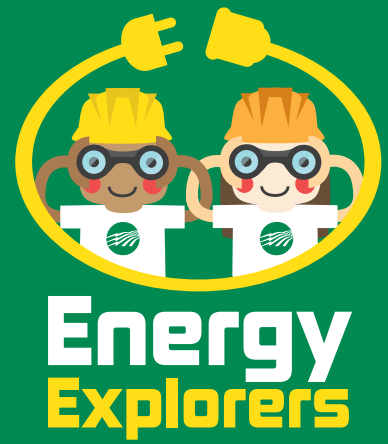
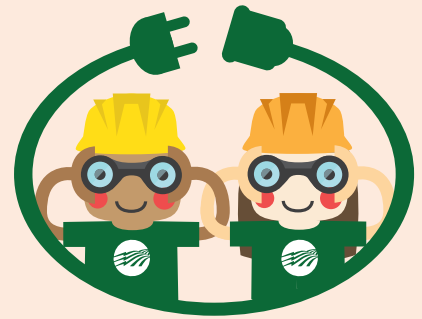


HOME ELECTRICAL SAFETY INSPECTION



Always remember to use caution when you're near electricity! Ask an adult to help you complete the inspection below for your home. If you find any hazards, check "Needs Work," and ask an adult to fix them.

| | True | Needs Work |
|--|------|------------|
| 1. Electric outlets are not overloaded. | | |
| 2. Electric cords do not run under rugs or furniture legs. | | |
| 3. No electric cords are worn or frayed. | | |
| 4. Electric appliances are kept away from water. | | |
| 5. There is a fire extinguisher in the house. | | |
| 6. Electric heaters are far away from flammable objects. | | |
| 7. Power tools are stored in clean dry areas. | | |
| 8. All smoke detectors are properly working. | | |
| 9. There are safety plug covers on outlets that are not in use. | | |
| 10. There are no trees near the house that interfere with power lines. | | |



ELECTRICAL SAFETY QUIZ

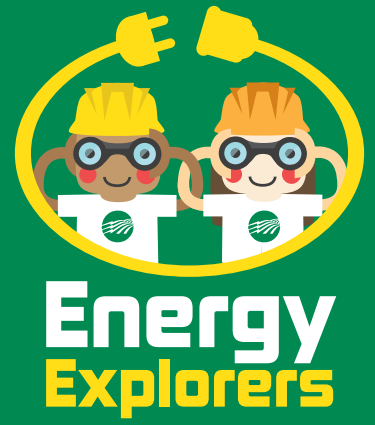
Electricity is great! We use it to light our homes, watch TV with our families and enjoy many other activities. But electricity can be dangerous if we aren't careful when using it. Test your electrical safety knowledge by answering the questions below.

- 1) It is safe to run extension cords under carpet or rugs in your home.
 - A. False
 - B. True
- 2) How often should smoke alarms in your home be tested?
 - A. Once a year
 - B. Once a month
 - C. Once every three months
- 3) How far should items be kept away from space heaters?
 - A. At least one foot
 - B. At least five feet
 - C. At least three feet
- 4) Overloaded outlets can overheat and cause a fire.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 5) When using an electrical appliance or playing with an electrical toy outside, what is the minimum distance you should keep between yourself and any wet surface or swimming pool?
 - A. Ten feet
 - B. Five feet
 - C. Three feet

 How many did you get right? Check the answer key below!

Answers:
1) A. 2) B. 3) C. 4) A. 5) A.

SORTING THINGS OUT



Recycling is important for the future of our planet! Can you sort the items below into the correct bin? Write the name of the item in the correct category.

| RECYCLE | GARBAGE |
|---------|---------|
| | |



Water Bottle



Apple



Cardboard Box



Sandwich



Juice Box



Soda



Newspaper



Styrofoam Cup

Answer Key:
RECYCLE: Water Bottle, Cardboard Box, Juice Box, Soda Can, Newspaper
GARBAGE: Apple, Sandwich, Styrofoam Cup



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Energy Sources Activity

Did you know Americans use electricity that is generated from different fuel sources? Some fuel sources are renewable, meaning they harness natural energy from the Earth's resources, and some are non-renewable, meaning they use fossil fuels.

Do you know which energy sources are renewable and non-renewable? Use safety scissors to cut out the images below and place them in the correct row. Use the answer key to check your work.

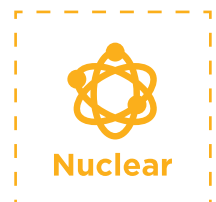
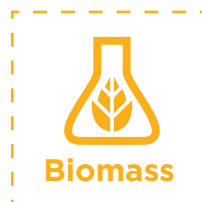
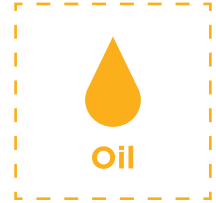
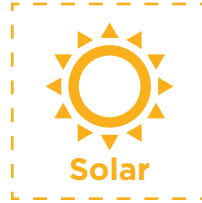
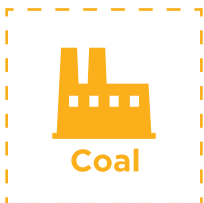
Renewable Sources



Non-Renewable Sources



Answers: Renewable Sources: Hydro, Wind, Biomass, Solar Non-renewable Sources: Natural Gas, Nuclear, Coal, Oil



STORM SAFETY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Spring has finally arrived with colorful flowers and warmer weather. But the season can also produce severe storms. The Energy Explorers want to remind everyone to stay safe when severe weather hits. Complete the crossword puzzle below and share these tips with your family and friends.



DOWN

1. Keep a _____ handy in case of a power outage.
2. If you hear _____ go inside. If you can hear it, you are close enough to be in danger from lightning.
3. Have a battery-powered weather _____ nearby so you can keep track of the severe weather.

