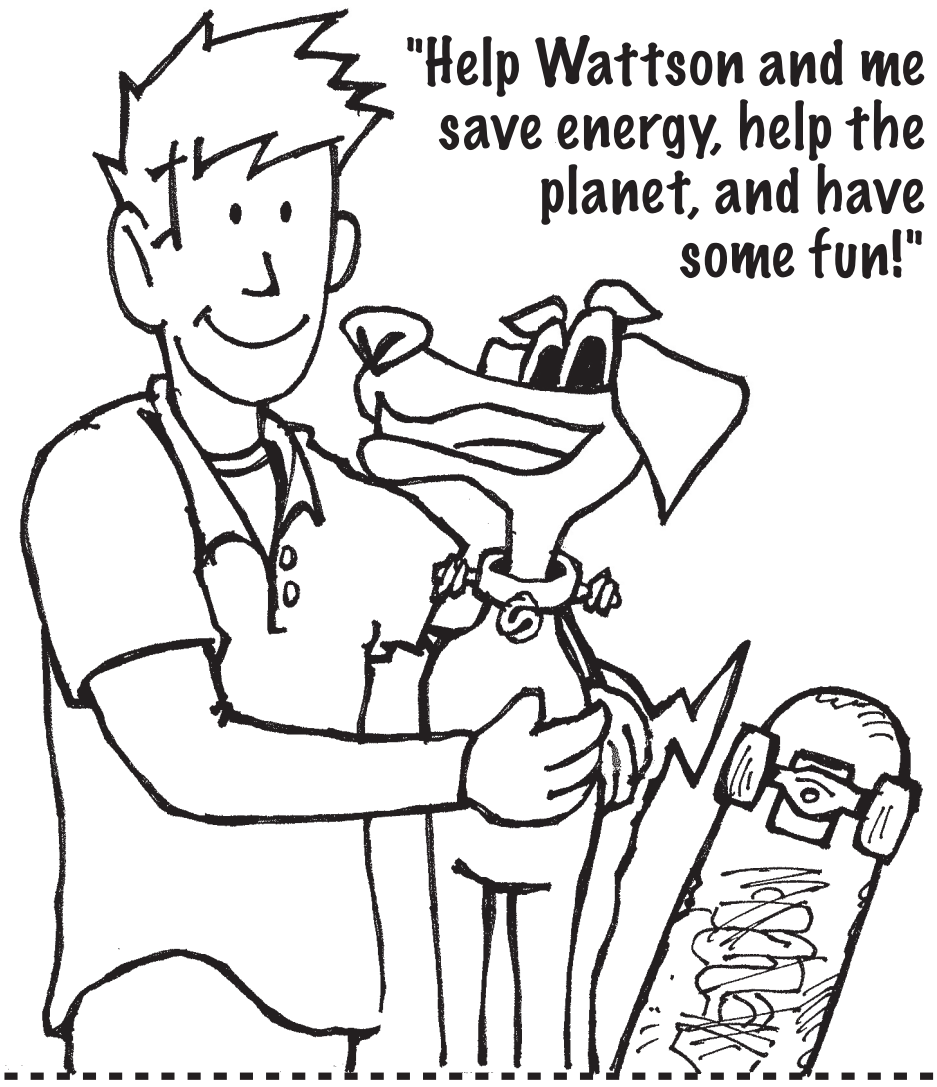
Wattson's Conservation Knowledge Generator



"Help Wattson and me save energy, help the planet, and have some fun!"

