

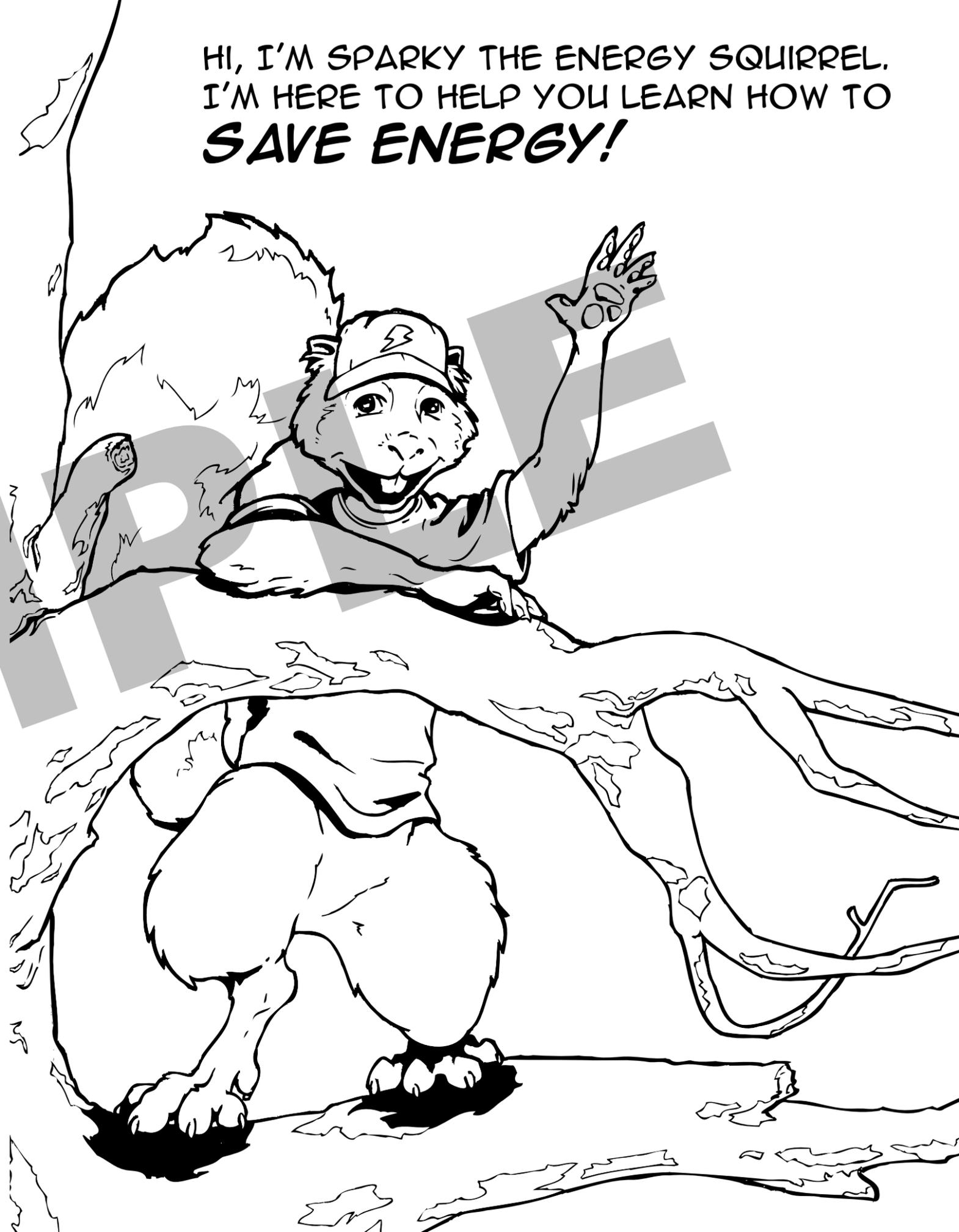
the
Adventures of Sparky,
the Energy-Saving
Squirrel



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

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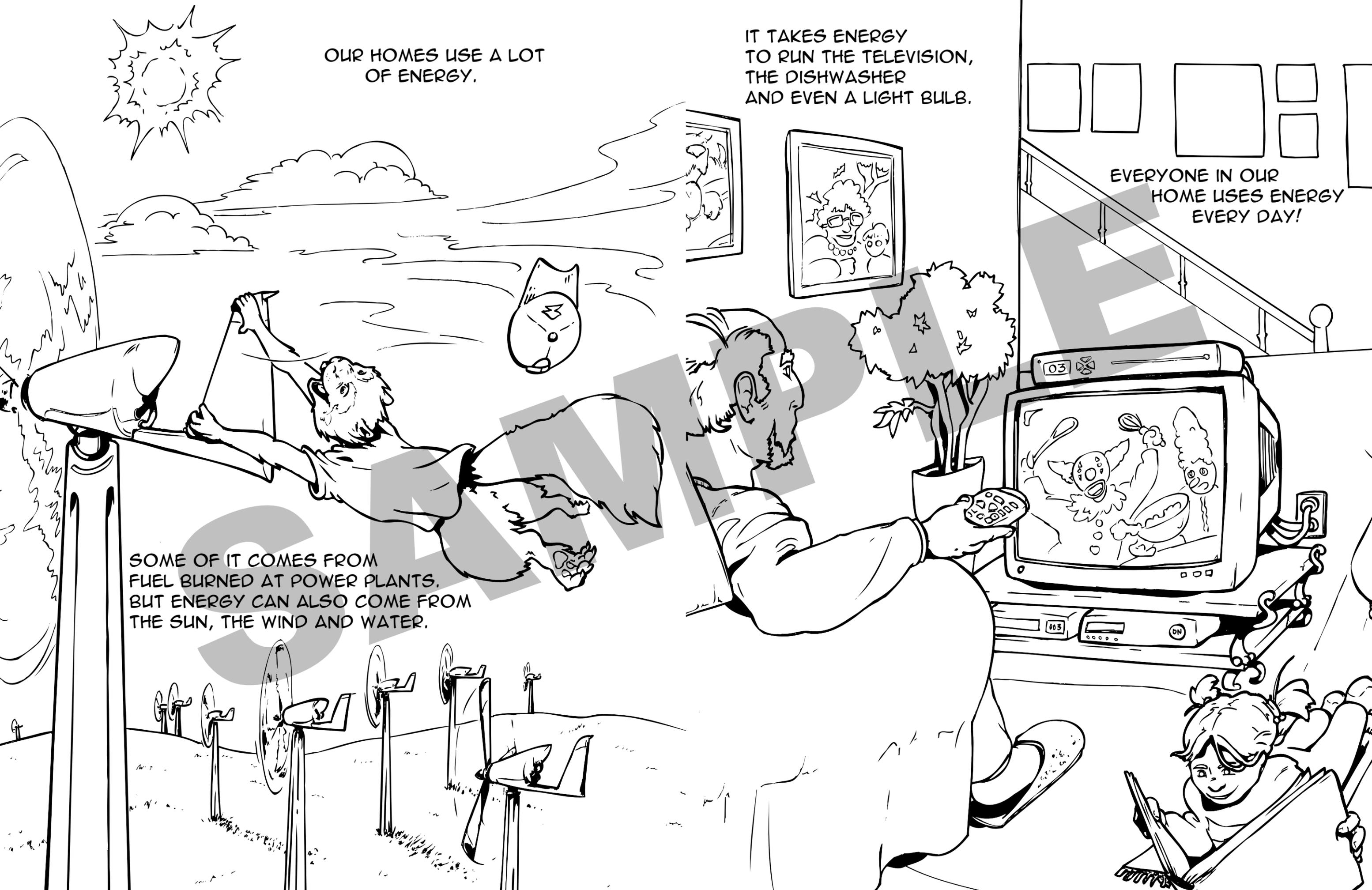


OUR HOMES USE A LOT OF ENERGY.

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.



