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You have seen this announcement in a magazine about the natural world.

Nature lovers! Can you help us?

Next month, the magazine is about the climate and saving energy. We are running a competition for readers. Write and send us an article about how to save energy around the house.

Write an **article.**
Write **140 - 190** words in an appropriate style.

★ A piece of writing which explicates ideas, thoughts, facts, suggestions and/or recommendations based on a particular topic.

Example and structure

Three ways to save energy around the home

Introduce a tittle

In a time when the world is trying to save its natural resources. It's easy for many of us to help by using less energy in our houses.

Introduce the subject by restating the question.

Take, for example, standby switches on TVs. Many people don't realize that when you aren't watching it, you might still be using electricity. All you have to do is switch it off at the plug when you go to bed, and you've already reduced your electricity bill.

Use clear paragraphs for each part of your article

A second way to use less energy is to fit special light bulbs which last longer than normal light bulbs and use less energy. They cost a little more, but in the long run, they save you money.

Finally, put a sweater on! When it gets cold, many people turn up the heating. But if they just put a sweater on, they would quickly get warmer without using fuel.

Don't forget a conclusion. Sometimes you can include a messsage to the reader.

So next time you are about to switch it on or turn it up, ask yourself if you really need to, and save yourself some money at the same time!

Useful expressions

★ **Interesting adjectives:**

- **Positive**: fantastic, tremendous, amazing, wonderful.
- **Negative**: awful, dreadful, appalling, dire.
- **Appearance**: colorful, attractive, good-looking, visually stunning, well-designed.
- **Size**: huge, massive, monstrous, tiny, minute.
- **Noise**: loud, noisy, deafening, silent.
- **Surface**: smooth, rough, flat, bumpy.

★ **Sequencers and additions**

- Firstly, Secondly, Thirdly, Finally
- A second way is to .....
- Another idea is to.....
- In addition to that .....

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