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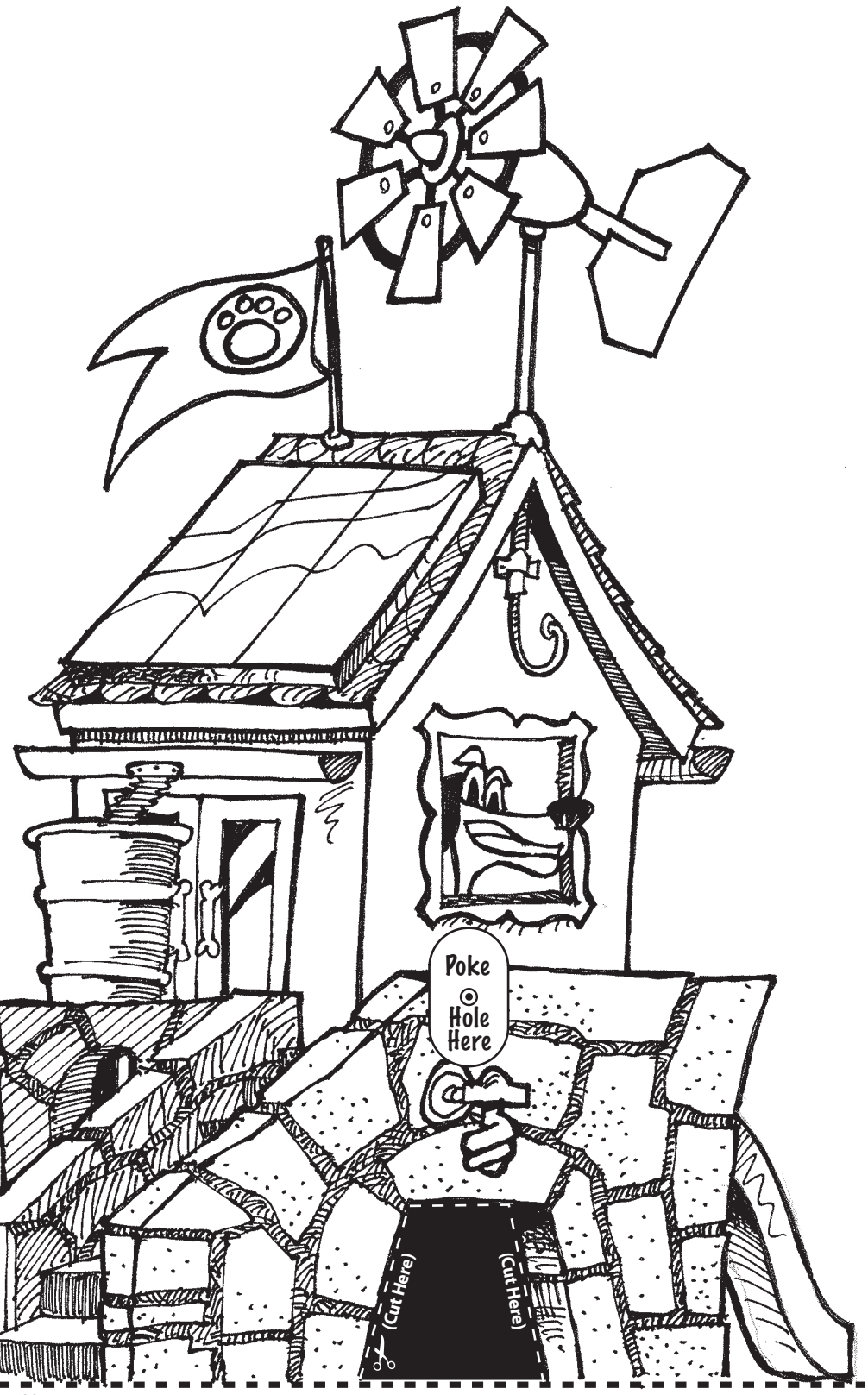