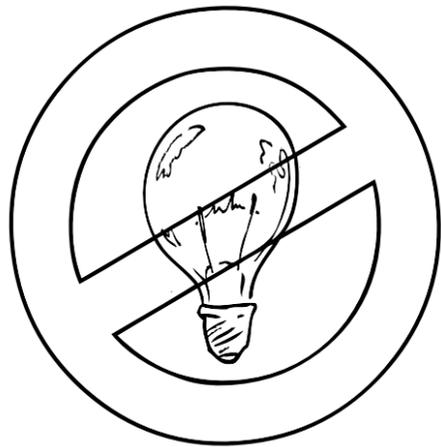


SINCE EVERYONE USES ENERGY,
EVERYONE CAN HELP SAVE ENERGY TOO!

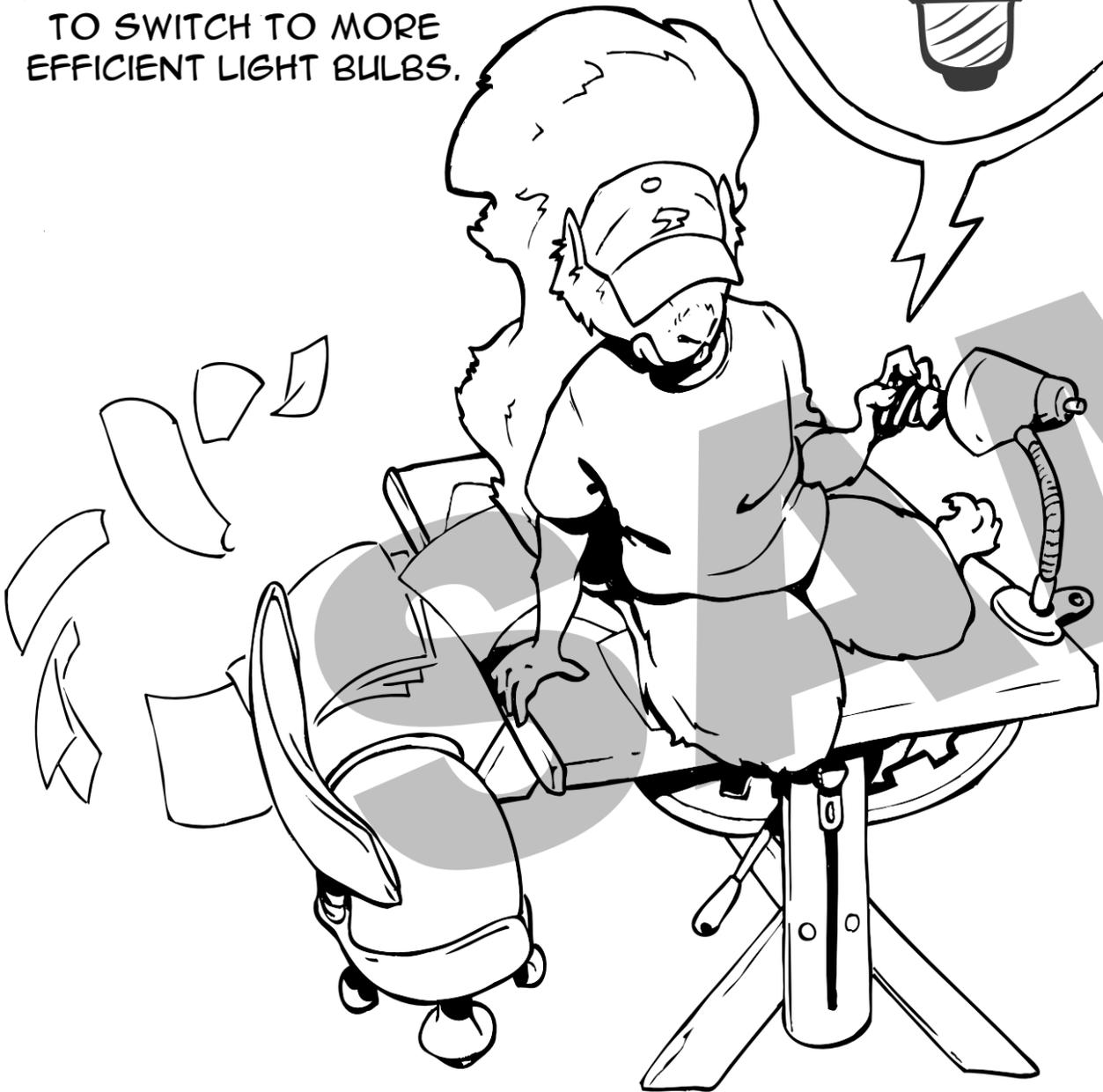
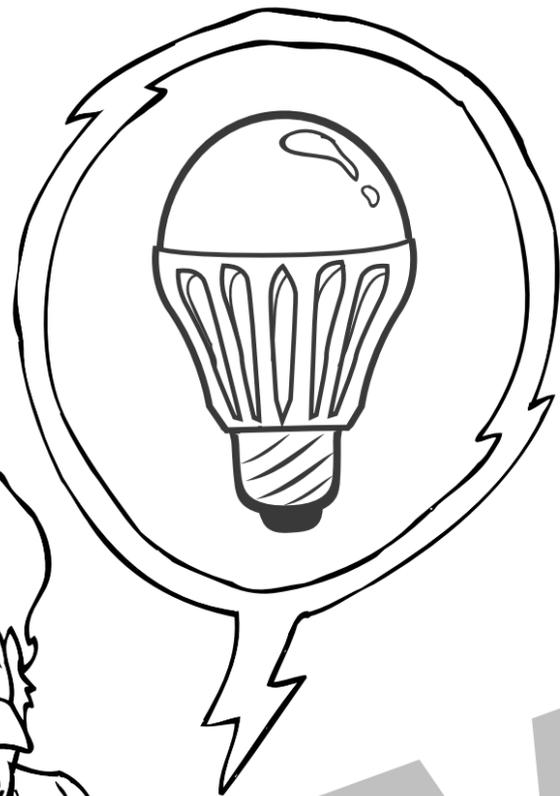


YOU CAN START SAVING
AT YOUR FRONT DOOR.

KEEP IT CLOSED TO KEEP THE AIR IN!



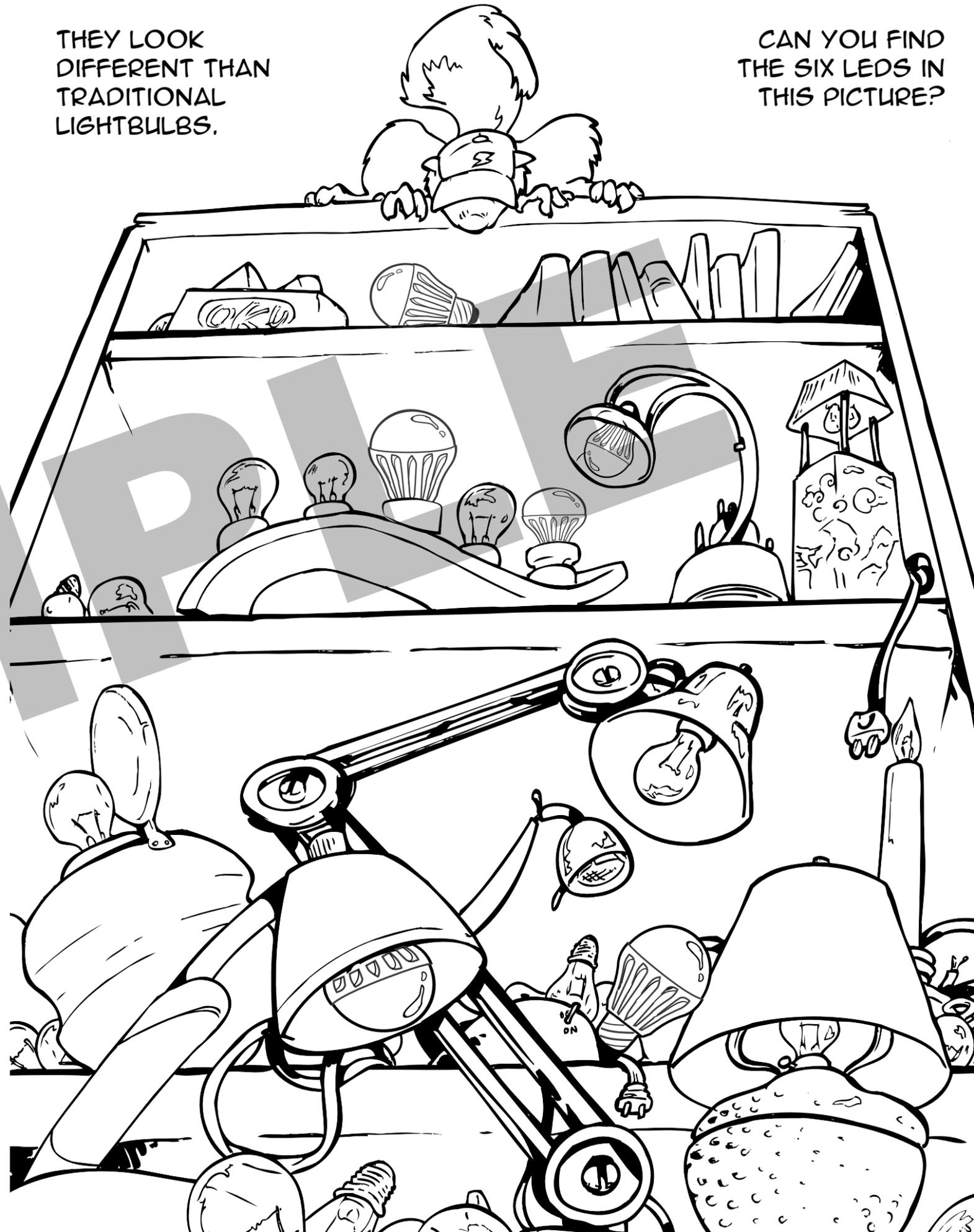
ENCOURAGE YOUR FAMILY TO SWITCH TO MORE EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS.