ACROSS

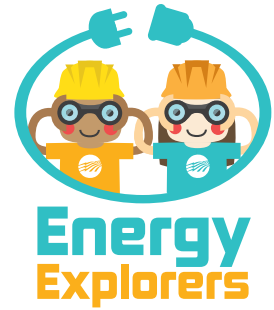
4. Watch for signs of a thunderstorm, including dark skies, flashes of _____ or heavy winds.
5. If a tornado is heading your way, pick a safe _____ in your home where family can gather. The safest places would be a basement, storm cellar or interior room.
6. Practice a family _____ drill at least once a year.

Word Bank:
Flashlight
Tornado
Radio
Lightning
Thunder
Room

CO-OP MONTH WORD SEARCH

Did you know October is National Co-op Month? Co-ops are different types of businesses because they are not-for-profit and are owned by the members they serve — including you!

Use the word bank to find the words associated with co-ops in the puzzle below.



F P W U V P C G C V E T S O Q
Q M R A E S O F S V S I R S O
N N D I G R Y Y I D E F E M D
Y P O D N C F T Y D R O B F E
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F B I R T R I C N I M P E J O
S X L N E A A P M I K R M E C
W X A P U T P Q L T Q O X Y R
G G O T I M P I A E B F L K A
Y O G O F J M N C M S T V T C
C B N V A T N O Q I M O Z E Y
H T N O M P O O C Z T N S P W
C O O P E R A T I O N R J F K
N G G K N L J J V D P X A A U
O O P R D I W D D L P X G P E

Word Bank

PRINCIPLES
COOP MONTH
PARTICIPATION
MEMBERS
DEMOCRACY

COOPERATION
NOT-FOR-PROFIT
COOPERATIVE
EDUCATION
COMMUNITY

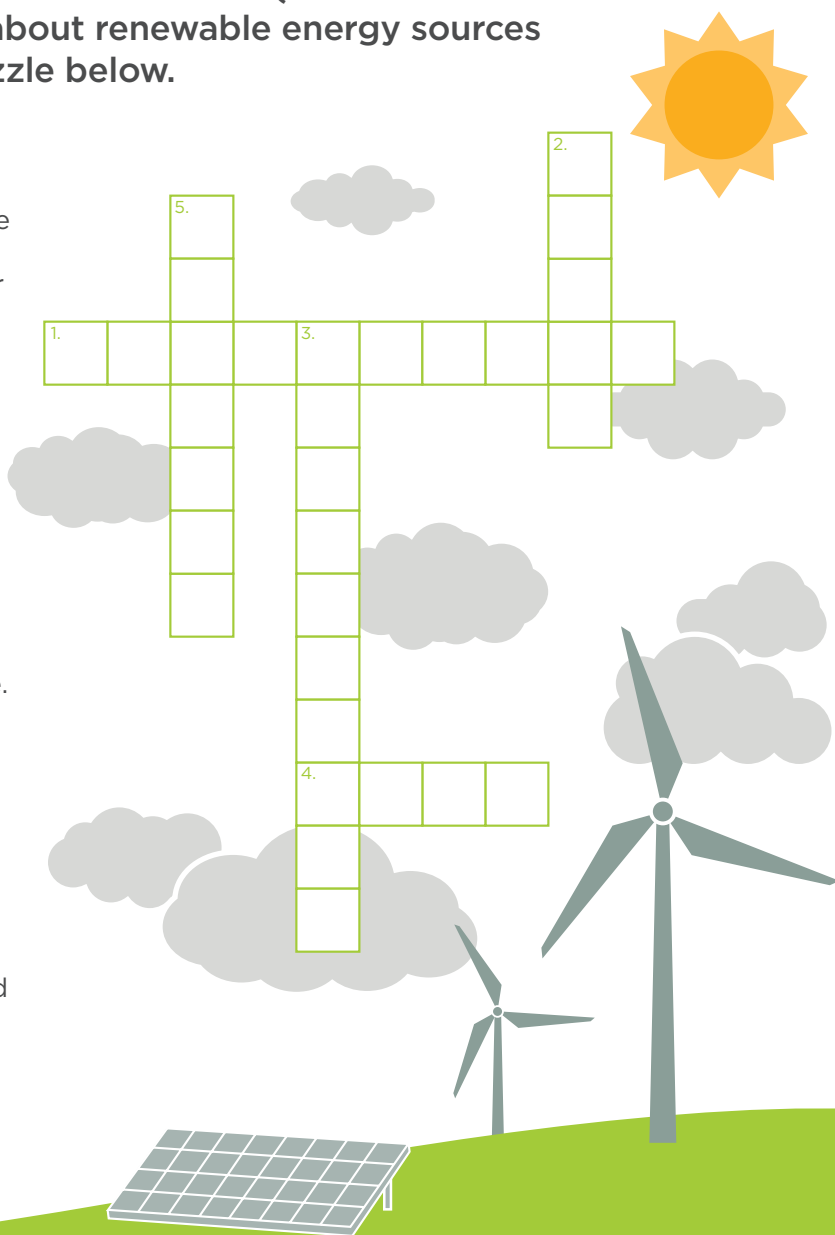


RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES CROSSWORD



Did you know the electricity you use in your home is generated using a variety of fuel sources? Some energy sources are nonrenewable (like coal and natural gas) and some are renewable (like solar and wind energy). Learn about renewable energy sources and complete the puzzle below.

1. **ACROSS:** _____ energy uses heat from the earth. People can use the heat to warm buildings or to generate electricity.
2. **DOWN:** _____ energy is produced through panels that convert sunlight into electricity.
3. **DOWN:** _____ is energy produced from moving water. The power plant is typically located on or near a water source.
4. **ACROSS:** _____ energy uses tall turbines with blades to collect kinetic energy.
5. **DOWN:** _____ is organic material that comes from plants and animals; it contains stored energy from the sun and when burned, uses chemical energy that is released as heat.

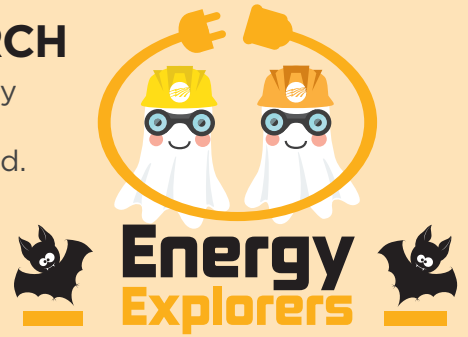


ANSWER KEY:
 1. ACROSS: GEOTHERMAL; 2. DOWN: SOLAR; 3. DOWN: HYDROPOWER;
 4. ACROSS: WIND; 5. DOWN: BIOMASS.

