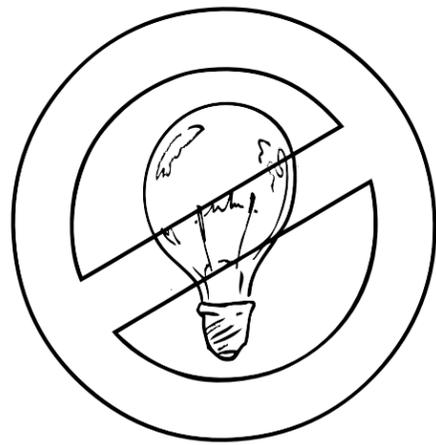




SINCE EVERYONE USES ENERGY,
EVERYONE CAN HELP SAVE ENERGY, TOO!

YOU CAN START SAVING
AT YOUR FRONT DOOR.

KEEP IT CLOSED TO KEEP THE AIR IN!

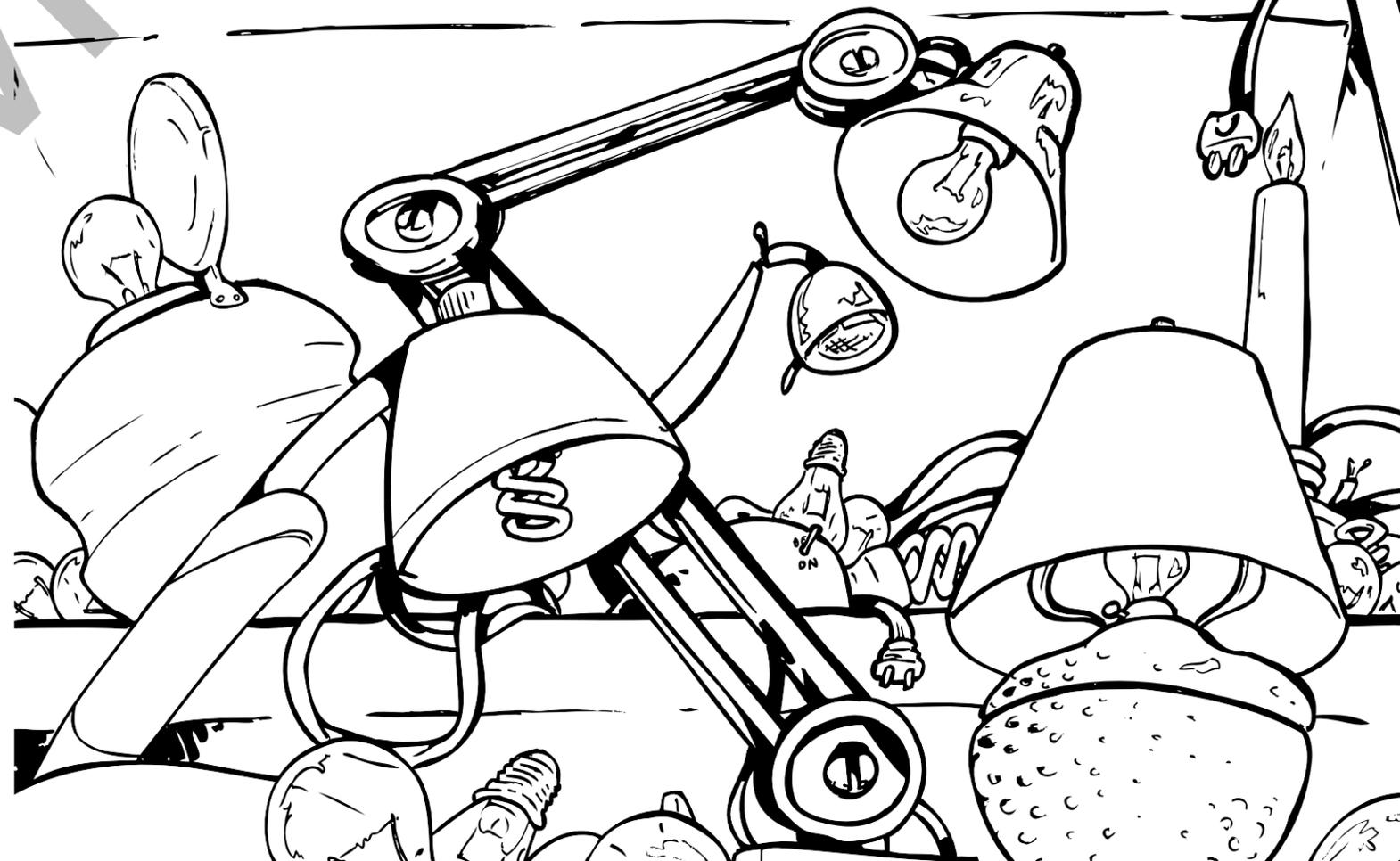


THESE BETTER LIGHT BULBS ARE CALLED COMPACT FLOURESCENT BULBS.