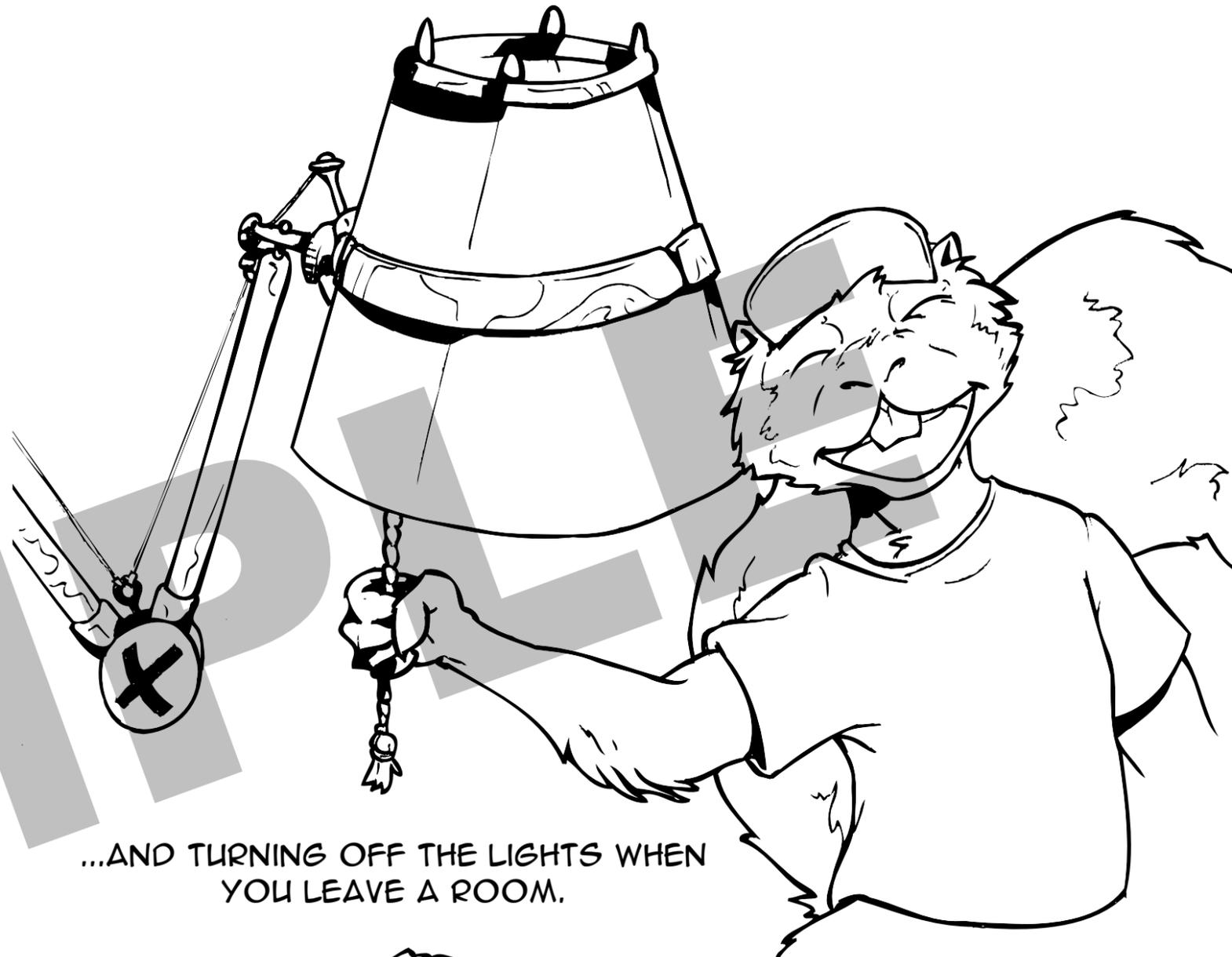
THESE BETTER LIGHT BULBS ARE CALLED LIGHT EMITTING DIODE BULBS OR LEDS FOR SHORT.

THEY LOOK DIFFERENT THAN TRADITIONAL LIGHTBULBS.

CAN YOU FIND THE SIX LEDS IN THIS PICTURE?



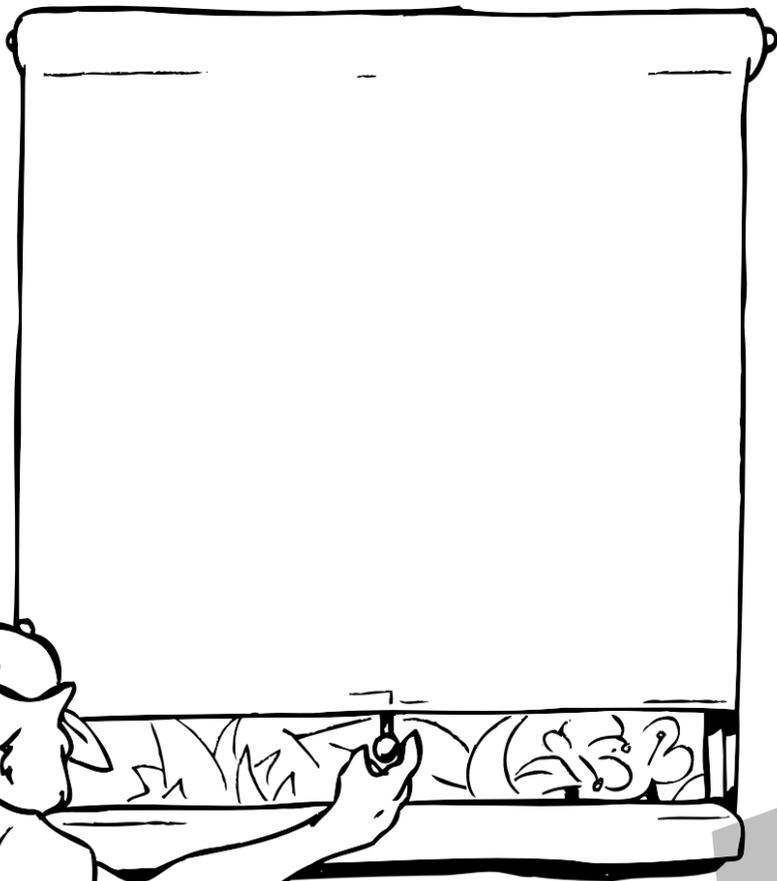
YOU CAN ALSO SAVE ENERGY BY TURNING OFF
THE TV WHEN YOU AREN'T WATCHING IT...