ENERGY VAMPIRE WORD SEARCH

Are energy vampires lurking in your home? Energy vampires are appliances and electronics that consume energy even when they aren't being used.

Circle all potential energy vampires in the word search below. Tip: Use the word bank as a guide.



T R H P D C Y A T M Y T Q B V
E W M E P H C Z I R S Y D G R
L M C S C U T C G R B H A E O
E A X O A G R F S M E L G I I
V C K F F O K V Y U F R X H E
I X B Y W F S L Z A A E J L C
S Q O A Z X E F Q H T K X J P
I C V B G A M E C O N S O L E
O E G G E R Y E M M G P O Y I
N E P O N L N V I A R O V D D
S C M R O O B G A L K P Q Y U
J W S M H Q M A W W Z E B H N
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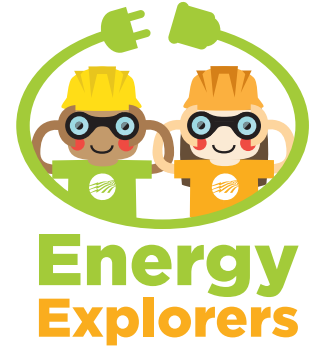
Word Bank

GAME CONSOLE
COFFEE MAKER
PHONE CHARGER
CABLE BOX

MICROWAVE
DVD PLAYER
TELEVISION

To save energy, unplug these items when they are not in use.

ENERGY CONSERVATION TIPS FOR KIDS!



Did you know there are small things you can do to help your family conserve energy at home? Fill in the blanks below to learn how you can help. Use the word bank below if you need a hint!

- 1 Turn the _____ off while you're brushing your teeth. You can save several gallons a month just by taking this simple step.
- 2 Any time you leave a room, remember to turn off the _____. Ask your parents if they use LED lights, which save the most energy!
- 3 With the help of your parents, _____ glass, plastic, paper and aluminum items.
- 4 When the heat or air conditioning is running, always keep _____ to the outside closed.
- 5 Take short _____ instead of baths to conserve water use.

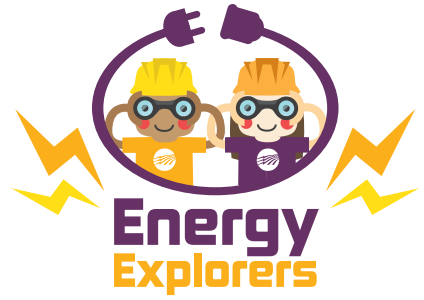
Word Bank

Showers
Doors
Water
Recycle
Lights



ELECTRIFYING WORD SEARCH!

Can you find the words associated with electricity in the puzzle below?
Use the word bank if you need a hint!



Y R X B P O S T X K C G W A E
E T E U L X B I K W B A P G W
X B I W N P L U K L T B A L Z
A X I C O K U C V T K T H J L
E N E C I P B R S Q L A T P O
B P I Q H R C I S O L H J O E
M F A U R A T C V M U D E T E
W K X J L R R C I N Y G R Q M
I N B R S W U G E J J D S S R
J F E J I X X C E L M M W Z L
C U R R E N T T T F E X I L B
R X O P P P G S E R I W T I K
O M O B R A I Q O S Q E C A R
D Q T H C L L A L W B R H E Z
H T Z P H G G V V O C J I S S

Word Bank

ELECTRICITY

CIRCUIT

WATTS

CURRENT

WIRES

POWER

SWITCH

VOLTAGE

BULB

CHARGE



ENERGY EFFICIENCY QUIZ



Energy Explorers

Are you an energy efficiency whiz?

Test your knowledge by taking the quiz below.

Hint: Check your answers at the bottom of the page.

1. Taking a long bath saves more energy than taking a short shower.

A) True B) False

2. LED bulbs typically use _____ less energy than incandescent light bulbs.

A) 75% B) 50% C) 35%

3. Which of the following is an energy vampire? (Hint: Energy vampires consume energy even when they aren't being used.)

A) Dishwasher B) Electric mixer C) TV

4. If you see this logo on a product, it has an excellent energy efficiency rating.

A) ENERGY SMART B) ENERGY STAR C) ENERGY WISE

5. Turning off the tap water while brushing your teeth can save up to four gallons of water per minute.

A) True B) False

ANSWER KEY

ANSWERS: 1. B 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. A

GEARED FOR SAFETY

Electric co-op lineworkers wear special gear to help them stay safe on the job. Can you match the descriptions below to the correct safety equipment? Use the answer key to check your work!



