

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Read the text and complete the activities.

ACT GREEN NEWSLETTER

This month we're **asking** our readers to help their friends and family to "act green." Here is what one reader says:

My parents **don't have** a very green lifestyle! They **live** in Arizona, and they **use** a lot of electricity for air conditioning. My dad always **forgets** to turn off his computer at night, and that **uses** a lot of electricity, too. They also **water** their yard a lot. But they know the environment is important, and they're **trying** to change some things.

Now they're **turning off** the air conditioning and **opening** windows in the mornings when it's cool. They're **turning off** lights and computers when they're **not using** them. I'm **helping** them plant cactus and other plants that **don't need** much water in their yard, so they're **using** less water now.

Adam Hunter

Activity 1: Do the next activities **help the environment**? Choose True (T) or False (F) according to the text.

1. Using a lot of electricity. T F
2. Turning off lights and computers when you don't use them. T F
3. Turning off the air conditioning and opening windows when it's cold. T F
4. Watering the yard a lot. T F
5. Planting plants that don't need much water. T F

Activity 2: Answer the question:

What is the purpose of the text?