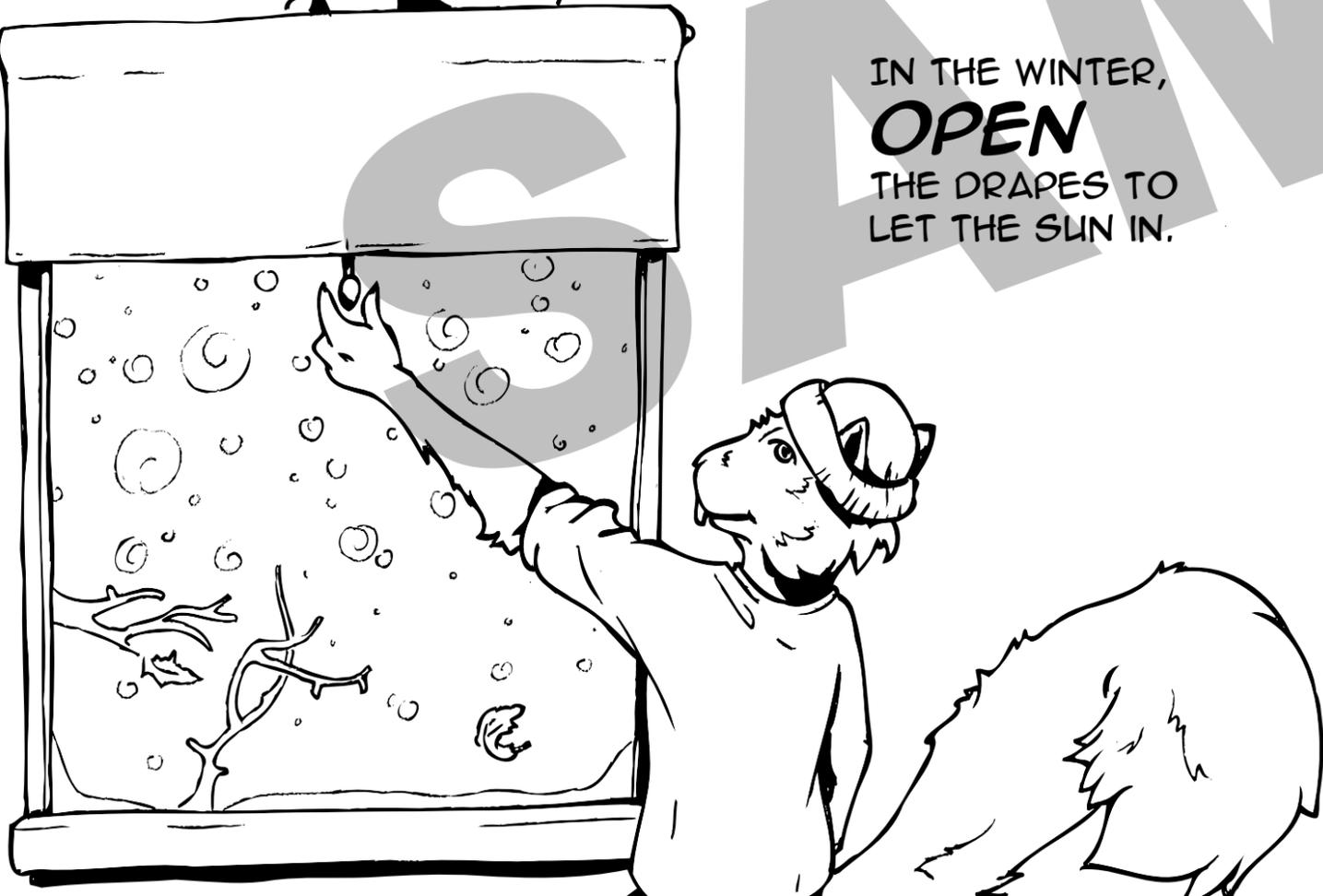
...AND TURNING OFF THE LIGHTS WHEN
YOU LEAVE A ROOM.



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

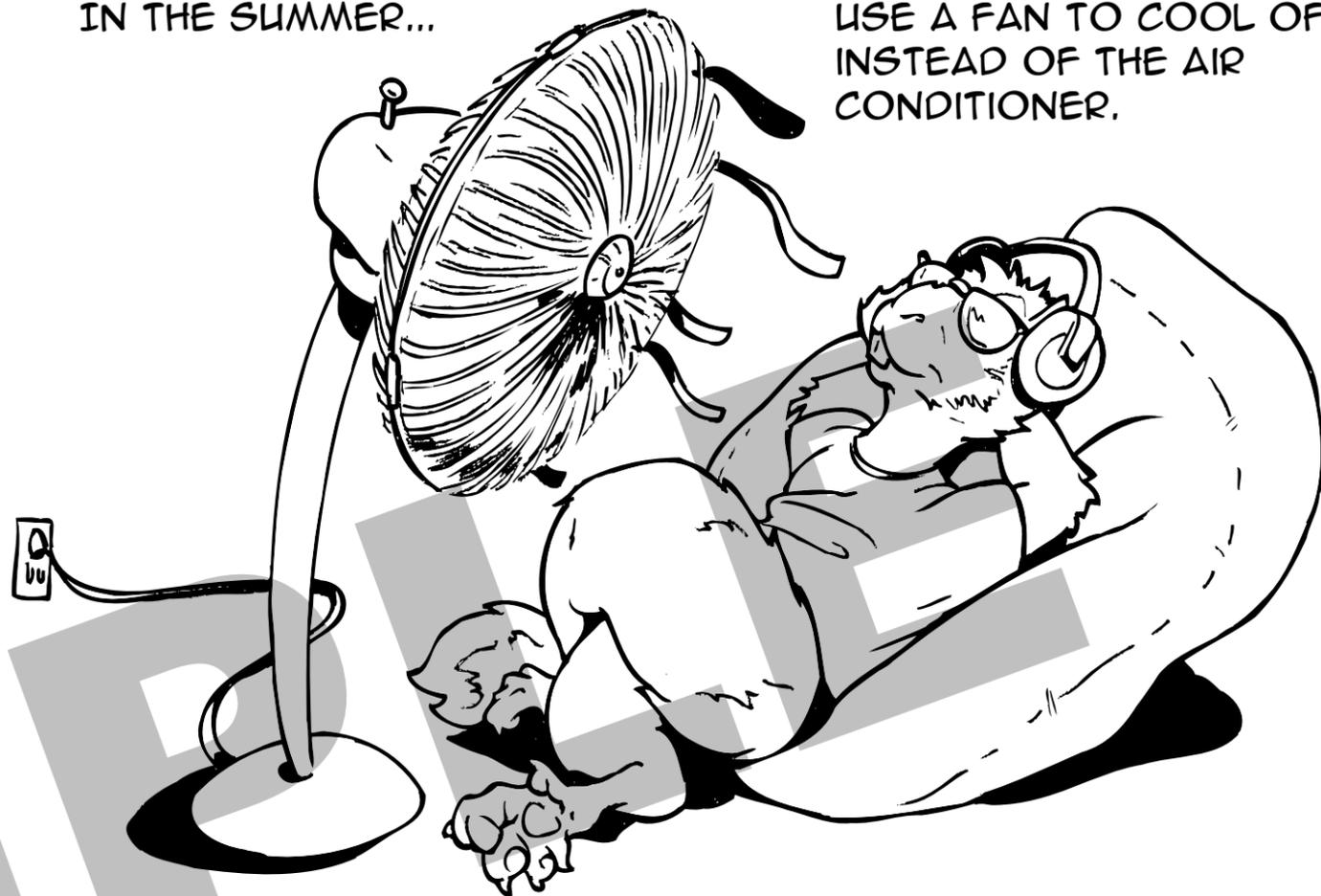


IN THE WINTER,
OPEN
THE DRAPES TO
LET THE SUN IN.



