

ENERGY SAVING

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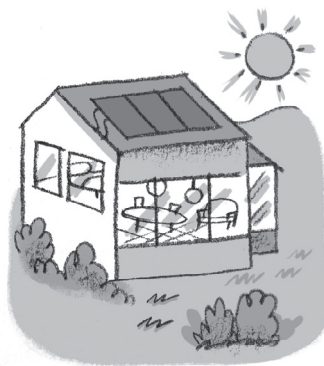
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How to save energy when building a house.

① Build a house with solar : the sun heats the panels and the solar energy is transformed into

② Build a house with the main rooms facing They get a lot of and they absorb the heat of the sun rays.

③ Make big windows where the rooms face the sun and small where they face and don't get much sun. This way the house absorbs energy and has limited energy loss.



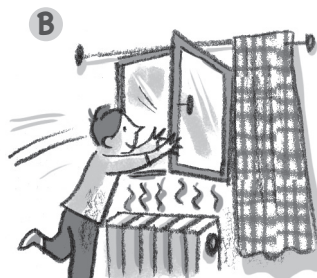
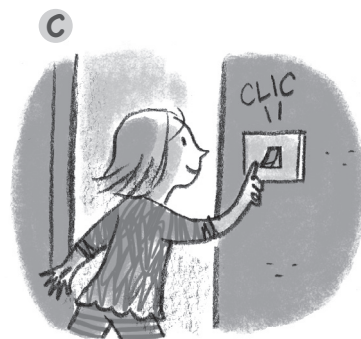
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What can YOU do to save energy?

① Keep windows closed when the heating is on, in winter. If you are hot, turn it down!

② Turn off the lights when you leave a room.

③ In your free time limit the use of electronic devices: read books, paint, use your imagination to play games alone or with friends. Go out even if it's a rainy day!



KEY VOCABULARY

electricity *elettricità* • electronic device *dispositivo elettronico*
 • energy *energia* • energy loss *calo di energia* • heating *riscaldamento*
 • limited *limitato* • main principle • North *Nord* • solar energy *energia solare* • solar panel *pannello solare* • South *Sud* • sun rays *raggi solari*
 • to absorb *assorbire* • to build *costruire* • to face *guardare verso* • to go out *uscire* • to heat *scaldare* • to limit *limitare* • to save *risparmiare*
 • to transform *trasformare* • to turn down *abbassare* • to turn off *spegnere*