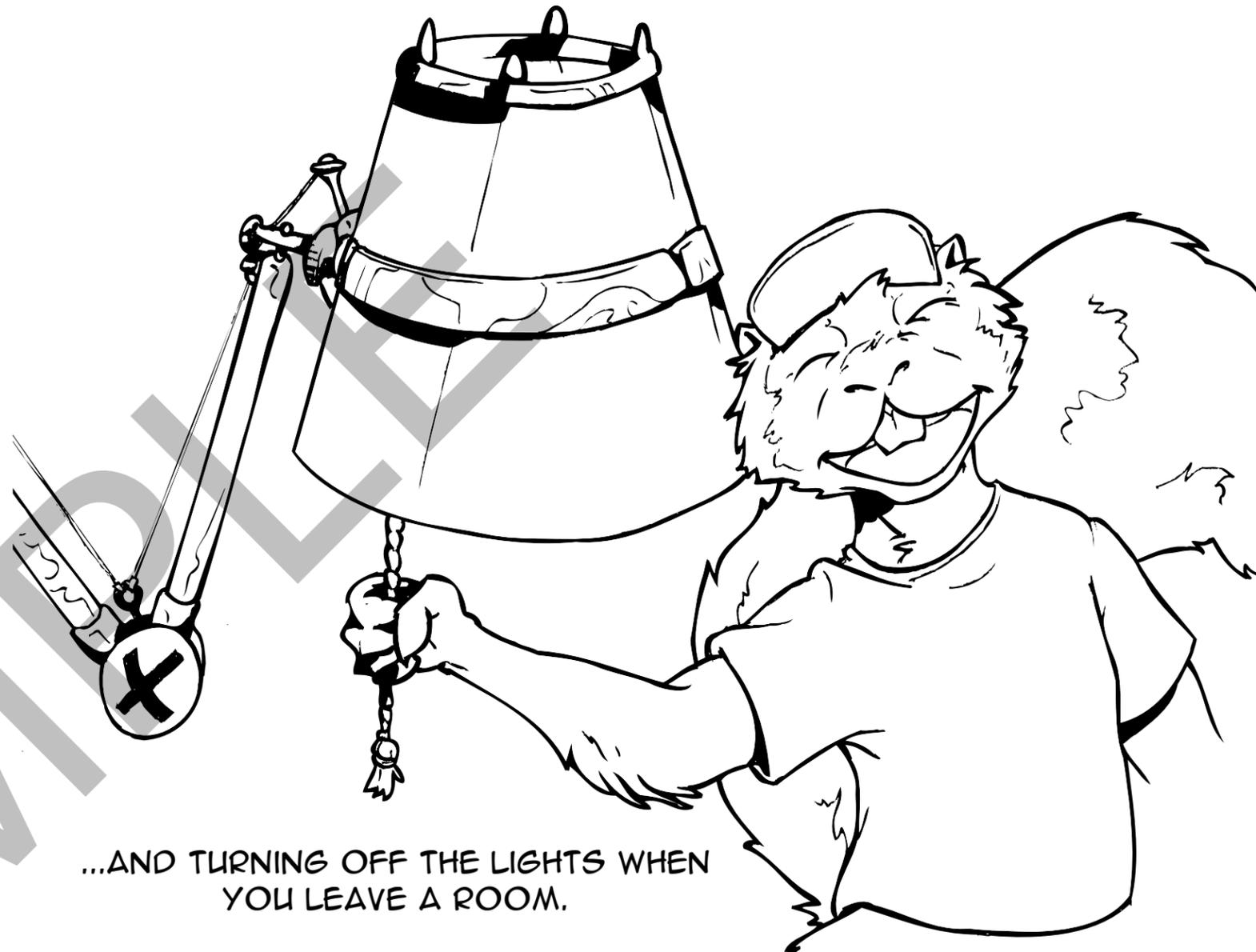
THEY HAVE A DIFFERENT SHAPE. CAN YOU FIND THE SIX IN THIS PICTURE?



START BY ENCOURAGING YOUR FAMILY TO SWITCH TO BETTER LIGHT BULBS.



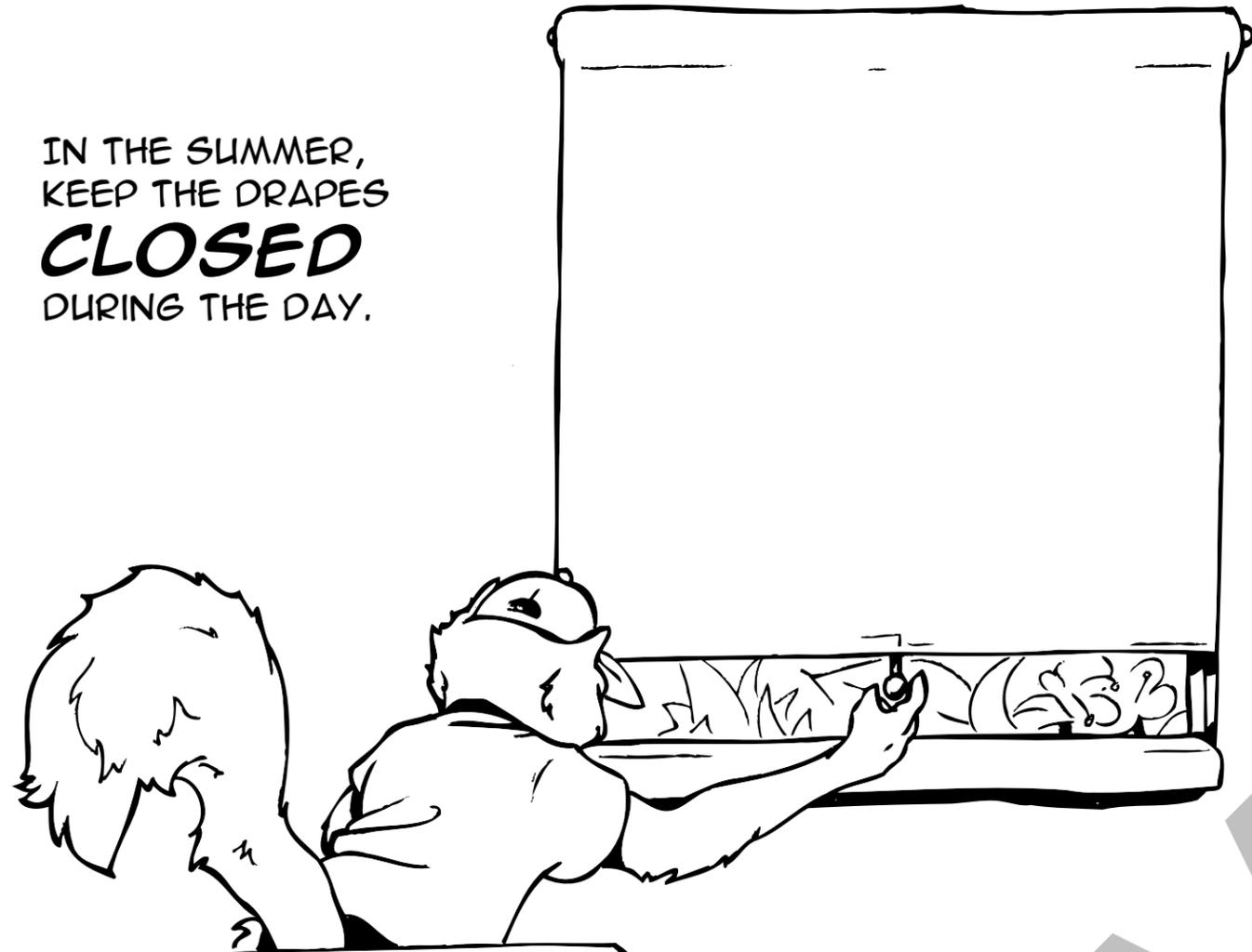
YOU CAN ALSO SAVE ENERGY BY TURNING OFF
THE TV WHEN YOU AREN'T WATCHING IT....



