

# CONSERVATION USE WHAT YOU NEED, NEED WHAT YOU USE!

## THE STORY

Clayton the Dog, intrepid Investigative Pooch for the Daily Beagle, has a story to write! He's heard that water and energy are being wasted all over town. He wants to get the scoop before the Maytag Men arrive. To get the story, he goes undercover in a local home

> to see if he can figure out how it's happening. Once at the house, he gets his first interview with Ebert the Fish. Ebert, a movie critic, tells Clayton some of the ways water and energy are wasted. He also tells Clayton ways we can conserve them. Next, Clayton meets Dustin J. Mouse. Dustin is a butler mouse who sees all the ways water and energy are wasted doing laundry. Finally, the Maytag Men

show up! Clayton is very excited to tell them everything he's learned about saving water and energy. Has he

learned enough? Stay tuned!

Clayton

Ebert The Fish

### Vocabulary Words

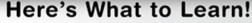
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### Here's What to Learn!

- How water is wasted.
- Ways you can save water.
- · How energy is wasted.
- Ways you can conserve energy.





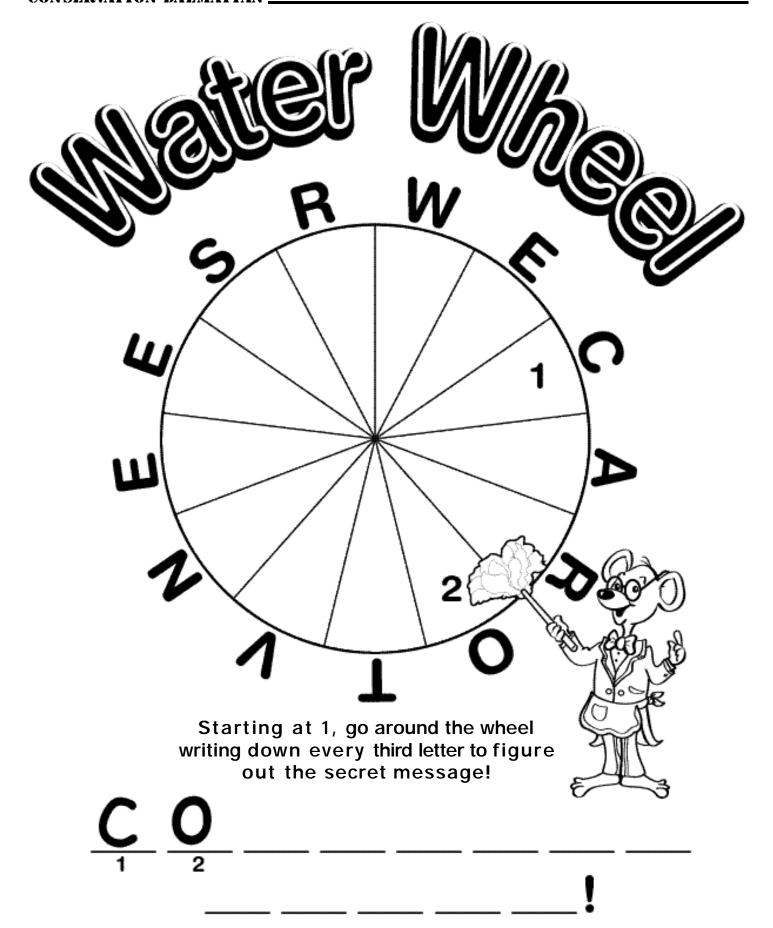
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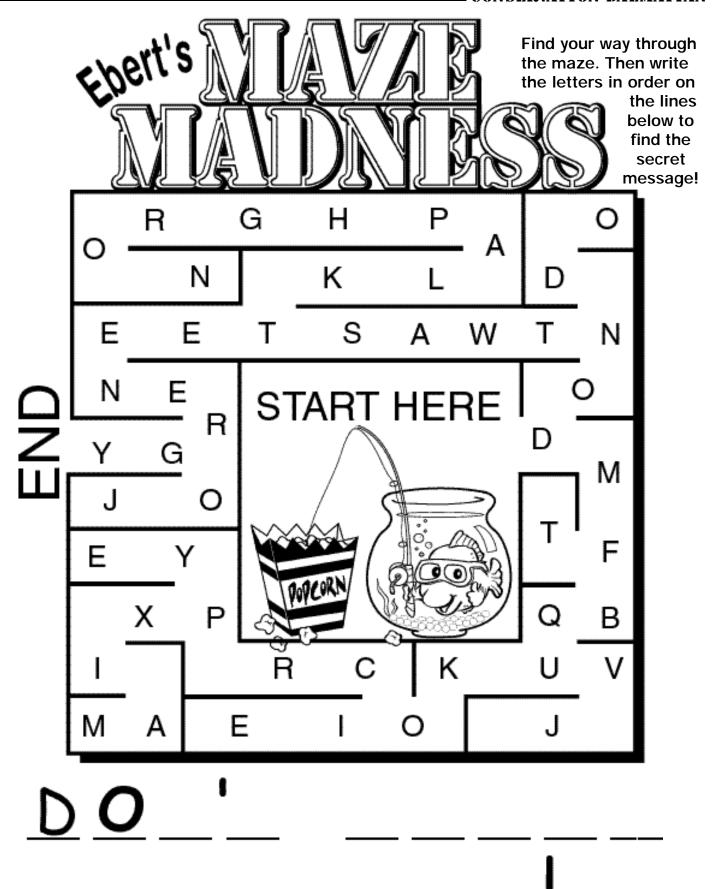
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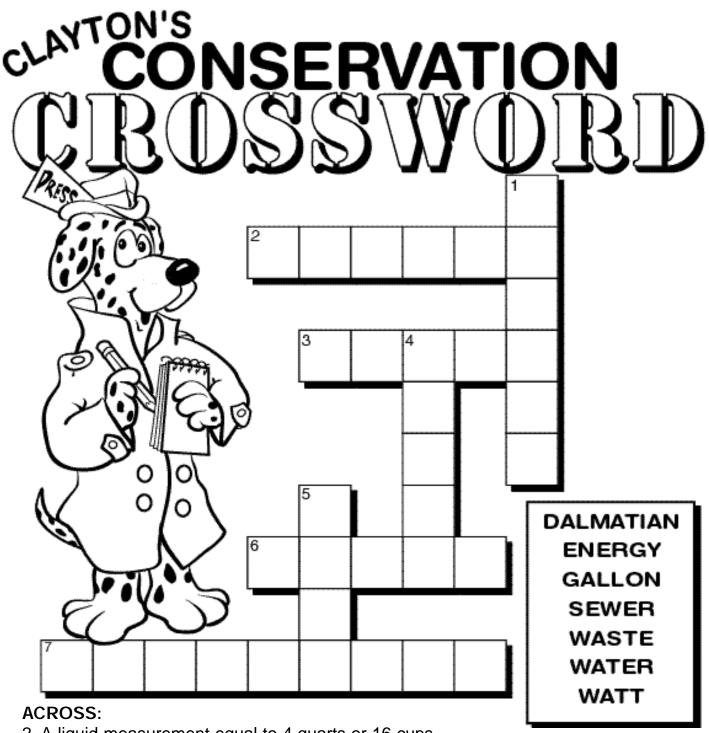
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Do the math and fill in the spaces below with the correct letter to find the energy saving tip!