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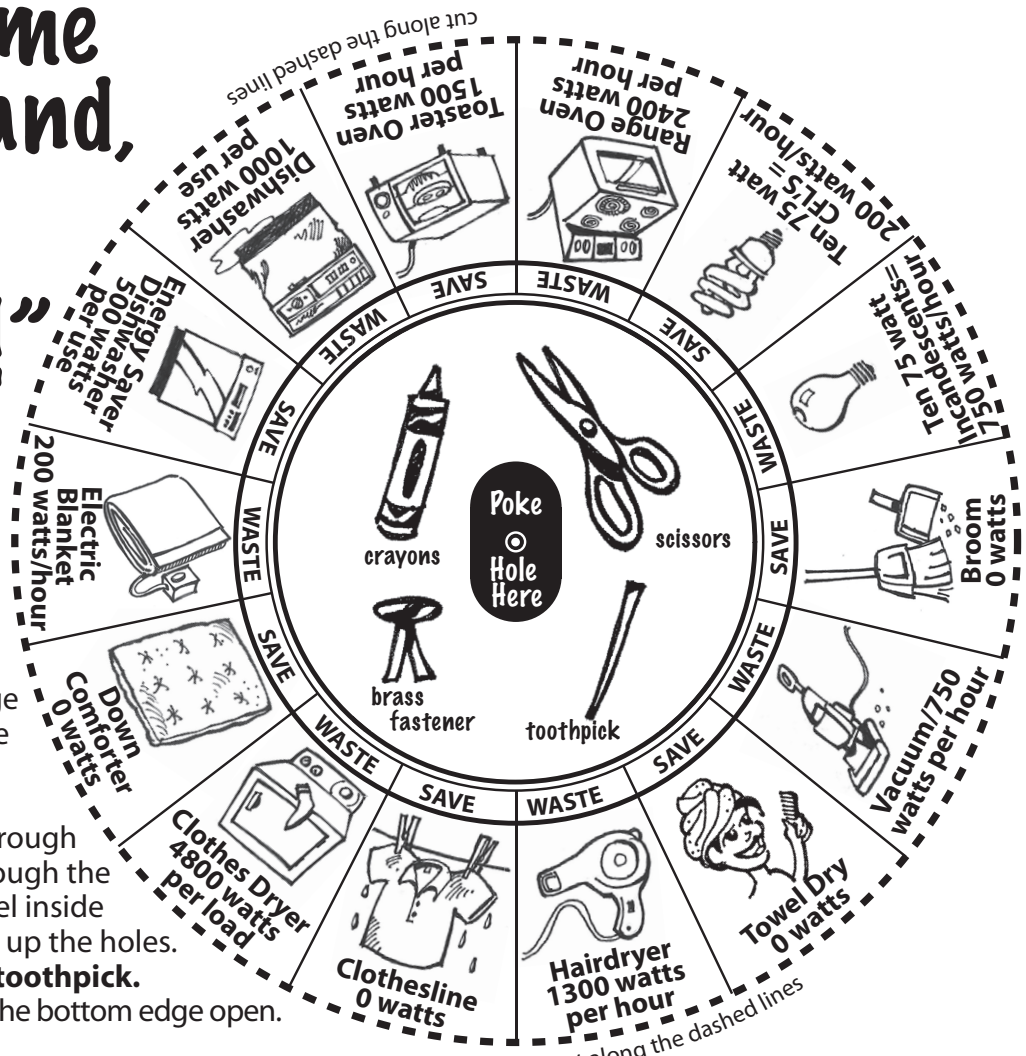
(cut along the dashed line)

Things you'll need...

Brass Fastener | Crayons | Glue | Scissors | Tape | Toothpick

Generate some knowledge and, "Turn it Around!"

Step 1:
Color the wheel to the right and the Wattson's dog house above.
Step 2:
Cut out the wheel to the right.
Cut this page in half on the dashed line as shown.
Step 3:
Fold the Knowledge Generator page in half. **Cut** out the dog door on the Knowledge Generator.
Step 4:
Using a toothpick, poke a hole through the Knowledge Generator and through the center of the wheel. Place the wheel inside the Knowledge Generator and line up the holes. Secure with a **brass fastener or a toothpick.**
Tape the top and right edges, leave the bottom edge open.
Step 5:
Get a new spin on conserving energy! It should be a **Natural Gas**!



"Watt" are you doing to conserve?

Wattson the energy Watchdog needs your help with these energy saving tips! Help Wattson "sniff out" more ways to save energy. Use this checklist to see if you are a "conservation hound."