...AND TURNING OFF THE LIGHTS WHEN
YOU LEAVE A ROOM.



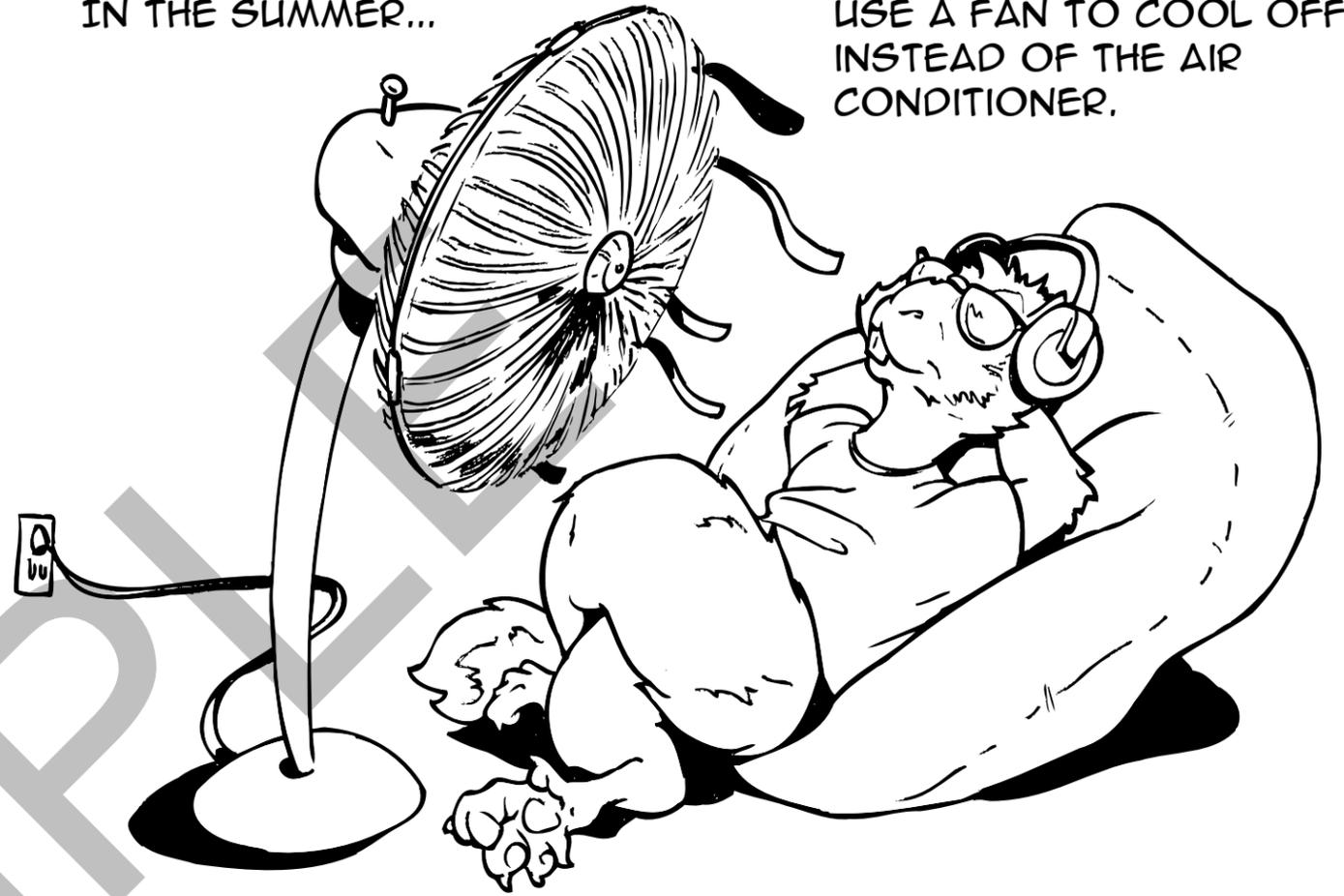
IN THE SUMMER,
KEEP THE DRAPES
CLOSED
DURING THE DAY.



IN THE WINTER,
OPEN
THE DRAPES TO
LET THE SUN IN.