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Hard Hat

Safety Goggles

Flame-Resistant Clothing

Insulated Gloves

1. These provide extra protection while lineworkers work with heavy materials that could fall near their feet.

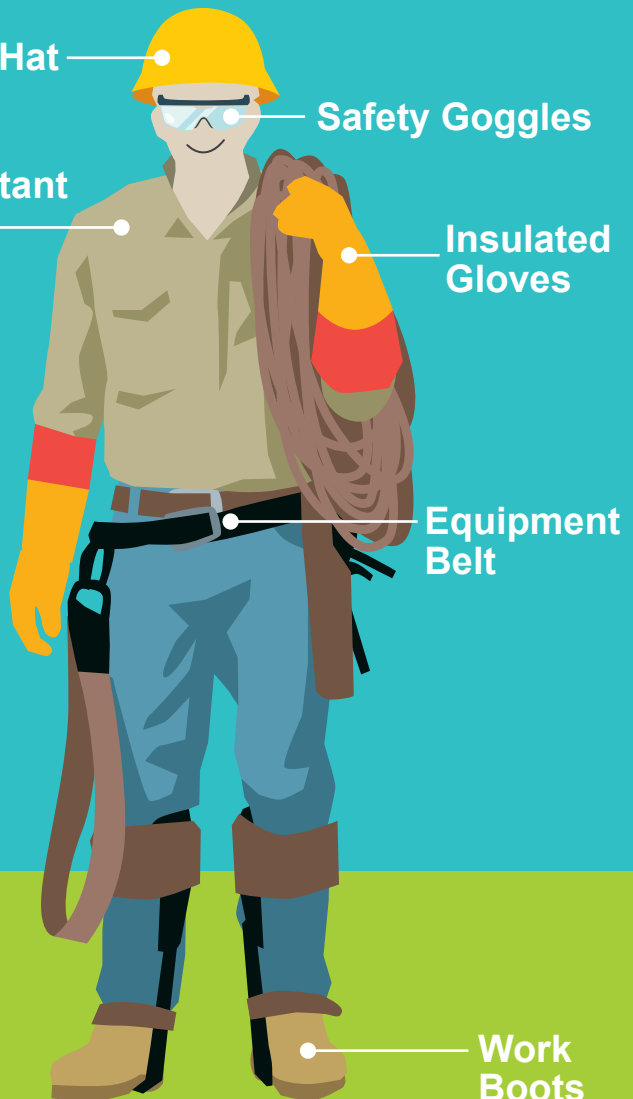
2. This material keeps lineworkers safe from electrical hazards.

3. This protects lineworkers from head injuries and falling debris.

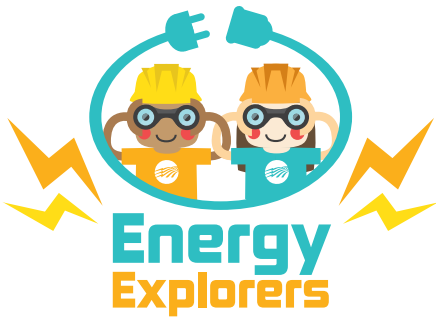
4. These insulated protectors keep lineworkers safe from electrical shock while working on power lines.

5. These keep debris away from lineworkers' eyes while on the job.

6. This is a handy piece of safety gear that holds tools and other equipment.



Answers: 1. Work Boots 2. Flame-Resistant Clothing 3. Hard Hat 4. Insulated Gloves 5. Safety Goggles 6. Equipment Belt



WIND ENERGY WORD SEARCH

Did you know wind can be used to generate electricity?

The wind blows, turning the blades on the wind turbine, which turns the generator inside the turbine - this produces electricity.

Circle the words associated with wind energy in the puzzle below.

E A H Q Z A T A J J R R D B G
 Z J C B X U Q K K T Y E I F W
 P T D H R S P I N G Y W M E I
 U H F B S D J T Y T G O W X N
 A G I X P X Q H I Y J P S A D
 Y N E I C I C C M L X O P W F
 E G T N Y D I Q P D I V U R A
 U Q R F E R E N E W A B L E R
 A C X E T R S E D A L B D Z M
 F E V C N A A W J B Z N C G W
 Q E E F S E C T Y S I B S U Q
 G L U W Q X C I O W F J C D R
 E P S T O Y H O Y R P U X S C
 F B F A K W V B W C N F B Q O
 K X H S E G N M S C R V D R N

Word Bank

TURBINE
 WIND
 ELECTRICITY
 BLADES
 POWER
 WIND FARM
 SPIN
 RENEWABLE
 GENERATOR
 ENERGY

Fun Fact

Wind farms are built in flat, open areas where the wind blows at least 14 miles per hour.



ELECTRICAL SAFETY QUIZ

Test your electrical safety knowledge by taking the quiz below!

Use the answer key if you need help.

1. **Smoke alarms in your home should be tested _____.**

- A. once a week
- B. twice a year
- C. once a month

2. **Overloading electrical outlets and power strips can create an electrical fire hazard.**

- A. True
- B. False

3. **What's the most dangerous place to use electricity?**

- A. Outdoors
- B. Near other electrical equipment
- C. Near water

4. **It's safe to run an electrical cord under a rug or carpet as long as the cord is not damaged.**

- A. True
- B. False

5. **Which is safest to play near?**

- A. Power lines
- B. Pad-mounted transformers
- C. Neither A or B – both are dangerous



ENERGY TERMS QUIZ

Can you match the definitions below with the correct energy terms?
Use the word bank for clues!

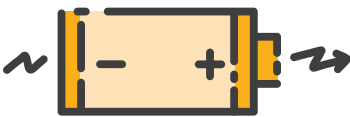


1. These energy sources, like coal, oil and natural gas, were formed from the remains of ancient plants and animals buried underground and are used to generate electricity.



2. This is the network of poles and power lines that sends electricity from where it's generated to homes and businesses all over the county.

