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Read the leaflet.

How much energy do you use?

We all use a lot of energy every day and we usually use more energy than we need. But there are lots of easy ways to save energy.

- Why not turn the lights off when you leave a room? This will save a lot of electricity. Why not make stickers and put them on light switches to tell your family to turn the lights off, too?
- What about turning off the heating when your family is out and turning it down when the family is in bed? This will save a lot of money. In cold weather, why not close the curtains? This will stop cold air from coming into the house. Closing the curtains on hot days will keep the hot air out, too.

- Did you know that machines in your home use energy even when you are not using them? How about turning computers, TVs, stereos and DVD players off when you are not using them? This will save a lot of energy.
- Did you know that saving water saves electricity? Towns and cities use a lot of electricity to send water to houses and to take it away again. What about having a shower instead of a bath? This will use less water and it will take less time, too!

These ideas will help your family to save money and will help the planet, too. So why not start saving energy today?



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Read the magazine article.

Saving the Black Rhino

Black rhinos are large, powerful animals. They live in Africa. People call them black rhinos, but they are really grey. They have huge bodies and very thick skin. They look scary, because they have big horns on their noses, but black rhinos don't eat other animals. They eat plants and fruit.

Black rhinos are an endangered species. 100 years ago, there were hundreds of thousands of black rhinos in Africa. But by 2004, there were only about 2,500 black rhinos in the world. Today, things are getting better. The black rhino population is growing again, but the black rhino is still in danger.

Sadly, there are many threats to the black rhino. People hunt rhinos for their horns. They use rhino horns to make medicine or to make special knives.

Another threat to the black rhino is loss of habitat. These days, people are building more and more houses, so there is not enough land for the rhinos to live on.

Luckily, an organization called the International Rhino Foundation is trying to help the black rhino. They have teams of people working in Africa to try and increase the black rhino population. The teams look after rhinos when they are ill or hurt. They also stop people from hunting rhinos and they move rhinos to safe places when the rhinos are in danger. The International Rhino Foundation is going to continue to protect black rhinos and they hope that one day, there will be hundreds of thousands of black rhinos in Africa again.