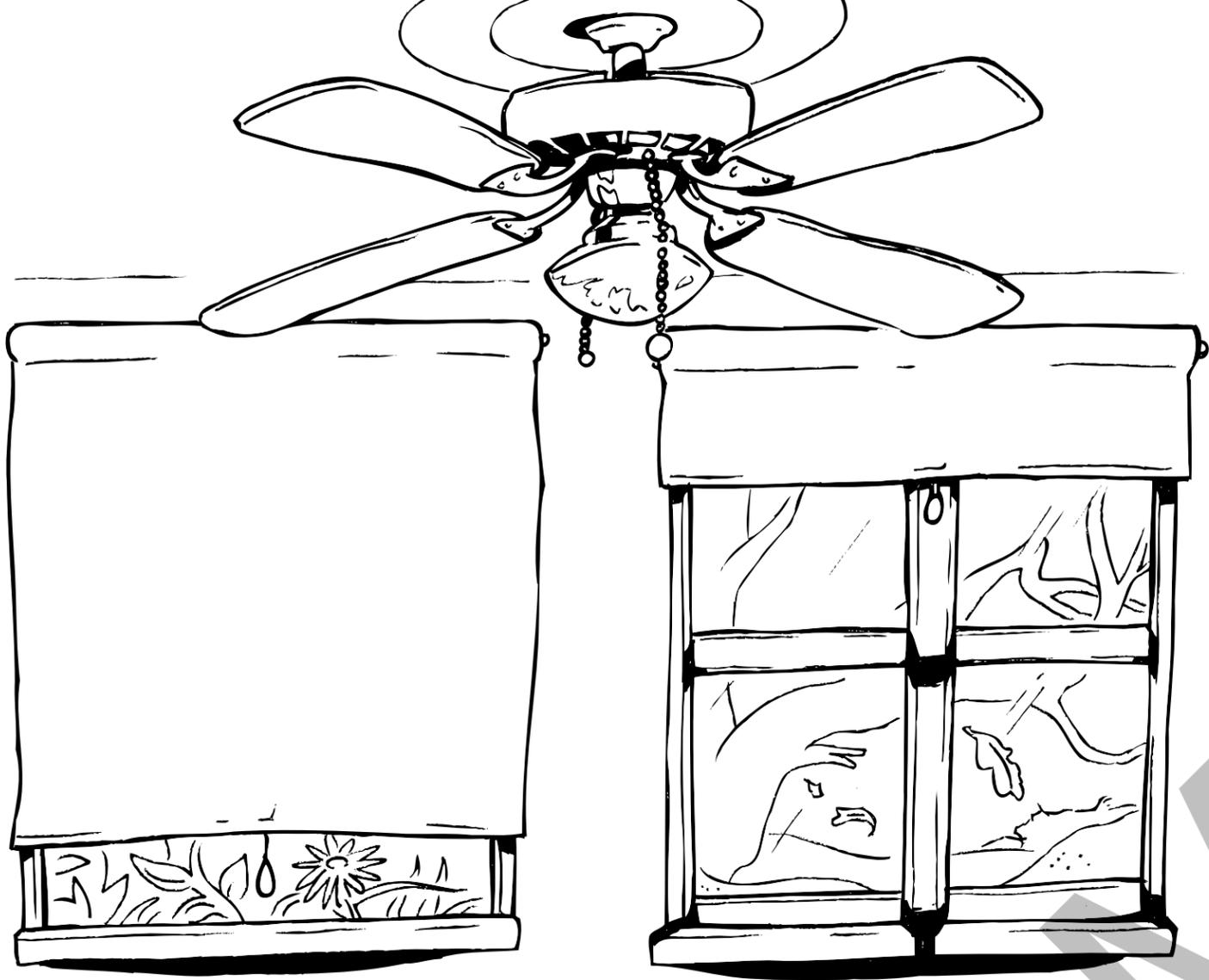
IN THE SUMMER...



USE A FAN TO COOL OFF
INSTEAD OF THE AIR
CONDITIONER.

IN THE WINTER, WEAR SWEATERS TO KEEP WARM
INSTEAD OF TURNING UP THE HEATER.





CAN YOU MATCH UP THE ENERGY SAVING
ACTIVITY TO THE RIGHT SEASON?



WINTER / SUMMER

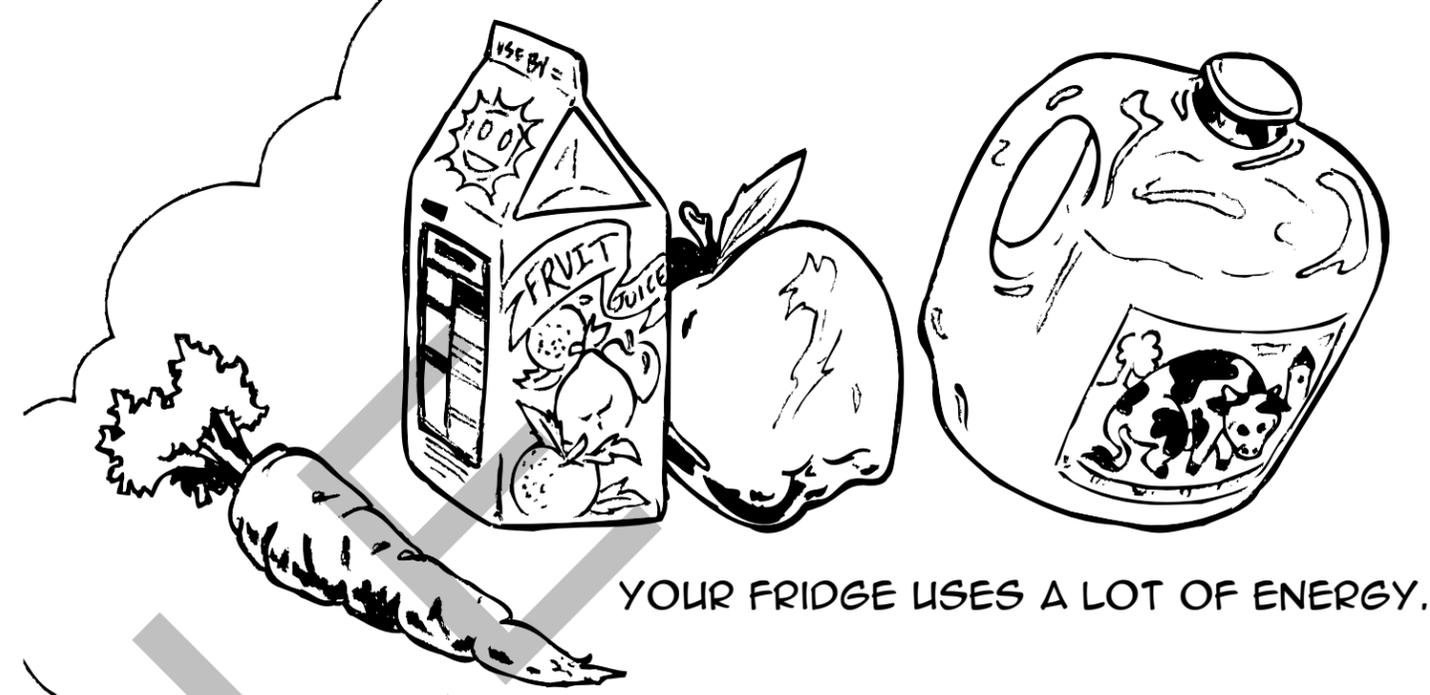
SAVING WATER ALSO SAVES ENERGY.