3. These energy sources include natural energy from the sun, wind and water and are used to generate electricity.



4. This is the flow of electrically charged particles like electrons within a conductor or circuit.

5. This is the act of using less energy.



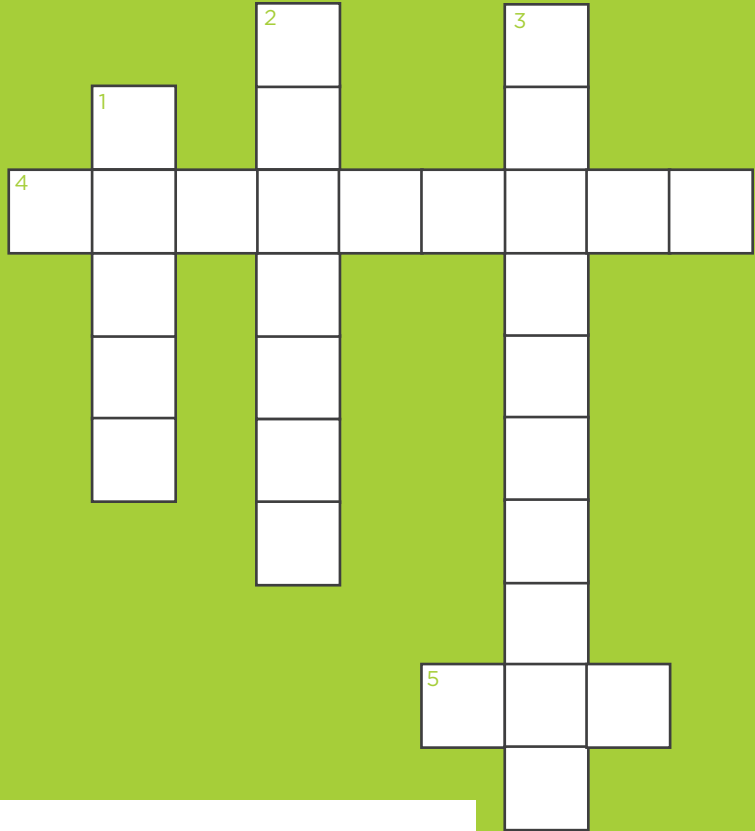
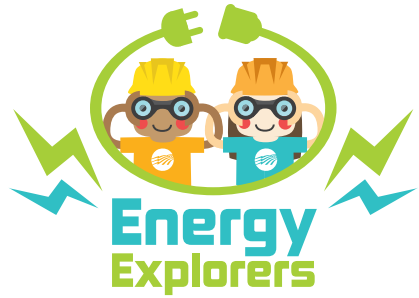
Word Bank

| | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| CURRENT | RENEWABLE RESOURCES |
| ELECTRIC GRID | ENERGY CONSERVATION |
| FOSSIL FUELS | |

Answer Key: 1. fossil fuels 2. electric grid 3. renewable resources 4. current 5. energy conservation

CO-OP MONTH CROSSWORD

October is National Co-op Month! Complete the crossword puzzle below to learn about ways co-ops are unique. Need a hint? Use the work bank below.



WORD BANK:

LED
MEMBERS
LOCAL
COMMUNITY
PRINCIPLES

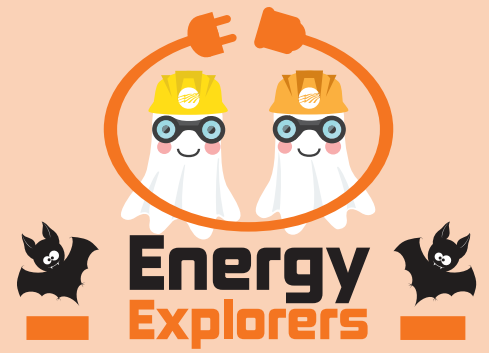
CLUES:

1. **DOWN:** Co-ops are _____ organizations and businesses, so they understand the communities they serve.
2. **DOWN:** Co-ops don't have customers; they have _____.
3. **DOWN:** All co-ops operate according to the same set of seven cooperative _____.
4. **ACROSS:** "Concern for _____" is the seventh cooperative principle.
5. **ACROSS:** Co-ops are _____ by the members they serve.

ANSWER KEY

1. DOWN: LOCAL
2. DOWN: MEMBERS
3. DOWN: PRINCIPLES
4. ACROSS: COMMUNITY
5. ACROSS: LED

ENERGY VAMPIRES ARE LURKING IN YOUR HOME



Save energy in your home by locating energy vampires!

These are the electronics and appliances that consume energy even when they are not being used. *Circle the energy vampires below, and use the key to check your answers.*



OVEN



CELL PHONE CHARGER



CABLE/SET TOP BOX



LAPTOP CHARGER



DISHWASHER



LAMP



Answer Key:
Cell phone charger, Laptop charger, Cable box

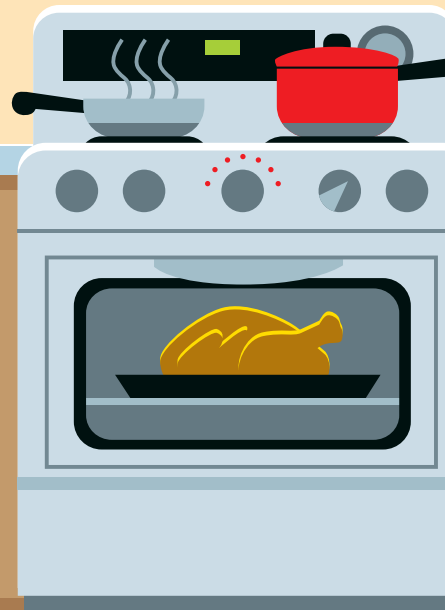
FALL SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS!

Fall is finally here! The leaves are changing, the weather is cooler and the holidays are just around the corner. But Fall also brings a higher risk of home fires and electrical safety hazards.

Read the safety tips below and fill in the blank with the correct term from the word bank.



1. Candles and _____ should only be used by adults.
2. An adult should always stay in the kitchen when something is _____.
3. Smoke alarms should be tested every _____ to ensure they are working. Batteries should be replaced at least once every _____ or right away if they start to “beep.”
4. Make sure all _____ are blown out before leaving a room.
5. Keep any items that can burn away from the stove, toaster and other cooking _____.



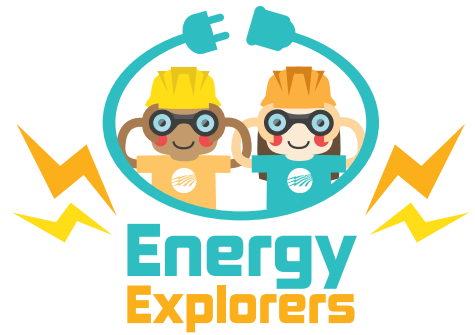
WORD BANK

APPLIANCES
COOKING

YEAR
MATCHES

CANDLES
MONTH

ENERGY SAVINGS WORD SEARCH



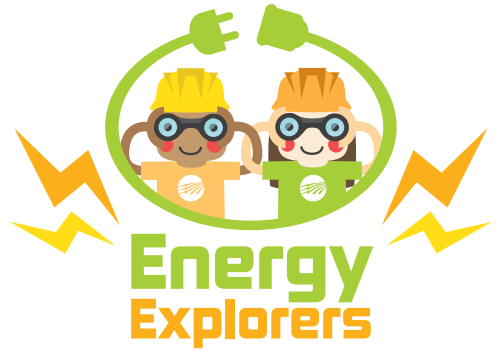
Did you know there are many ways you can help save energy in your home?

