The choices you make can help save energy—and money—at home! Read the tips below, then find and circle the bolded words in the word search above.

- **Think before you open.** The longer a **REFRIGERATOR** door's open, the more cooled air escapes, causing it to use extra **ENERGY** to get back to its original temperature.
- **Go OUTSIDE** to save! Shut off your television and devices and enjoy the summer by taking a walk, reading a book, or playing a game outside.
- **If the weather isn’t too hot,** ask an adult about opening the **WINDOWS** for a cool breeze instead of using the air conditioner. No electricity used, and no cost!
- **Close your curtains or SHADES** on hot sunny days to prevent the sun from heating your home.
- **Turn off ELECTRONICS** like the TV when your favorite show is over, so they don’t continue using energy.
- **Ask an adult** before turning the **THERMOSTAT** up or down. The lower a temperature is set in the summer, the more energy is used.

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**Search for savings!**

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Why did the robot go on summer vacation? **She needed to recharge her batteries.**
LEARN ABOUT ELECTRIC SAFETY

Our homes, stores, and schools are all powered by electricity. Electricity allows us to watch TV, light our rooms, warm leftovers in the microwave, and much more! Review these electrical safety tips and see if you can spot the FIVE safety issues in this picture.

- Add safety covers to all unused outlets to keep things that don’t belong out.
- Never fly kites, balloons, or model airplanes near electrical lines—someone could get hurt. Always find an open space!
- Change smoke alarm batteries regularly to keep them in safe and working condition.
- Never place rugs or furniture on top of electrical cords. This can damage cords and cause them to overheat.
- Never mix electricity and water. If you see an electrical cord, appliance, or tool near water, stay away and let an adult know!

Electricity is powerful. Following these simple safety tips can help keep you and others safe!

Why did the bulb pack an apple in his bag?

HE WANTED TO HAVE A LIGHT SNACK.

CUSTOMERS’ COOKERY

Harvey’s Chocolate Cake
On a cool or rainy summer day, grab an adult and try Harvey’s Chocolate Cake!

Ingredients

CAKE:
- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- ½ cup cocoa
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt

FROSTING:
- 1 cup milk
- ½ cup cooking oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 cup boiling water
- ⅓ cup butter
- ⅓ cup milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 ⅔ cup small marshmallows
- 1 cup semi-sweet Chocolate Chips

Directions:

CAKE: Mix the flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda, and salt together. In a separate bowl, mix the milk, oil, eggs, and vanilla. Combine the two and mix well. Add in the boiling water and stir together. Pour the cake mix into a 9”X13” cake pan and bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

FROSTING: Bring the butter, milk, and sugar to a slow boil or until a white ring forms around the outside. Add in the marshmallows and chocolate chips, stirring until melted. Frost the cake and enjoy!

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