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- 2. A liquid measurement equal to 4 quarts or 16 cups.
- 3. A pipe or underground tunnel for carrying water.
- 6. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid, essential for most plant and animal life.
- 7. A white dog with black spots.

### DOWN:

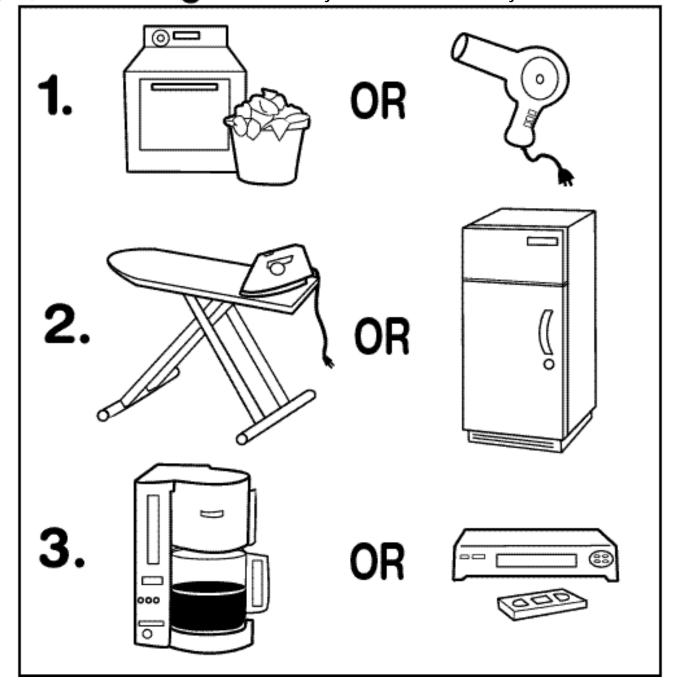
- 1. The ability to do work. It shows itself as heat, light, sound, or motion.
- 4. To use thoughtlessly or carelessly.
- 5. A unit of power.

# TAKE HOME FAMILY ACTIVITY



Circle the item

that uses more energy. Go to <a href="https://www.playworks.com">www.playworks.com</a> and click on the Conservation Dalmatian link to check your answers. How did you do?





On chart 1, put a mark for each time anyone uses water.

Add up the amounts to see the weekly total.

Be sure to ask an adult for help if you need it!

WATER USES	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	TOTALS
FLUSH TOILET								
DO LAUNDRY								
WASH DISHES								
DRINK WATER								
WASH HANDS								

On chart 2, count how many times each family member turns off an electrical item.
See who saves the most energy!

NAME	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	TOTALS

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