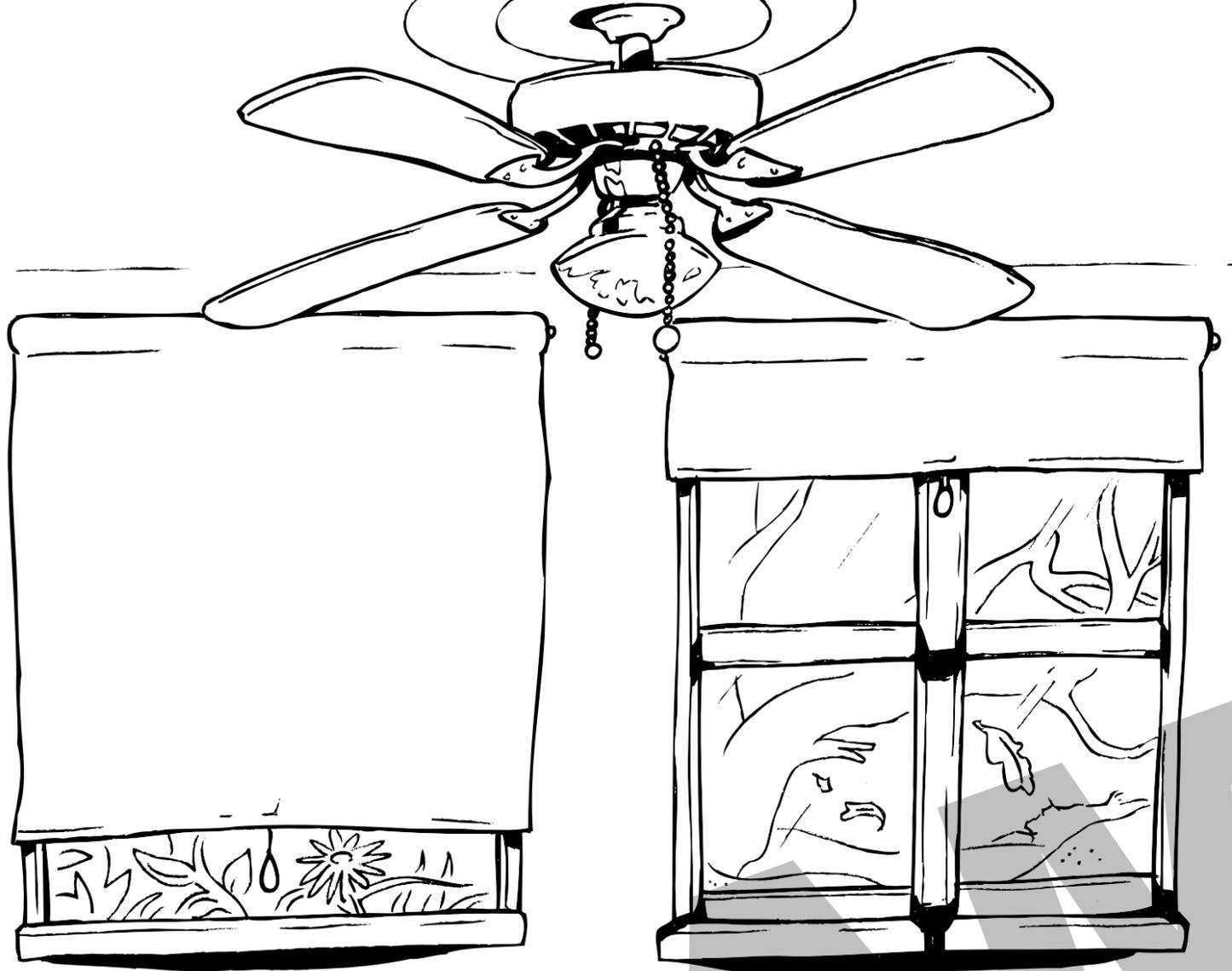
IN THE SUMMER...

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



IN THE WINTER, WEAR A SWEATER TO KEEP WARM
INSTEAD OF TURNING UP THE HEAT.





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



WINTER / SUMMER

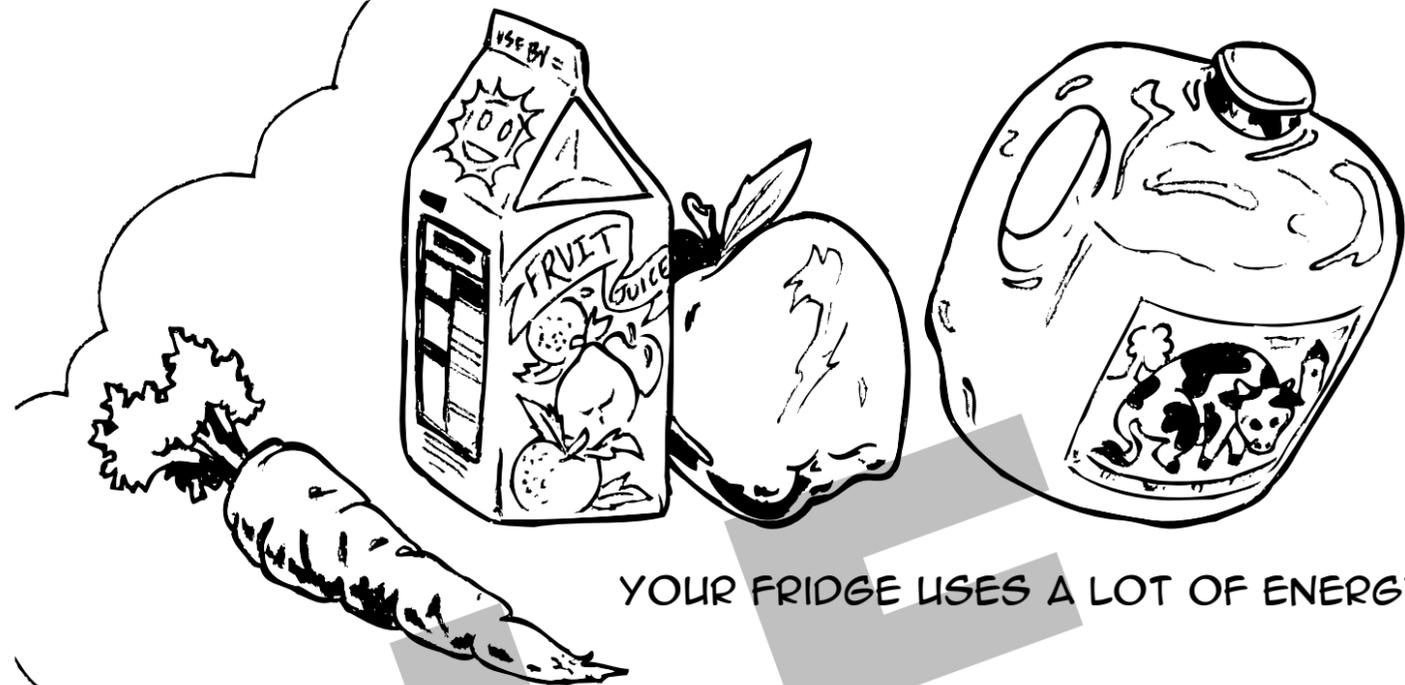
SAVING WATER ALSO SAVES ENERGY.