TURN ON THE FAUCET ONLY WHEN YOU NEED TO.
WHEN YOU ARE BRUSHING YOUR TEETH,
DON'T LEAVE IT RUNNING!





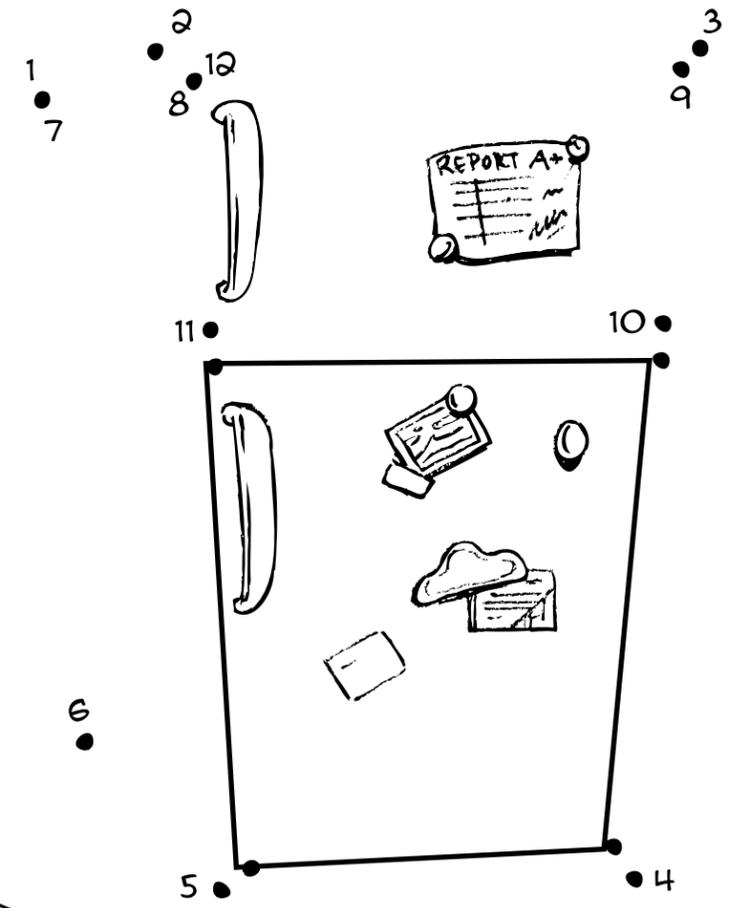
YOU CAN ALSO HELP YOUR PARENTS LOOK FOR LEAKY FAUCETS, WHICH WASTE WATER AND ENERGY. CAN YOU FIND THE LEAKY FAUCETS?



YOUR FRIDGE USES A LOT OF ENERGY.



THINK ABOUT WHAT FOODS YOU WANT BEFORE YOU OPEN THE DOOR. THAT KEEPS COOL AIR IN!



CONNECT THE DOTS!

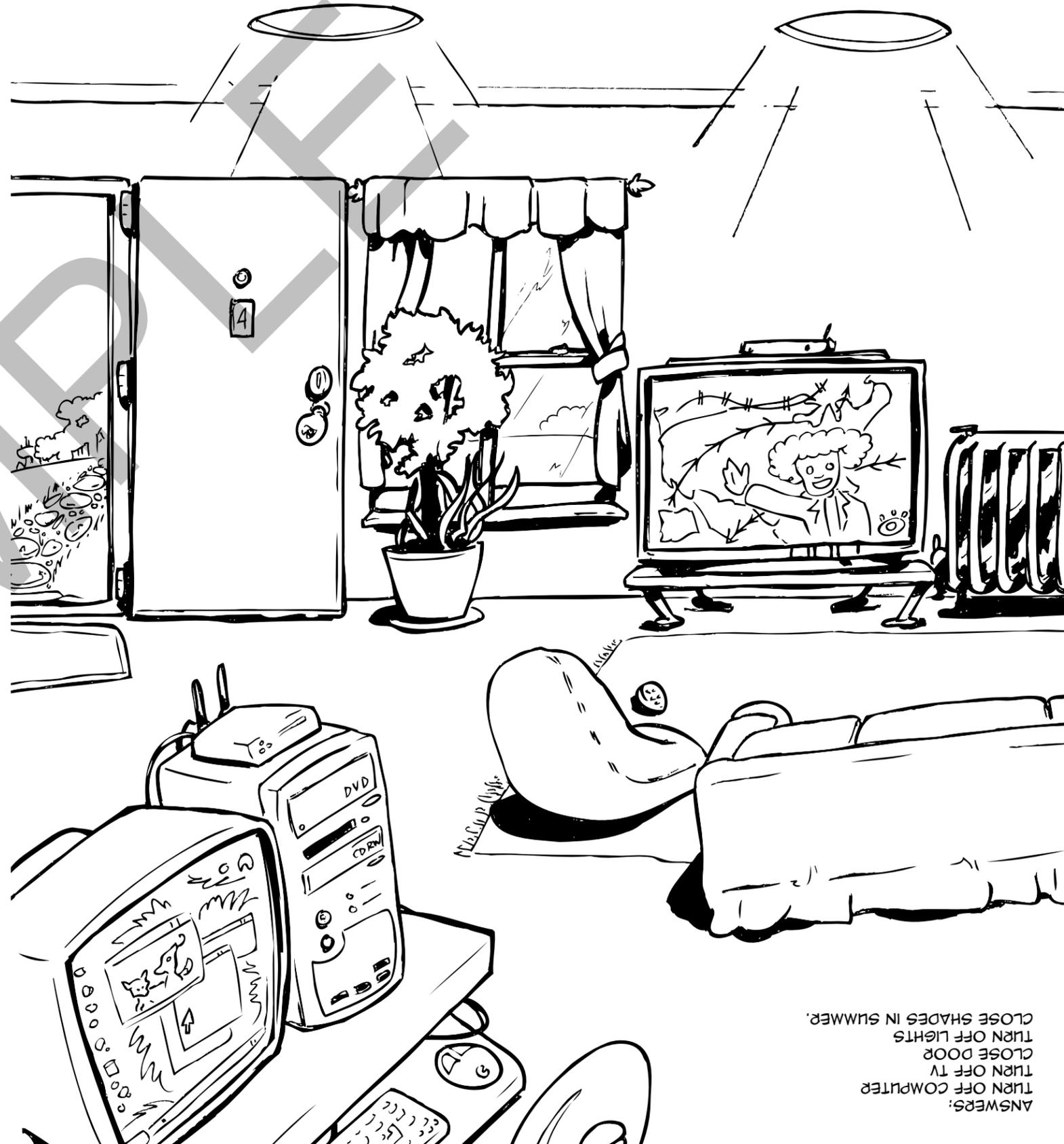
COMPLUTERS NEED ENERGY TO WORK.

WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH THEM,
TURN THEM OFF TO SAVE ENERGY.



THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SAVE!

CAN YOU CIRCLE ALL OF THE THINGS YOU SHOULD
DO TO SAVE ENERGY WHEN YOU LEAVE A ROOM?



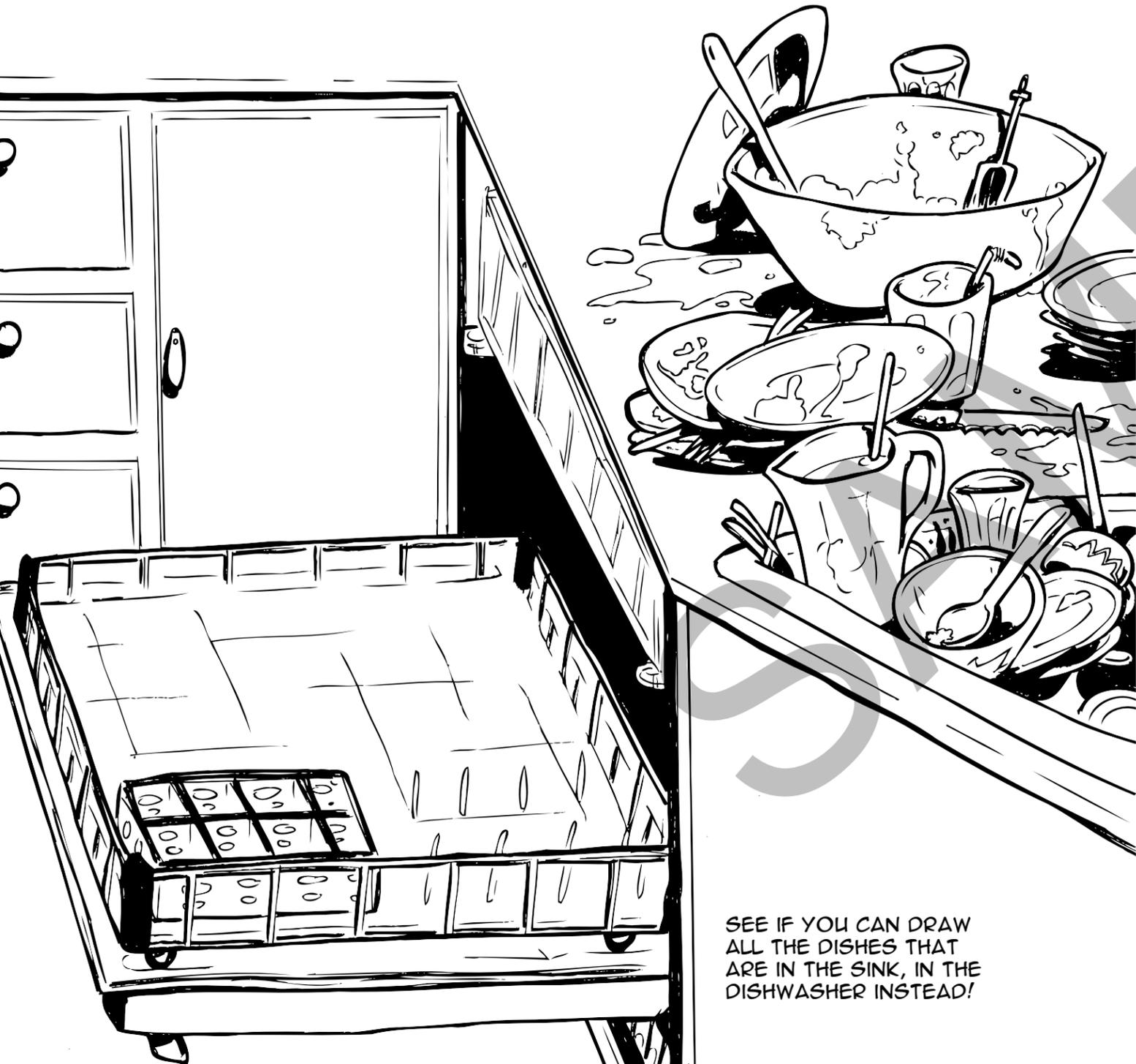
ANSWERS:
TURN OFF COMPUTER
TURN OFF TV
CLOSE DOOR
TURN OFF LIGHTS
CLOSE SHADES IN SUMMER.

YOU CAN EVEN SAVE ENERGY WHILE DOING CHORES!

SAFETY IS IMPORTANT WHEN YOU'RE SAVING ENERGY.

HELP YOUR PARENTS LOAD THE DISHWASHER
INSTEAD OF DOING DISHES BY HAND -
IT USES A LOT LESS WATER!

ALWAYS ASK A PARENT FOR HELP!