Read the energy efficiency tips below and circle the **bolded** words in the puzzle.

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A L L R S A E T D E I A L S R
T E X K E J T O G H C E P X E
L C O O G G Z E N X C N M N W
B T B F M X R R R T B X Q K O
G R I S M M R A R H C L I D H
X I S Y K Y E O H X E V A F S
I C B X X I N Y B C N A P J I
A I G Y Z I H F H X C F T Y E
U T U N C W U Y X Z O M B E S
U Y Z S E M F P O R V N V T R
R E F R I G E R A T O R H E Q
E V J M Q S D M D F V G N Y L
W M E O F P N T K W I H X Q I
G N I H T O L C R L S S B R D

- Turn off **lights** any time you leave a room.
- Keep the **refrigerator** door closed to save energy.
- Wash **clothing** in cold water to reduce the load on your **water heater**.
- Unplug items that consume **electricity** even when they're not in use, like cell phone **chargers** and coffee makers. These are known as "phantom load" **electronics**.
- Take **showers** instead of baths – showers require less **water** use.

SPRING EFFICIENCY QUIZ



Spring is just around the corner! Take this quiz to learn how you can help save energy around your home. Hint: Check your work in the answer key below.

1. Sealing air leaks around _____ saves energy and keeps your home comfortable.

A) doors B) windows C) both A and B

2. Unplug devices and electronics that consume energy even when they're not in use, like _____.

**A) refrigerators B) cell phone chargers
C) dishwashers**

3. Ceiling fans cool people, not rooms, so turn them off when you leave the room to save energy.

A) True B) False

4. LED bulbs typically use _____ less energy than incandescent light bulbs.

A) 25% B) 50% C) 75%

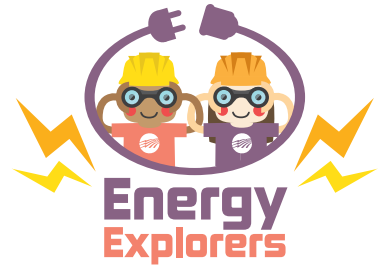
5. Planting _____ around your home can block unwanted heat from the sun.

A) flowers B) shade trees C) vegetables



Answer Key: 1. C 2. B 3. A 4. C 5. B

LINEWORKER GEAR WORD SEARCH



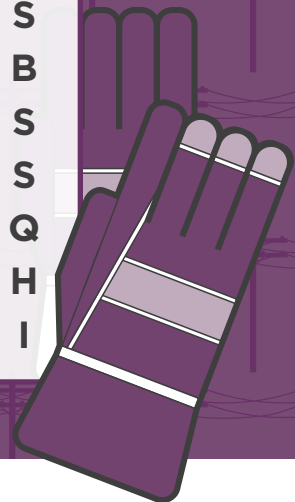
Did you know lineworkers wear special protective gear to keep them safe while working on power lines and other electrical equipment?

Read the descriptions to learn about a lineworker's gear and find the **bolded words** in the puzzle below.

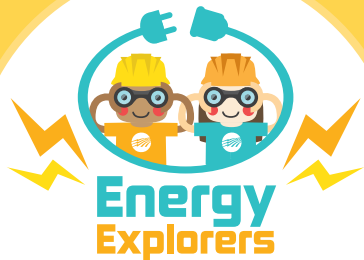
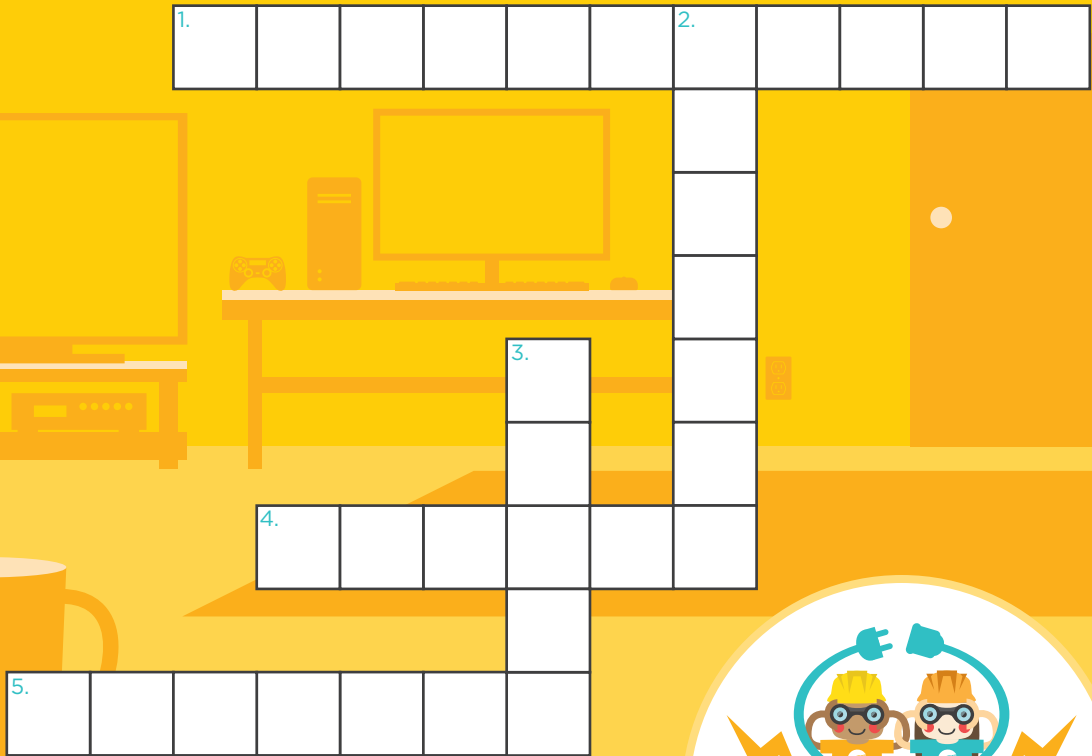
- **Safety goggles** keep debris away from lineworkers' eyes while on the job.
- **Hard hats** protect lineworkers from head injuries and falling debris.
- **Work boots** provide extra protection while lineworkers work with heavy materials that could fall near their feet.
- **Flame-resistant** clothing keeps lineworkers safe from electrical hazards.
- **Insulated gloves** protect lineworkers from electrical shock while working on power lines.
- **Equipment belts** hold several tools that lineworkers need to get the job done.