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

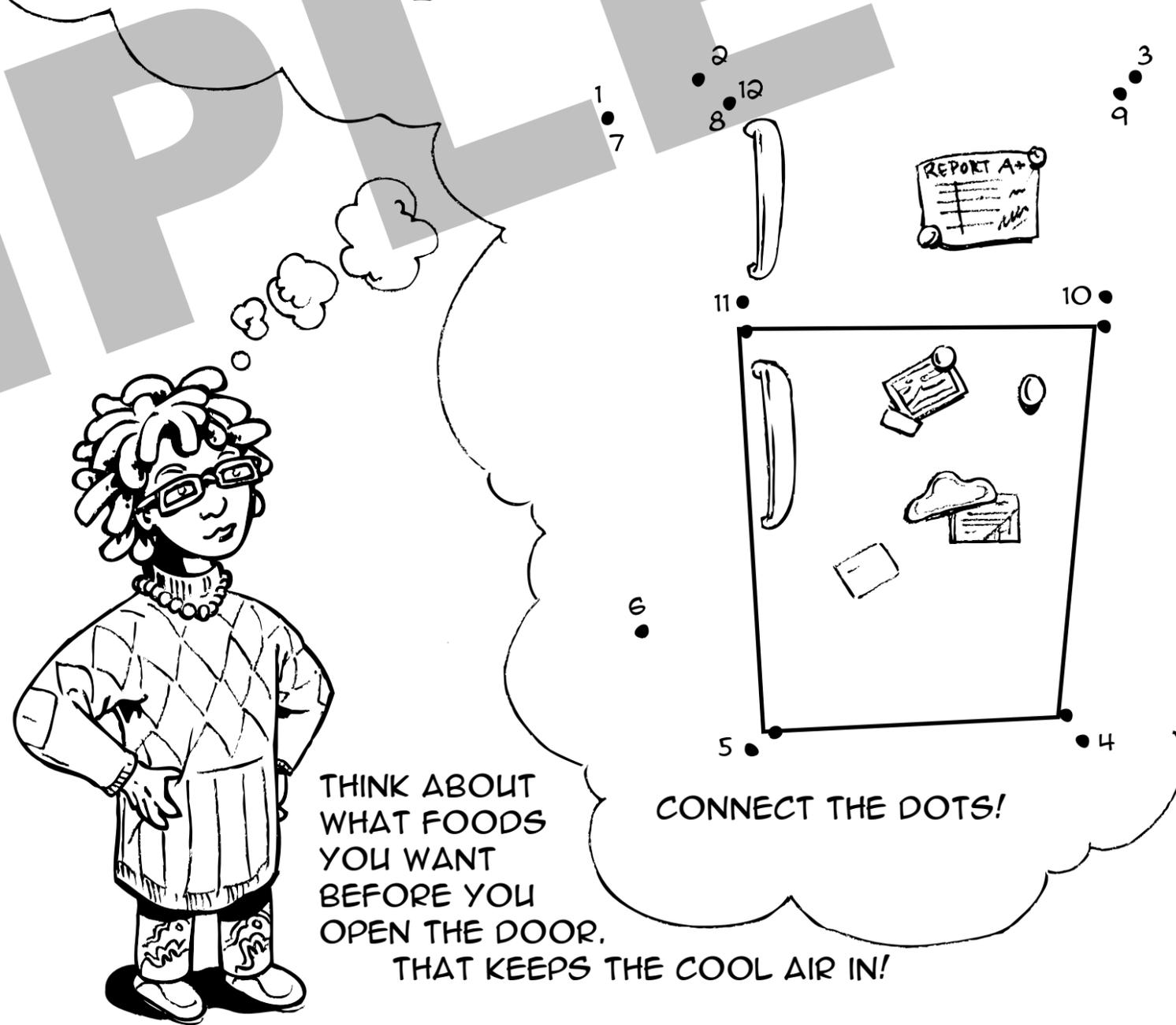




YOU CAN HELP YOUR PARENTS LOOK FOR LEAKY FAUCETS, WHICH WASTE WATER AND ENERGY. CAN YOU FIND THE LEAKY FAUCETS?



YOUR FRIDGE USES A LOT OF ENERGY.



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

CONNECT THE DOTS!

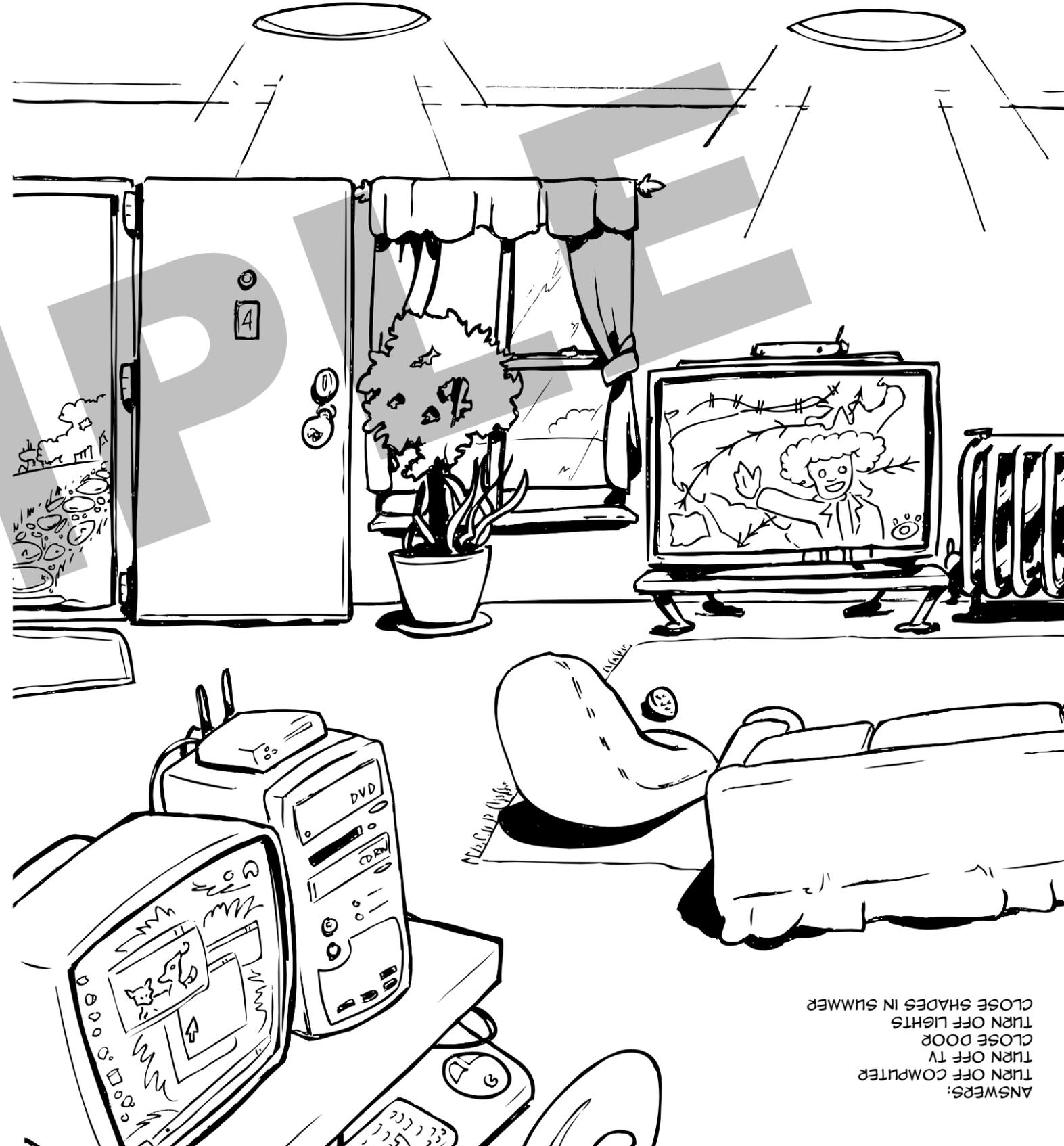
COMPUTERS NEED ENERGY TO WORK.

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



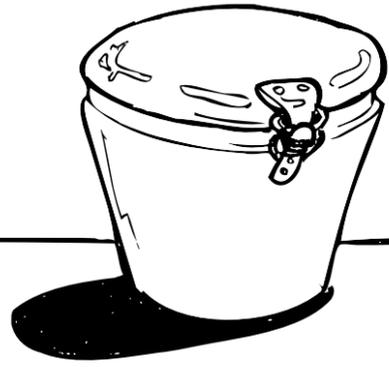
THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SAVE!