- ☐ Are family members taking shorter showers? (Save up to 8 gallons of water per shower and conserve natural gas and electricity.)
- ☐ Are dishwashers (5-9 gal.) and clothes washers (60 gal.) run only when full, using cold water and energy saving cycles?
- ☐ Has your family installed low-flow shower heads and flow restrictors on every faucet throughout your home?
- ☐ Do you sweep rather than vacuum? (Brooms save electricity and build strong muscles!)
- ☐ Has your family chosen to insulate your home? (Insulate attics, walls, and crawl spaces for sensational energy savings!)
- ☐ Do you use cool setting on hair dryers or towel-dry your hair?
- ☐ Does your family use a box or ceiling fan instead of an air conditioner?
- ☐ Do you wear a sweater or coat when you are cold rather than turning up the heat?
- ☐ Do you open curtains during the day in the winter and close them in the evening to stay warm?
- ☐ In the summertime do you close the curtains during the day to stay cool?
- ☐ Have you switched over to (CFL) compact **fluorescent** lighting?

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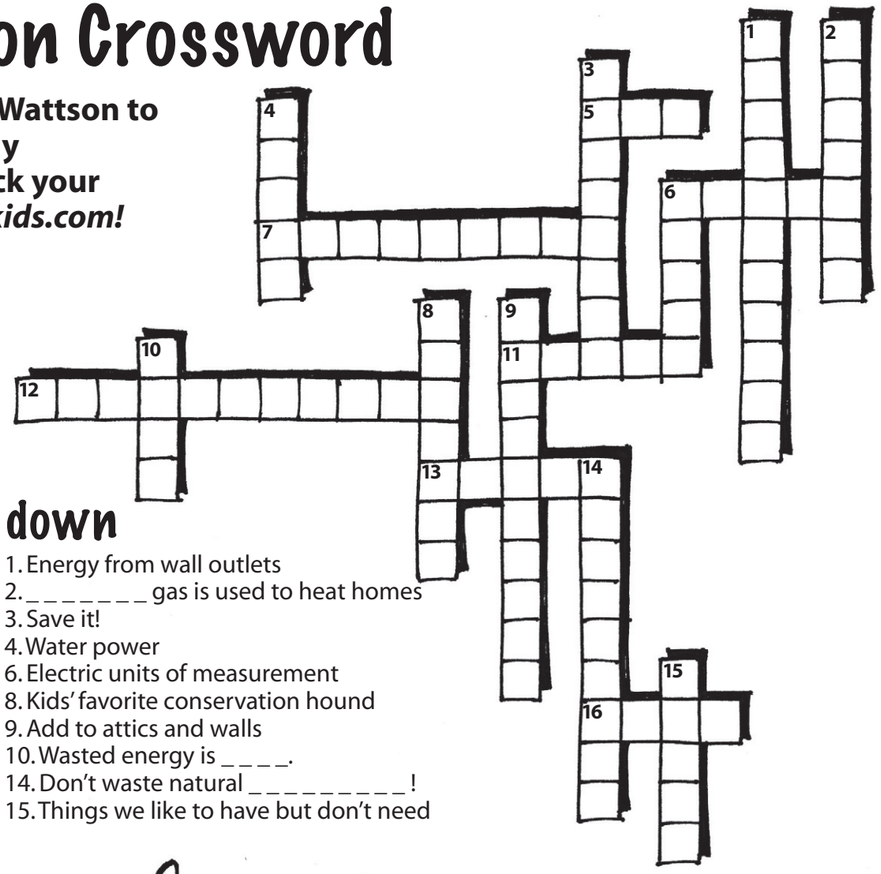
Conservation Crossword

Follow the clues left by Wattson to learn more about energy conservation. Then check your answers at *www.avistakids.com!*



