

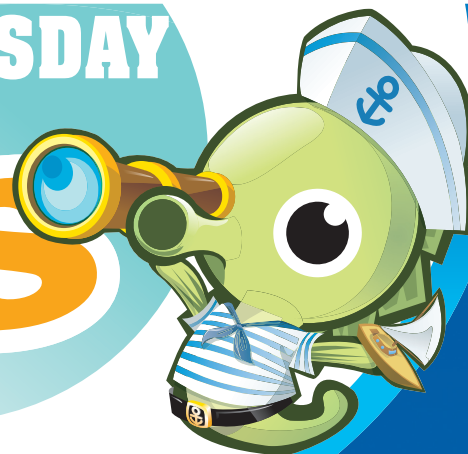
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Goodies



Clean and green energy



Our energy
sources
will not last
forever!

Especially if
Big Dee plays
video games
every night!



WE use energy all the time, from turning on the light to watching TV to using the computer.

But did you know that some sources of energy can one day dry up? How can we help save energy so that it will last longer?

Editor's Note

Hi! Many of you have exams this month; I know this because Rose tells me she gets many letters from readers asking her for tips to revise for exams. I like her advice of having a timetable and making time to do revision. My brother used to come home from school, have dinner and sleep until 9pm. He would then revise for a couple of hours. He failed his exams, of course! Some of you also have trouble sleeping at night. You can read a book or take deep breaths to help you fall asleep. But do not copy Big Dee and have a late-night snack as that is really bad! Turn to P10 to read Rose's tips.



Simon



Energy from nature



LAST year, parts of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (香港中文大學) bought many solar panels and began using them instead of getting energy from **power plants**. They saved about HK\$40,000 in the past year. We can save some money and energy, too, even if we continue using electricity from power plants.

Fossil fuels vs renewable energy

WHEN we talk about energy, we often talk about how different energy sources affect the environment. **Fossil fuels**, such as **petroleum** and coal, are sources of energy that will run out in the end, and they cause pollution as well. Renewable energy like solar, wind and water will not run out and does not cause pollution.

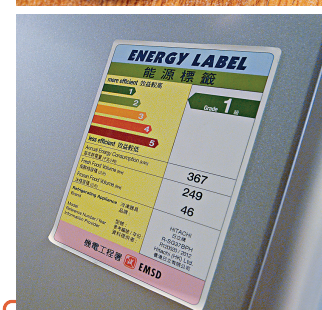


We should try to replace fossil fuels with renewable energy!

Energy saving tips

HERE are some ways to save energy at home:

- 💡 Use LED light bulbs instead of **incandescent** ones
- 💡 Turn off the lights when you leave a room
- 💡 Turn off fans, air conditioners, and heaters when you leave your flat
- 💡 Clean the filters of air conditioners frequently
- 💡 Open windows to keep air flow going instead of using **dehumidifiers**
- 💡 Keep the temperature at 25.6 degrees during summer and 19 degrees during winter
- 💡 Instead of using the remote to put the TV on standby mode, press the power button on the machine to turn it off completely
- 💡 Buy appliances that have the Grade 1 energy saving level
- 💡 Take shorter showers
- 💡 Use a **power strip** for your chargers, and turn it off when you are not using it



Spot four differences between the pictures.

Answers on P12