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ELECTRICAL SAFETY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



May is Electrical Safety Month!

Read the safety tips below to complete the crossword puzzle.

- 1. ACROSS:** Keep all liquids away from _____, like TVs, computers and gaming consoles.
- 2. DOWN:** Never overload electrical _____. This creates a greater risk of fire.
- 3. DOWN:** Never use electrical _____ that feel warm to the touch or are damaged in any way.
- 4. ACROSS:** Smoke _____ should be installed in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home.
- 5. ACROSS:** Don't run electrical cords under rugs. This creates potential fire _____.

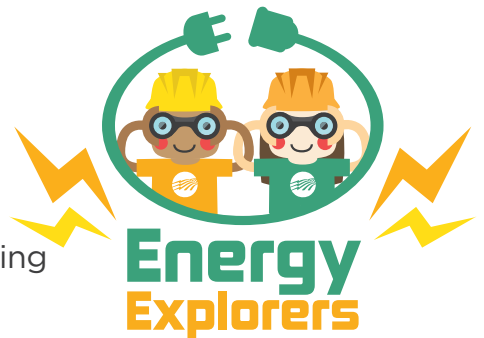
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SUMMER ENERGY-SAVINGS WORD SEARCH

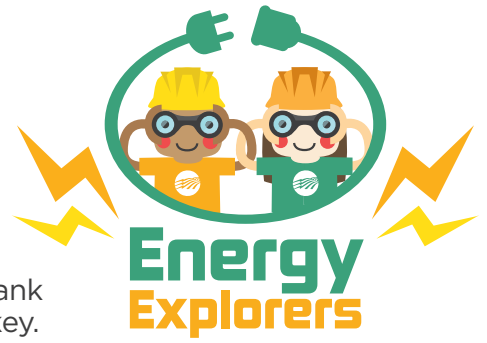
When you save energy at home, you're helping your family save money and protecting our environment.

Read the energy-saving tips below, then find and circle the bolded words in the puzzle.

- Close blinds and **curtains** on hot, sunny days to block additional heat from entering your home.
- Turn off lights and **electronics**, like TVs and stereos, when you leave a room.
- Turn off the **water** while you brush your teeth.
- Only clean full loads of dishes when you run the **dishwasher**.
- Cooking with smaller appliances like **slow cookers** and toaster ovens use less energy than larger appliances.
- Unplug **phone chargers** when they're not in use - they consume energy even when they aren't charging devices.



POWER RESTORATION FILL-IN-THE-BLANK



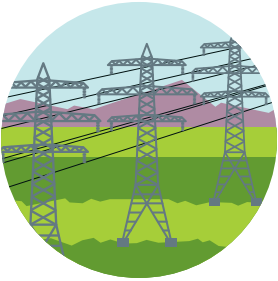
When the power goes out, line crews work hard to restore service as quickly and safely as possible. Complete the fill-in-the-blank activity below to learn about the steps of power restoration. Use the word bank if you need help, and check your work in the answer key.

Word Bank:

distribution
pads

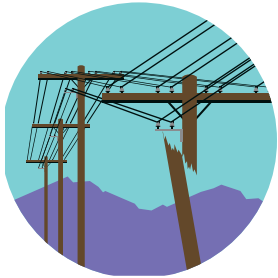
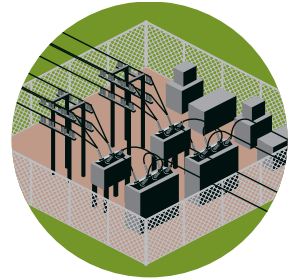
transformer
substations

transmission



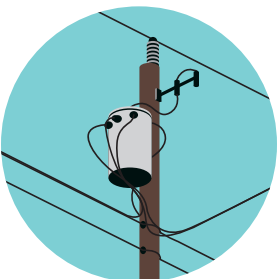
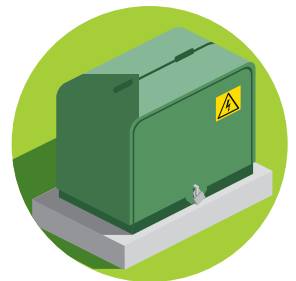
1. High-voltage _____ lines are the large towers and cables that supply power to the greatest number of consumer-members. They rarely fail, but if they do, they have to be repaired first.

2. Next, crews inspect distribution _____ for damage. They determine if the problem stems from the lines feeding into the equipment itself, or if the problem is further down the line.



3. If the problem still can't be pinpointed, _____ power lines are inspected. These are the lines you typically see on the side of the road that deliver power to communities.

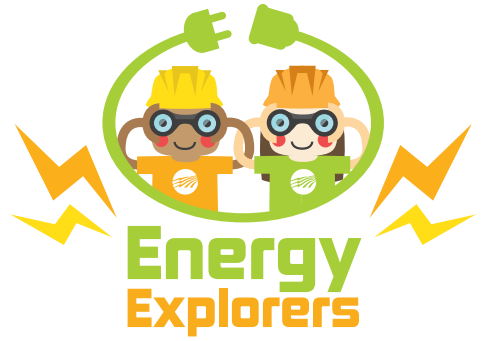
4. If the power outage persists, supply lines (also known as tap lines) are inspected. These lines deliver power to transformers that are either mounted on poles or placed on _____ for underground electric service.



5. If your home remains without power, the service line between the _____ and your home may need repairs.

Answer key: 1) transmission 2) substations 3) distribution 4) pads 5) transformer

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES WORD SEARCH



The electricity that powers our homes is generated by a variety of fuel sources, including renewables. Renewable energy comes from natural resources, like the wind and the sun. Can you find all the renewable energy-related words in the puzzle below?