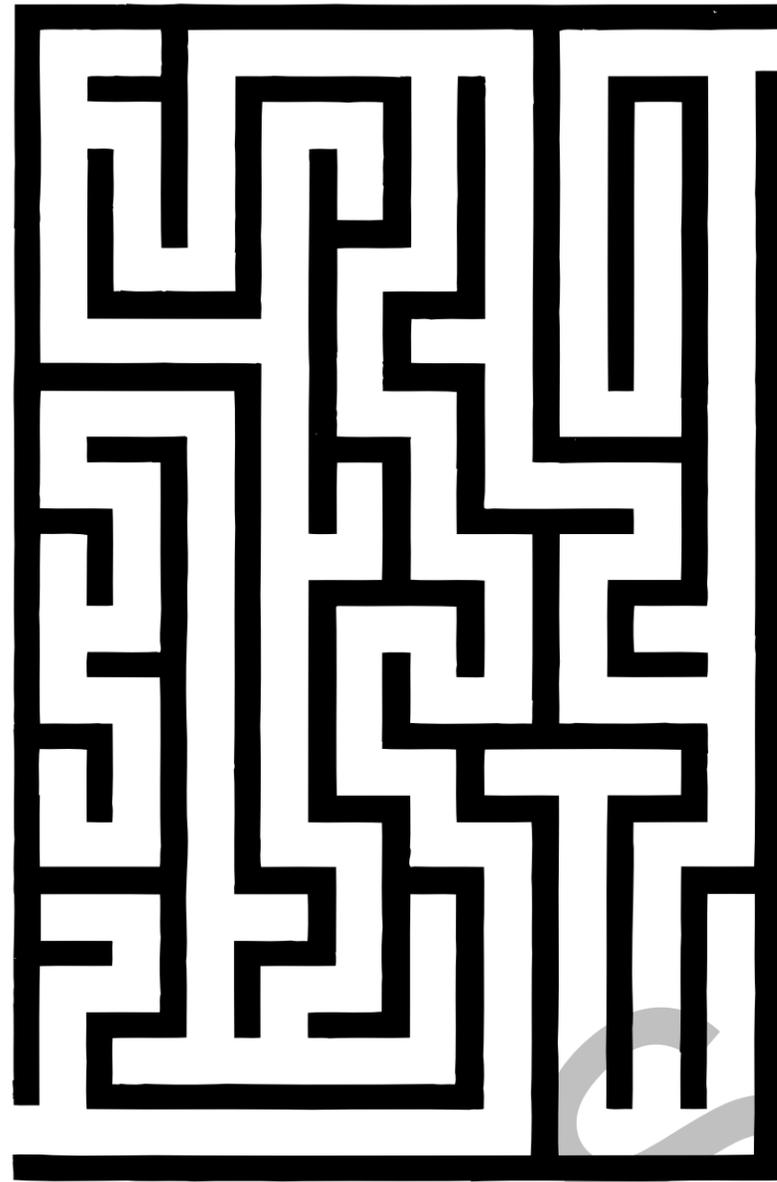


SEE IF YOU CAN DRAW
ALL THE DISHES THAT
ARE IN THE SINK, IN THE
DISHWASHER INSTEAD!





RECYCLING HELPS SAVE ENERGY, TOO.
HELP YOUR FAMILY GET IN THE HABIT OF RECYCLING!