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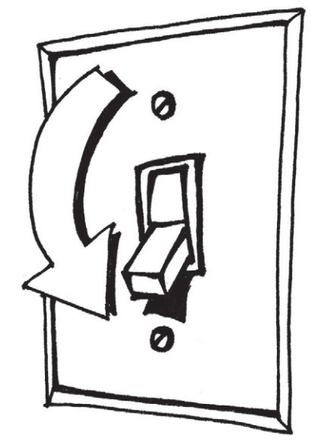
5. Leaving a room? Turn it ___!
6. Long showers waste _____.
7. Non _____ energy
11. Things we must have
12. Energy saving lightbulb
13. Energy produced by the sun
16. Put this on when you are cold

down

1. Energy from wall outlets
2. _____ gas is used to heat homes
3. Save it!
4. Water power
6. Electric units of measurement
8. Kids' favorite conservation hound
9. Add to attics and walls
10. Wasted energy is ____.
14. Don't waste natural _____!
15. Things we like to have but don't need



TURN IT OFF!

Nothing makes Wattson growl more than wasting **electricity** by leaving lights and electrical devices on when not in use!!!

TURN IT DOWN!

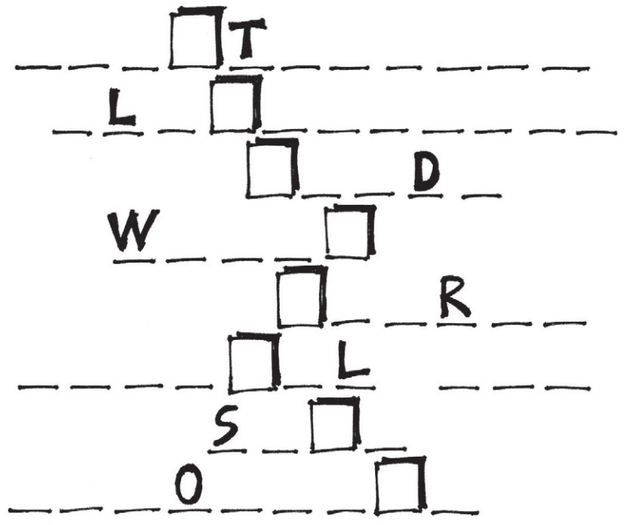
Have you ever seen a dog adjust a thermostat? Of course not! In the winter, he wears a warm coat and in the summer he sheds it off! So take some advice from man's best friend by dressing wisely and you'll **save** energy in every season.

BE A CONSERVATION HOUND!

Who **wants** to answer the call to conserve? By choosing wisely between your energy wants and **needs**, you can make a difference!

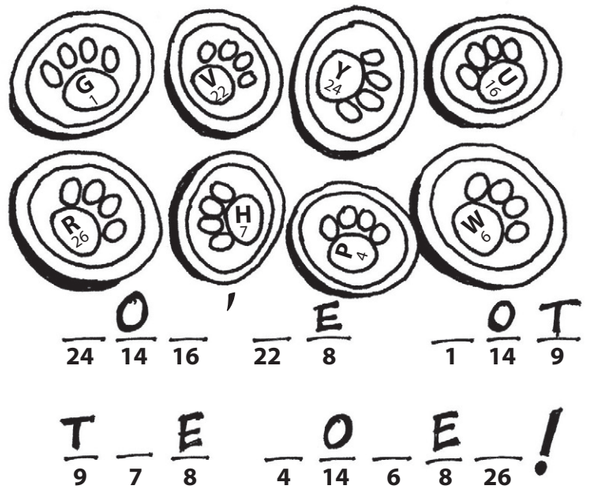
"Watt's" missing?

Look for the **snappy words** words all over these pages to fill in the blanks in the puzzle below. Read the letters in the boxes to get Wattson's important message.



Make conservation "paw"sible!

Saving **energy** means changing habits. Just as dogs shouldn't chase cars, people shouldn't waste natural **resources.** Decode the paws to discover your savings potential!



What do you do to save energy?

"Sometimes Wattson and I play outside or read a book instead of playing video games that use energy. What do you do to save energy? Draw a picture of yourself making a wise energy choice."