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Activity One



Go Green!

Keeping your house clean is a big job. It can be a very big job when you live alone. It can be hard to be tidy. It is important to keep things clean. It is also important to help the Earth. There are lots of “green cleaners.” They don’t have harsh chemicals in them. Using more natural ingredients will help the planet. They can save you money too!

You will find out more about a green cleaner. Research something you can make yourself at home. It must have natural ingredients and be safe to use. Ask someone for help if you are not sure. Try it out! Once you have found a recipe you like, you can choose from these options:

- 1) Draw a poster advertising your cleaner. Tell people what it can do. Use bright colors!
- 2) Record a radio ad. Speak clearly! Act excited!
- 3) Create a recipe card for how to make your cleaner. Use clear wording.
- 4) Film a commercial for your product.

Have fun helping your wallet! It will also help the environment!



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Activity Two



Lend a Helping Hand

Think about when you plan your week. Do you plan to help others? Volunteering is a great way to get involved. You can help others. You can meet new people.

Sometimes you may not know where to go. Where can you help? Start by thinking of what you like to do. This is a good way to start. Do you like food? Can you play an instrument? Are you good at a sport? Where can you offer your time?

Your task is to find one group you could help. You will make a brochure about it. Be sure it has:

- the name of the organization,
- what their goals are,
- who they help,
- their location,
- how to help,
- what you will do when you volunteer.

It may help to focus on well-known groups. An example is Boys & Girls Clubs of America. They will be in lots of places. If you are looking online, the group's goals are also called a "mission statement". Use the information to spread the word. Find a new way to give back! You may learn something too.



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Activity Three



What's for Dinner?

Learning to cook can be a lot of fun! Cooking at home can save you money. It is often healthier than takeout. Even the best cooks can have a hard time finding new things to cook. Take some time to find a recipe you can make for one or two people. Try something new! You may like it.

Once you have found a recipe, you can choose from two options:

- 1) Record yourself making the recipe. You will show how you are cooking safely. Speak clearly. Show the camera what you are doing.
- 2) Re-write the recipe. You will add in food safety tips for the reader. Check your spelling.

You should focus not only on tasty food but safe food. Yum! Both choices will talk about what ingredients you are using and how to cook them properly. Bon appétit!



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Activity Five

Researching Green Energy

Being eco-friendly is becoming more important. It is also called being “green.” It is a way you can help the Earth. When you want to help the planet, you should try using less energy. You can also use another type of energy. Green energy is better for our world.

Green energy is becoming more popular. They help the planet by taking less resources from the Earth. They have power that can be reused. Things like coal can't be reused. New ideas about creating cleaner energy are happening all the time. It is costing less to have them. Even cars can be green!

Your job is to choose a green energy. Some examples are solar or wind energy. It is also called renewable energy. Make a one-page report. This will tell readers about the energy. How is it made? How much does it cost? Where is it now? You will also write about any pros or cons there are. Be sure to add pictures. Use only facts. We can always do more to help the Earth. Green energy helps our world. Go green!



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Activity Six

Sell Your House!

Anyone who wants to sell a home needs to know the right things to say. In ads for homes and apartments, there are good descriptions. Ads tell people how many rooms, bathrooms and how big a place is. When you are looking for a place to rent, you will find ads online.

While the ads always say good things, you should notice what is not said. For example, if an ad does not mention a yard it might be small. It is very helpful to look at pictures of the place. Make sure you do your research. You need to read between the lines.

Your task is to write an ad for where you are living now. You will choose words that highlight the good things about your place and not the negative things. Use the right descriptive words. Your ad should be less than 500 words. Happy selling!