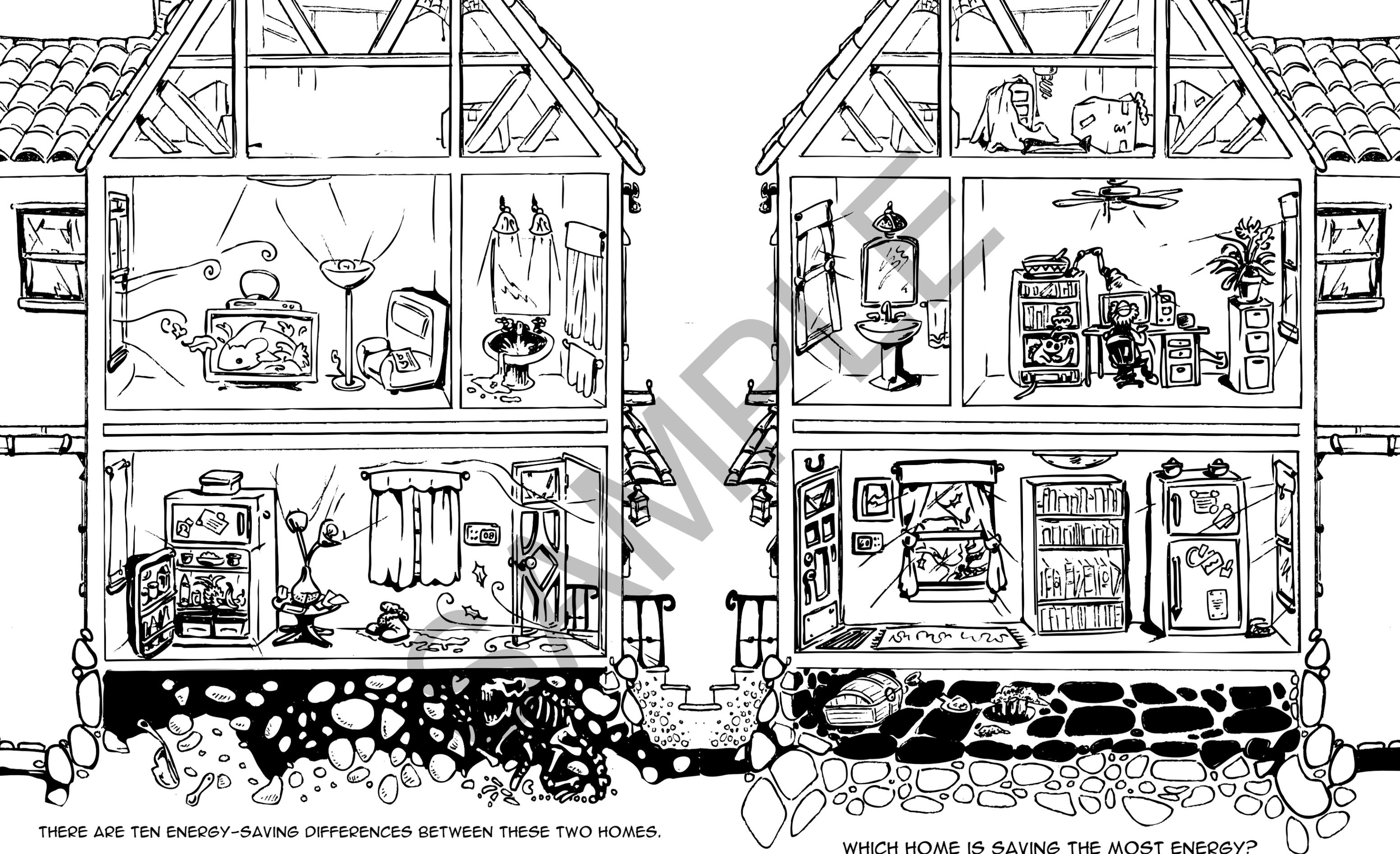


CARS USE A LOT OF ENERGY.

ASK YOUR PARENTS IF YOU
CAN WALK OR RIDE BIKES, INSTEAD!

CAN YOU GET SPARKY THROUGH THE MAZE
AND TO THE LIBRARY?





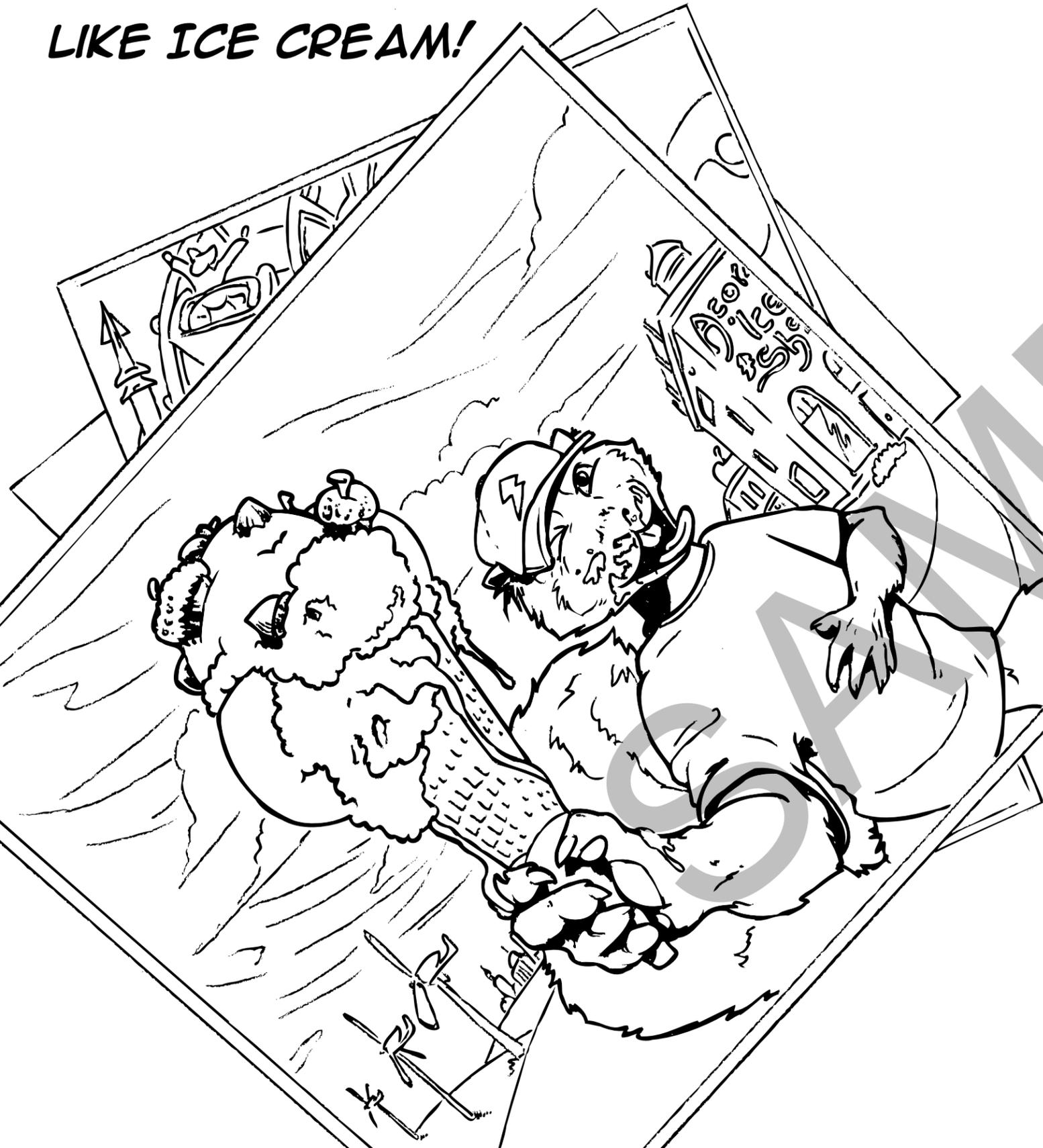
THERE ARE TEN ENERGY-SAVING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO HOMES.
CAN YOU FIND ALL OF THEM?

WHICH HOME IS SAVING THE MOST ENERGY?

THERE ARE LOTS OF REWARDS TO SAVING ENERGY.
SAVING ENERGY HELPS US SAVE MONEY, TOO.

THAT MEANS OUR FAMILY CAN SPEND MONEY ON OTHER THINGS...

LIKE ICE CREAM!



THIS ACTIVITY BOOK IS ABOUT THE ADVENTURES OF SPARKY, THE ENERGY SAVING SQUIRREL

AS HE HELPS YOUNG CHILDREN LEARN
ABOUT EVERYDAY PRACTICAL WAYS
THEY CAN HELP SAVE ENERGY.
IT INCLUDES TIPS AND PUZZLE GAMES
AS WELL AS PICTURES TO COLOR
AND ABOVE ALL IT TEACHES KIDS
THAT SAVING ENERGY CAN
ALSO HELP SAVE MONEY!

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