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

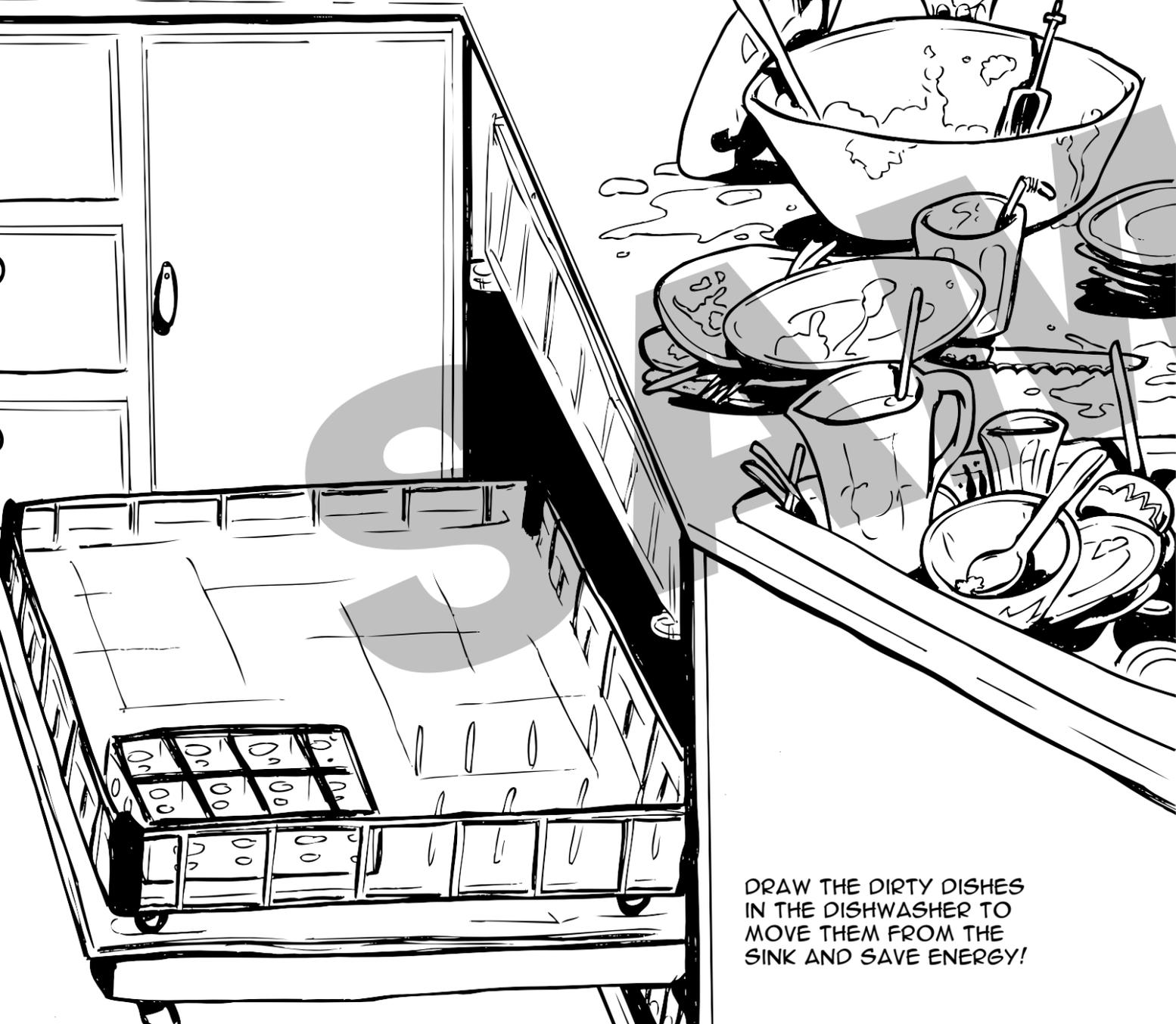


ANSWERS:
TURN OFF COMPUTER
TURN OFF TV
CLOSE DOOR
TURN OFF LIGHTS
CLOSE SHADES IN SUMMER

YOU CAN EVEN SAVE ENERGY WHILE DOING CHORES!



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

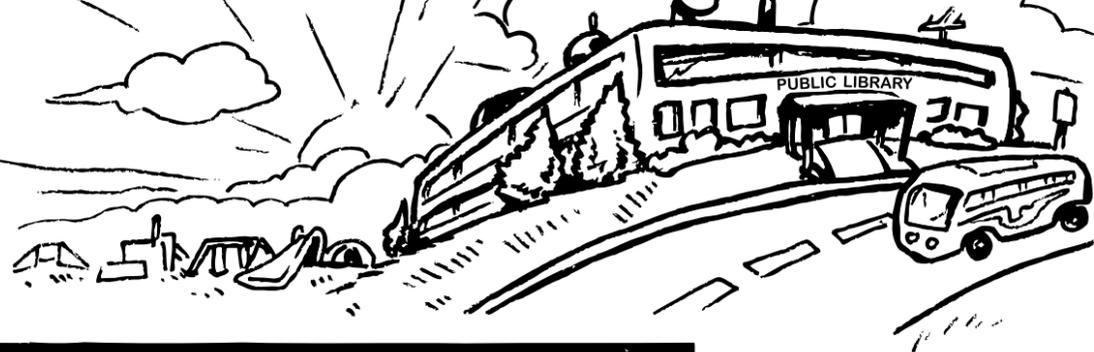


DRAW THE DIRTY DISHES IN THE DISHWASHER TO MOVE THEM FROM THE SINK AND SAVE ENERGY!

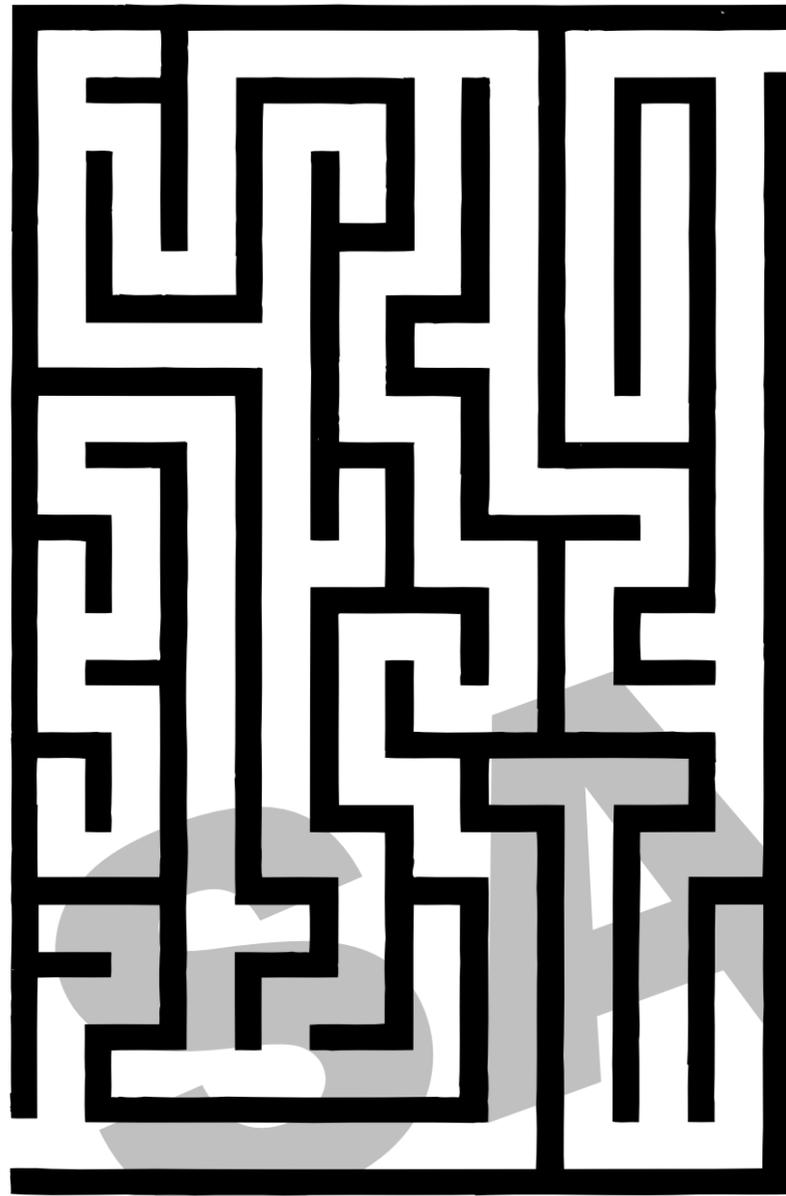
SAFETY IS IMPORTANT WHEN YOU'RE SAVING ENERGY.

ALWAYS ASK A PARENT FOR HELP!