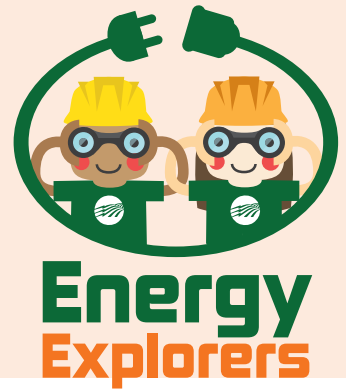


WORD BANK:

- HYDROPOWER
- GEOTHERMAL
- WIND TURBINE
- BIOMASS
- RENEWABLE
- GENERATION
- SOLAR PANELS
- SOLAR ENERGY
- WIND ENERGY

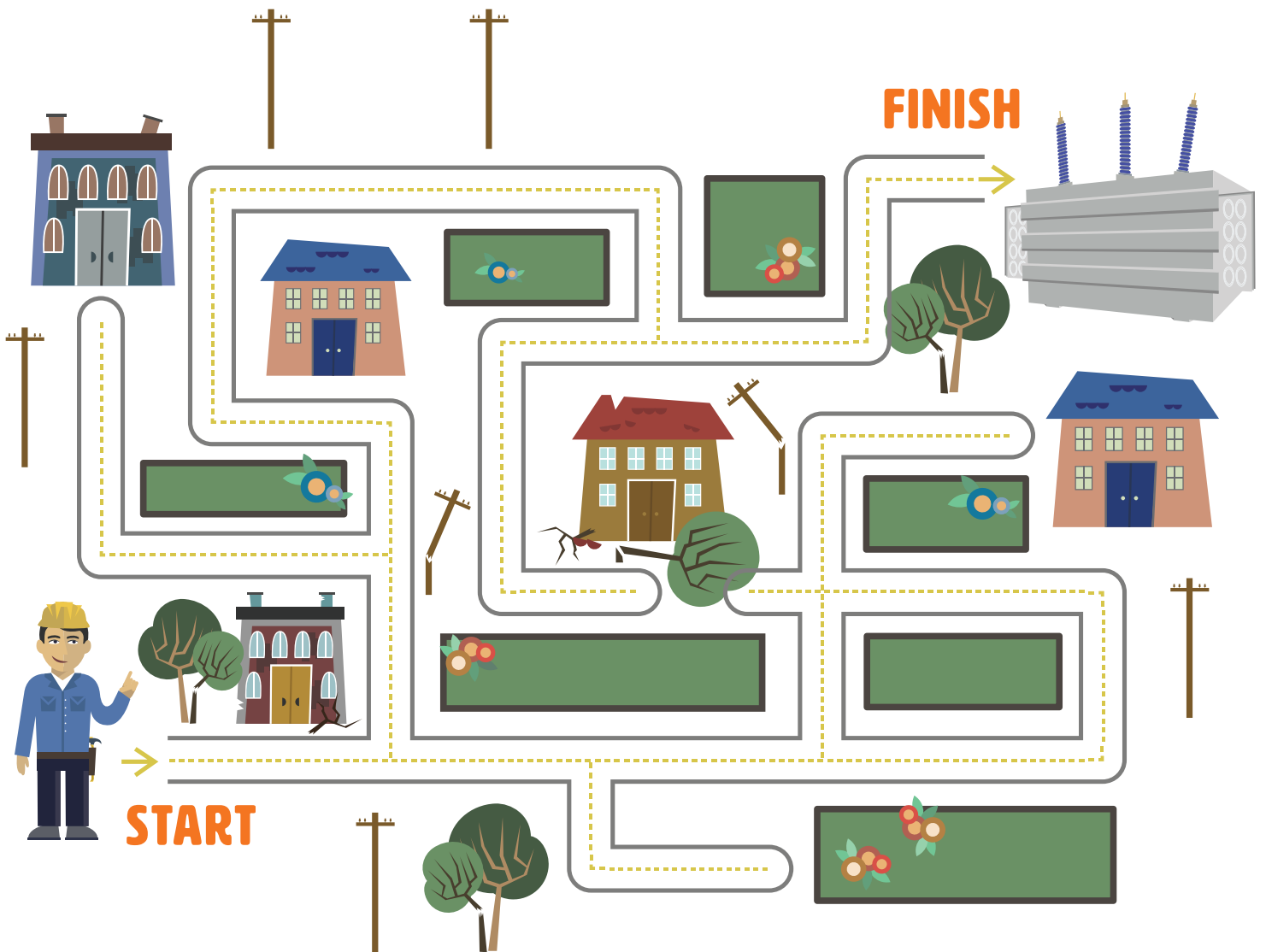


POWER OUTAGE MAZE ACTIVITY



If you've ever experienced a severe storm, you're probably familiar with power outages. Our local linemen come to the rescue and are responsible for fixing electrical damage to restore power to our homes.

Help the lineman get to the transformer to fix the power outage!



Energy Efficiency Calendar



Energy Explorers

Start the new year off by being more energy efficient!

Each month, try changing your energy use habits by using the tips below. Keep this calendar on your refrigerator to remind family members to be energy efficient throughout the year.



JANUARY

Turn off lights when you leave a room.

FEBRUARY

Remind family members to use cold water when washing clothes.

MARCH

Turn off water while brushing your teeth.

APRIL

Ask an adult to help you plant a tree to help shade your home in the summer.

MAY

Clean or replace your air filter. You may need to ask an adult to help.

JUNE

Keep the thermostat at 78 degrees Fahrenheit during summer months.



JULY

Close curtains and blinds during the day to block the sun.

AUGUST

Keep all doors and windows closed while the AC is running.

SEPTEMBER

Dry clothes outdoors on a clothesline instead of using the dryer.

OCTOBER

Only open the refrigerator door for short amounts of time when necessary.

NOVEMBER

Take short showers instead of a bath.

DECEMBER

Decorate your home for the holidays with energy-saving LED bulbs.