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

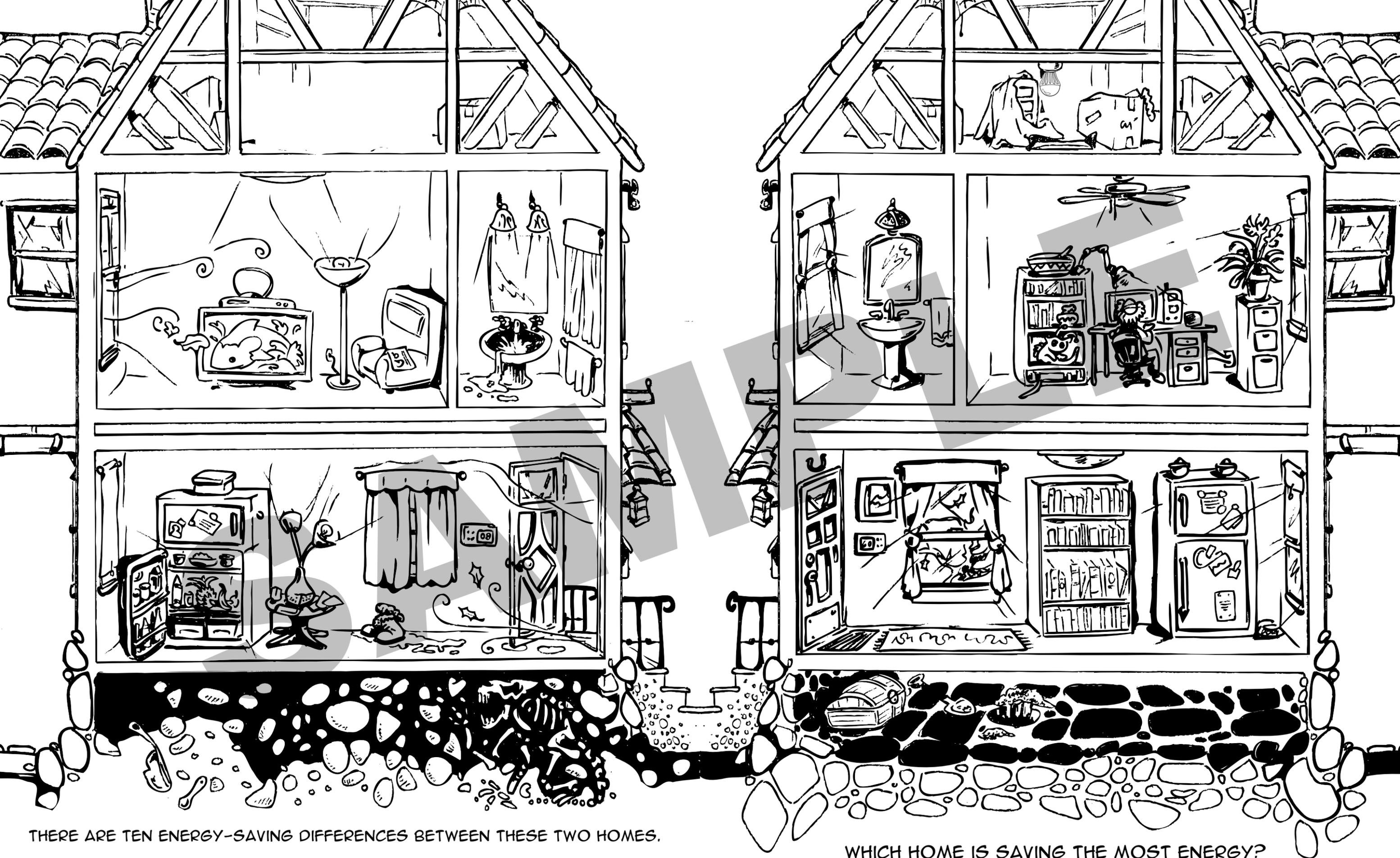


CARS USE A LOT OF ENERGY.

ASK YOUR PARENTS IF YOU
CAN WALK OR RIDE YOUR BIKE INSTEAD!

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





THERE ARE TEN ENERGY-SAVING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO HOMES.

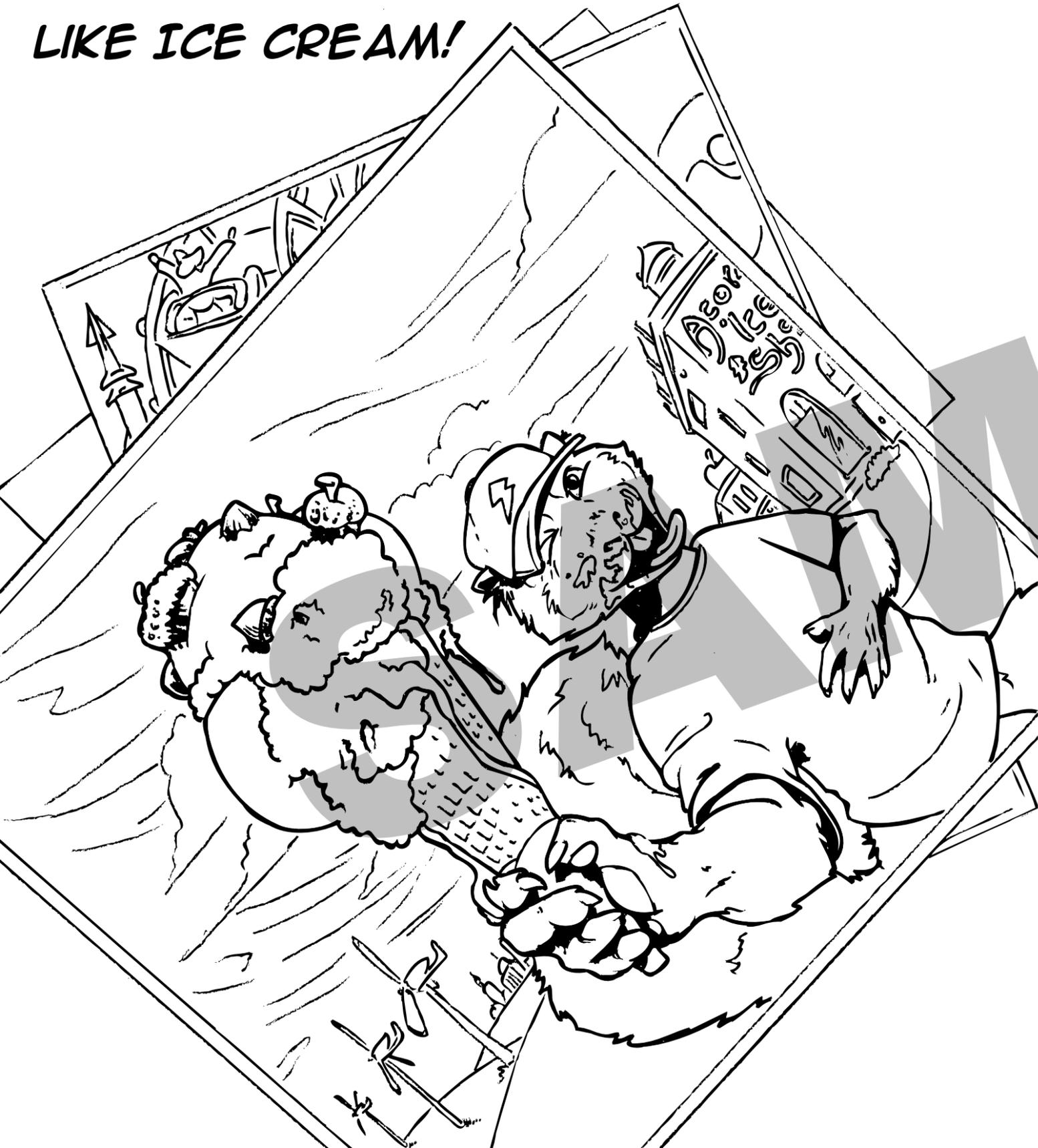
CAN YOU FIND ALL OF THEM?

WHICH HOME IS SAVING THE MOST ENERGY?

LOTS OF REWARDS COME FROM SAVING ENERGY.
SAVING ENERGY HELPS US SAVE MONEY TOO.

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

LIKE ICE CREAM!



EXAMPLE

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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