

A Read the blog. What is this blog about?

B Read the blog again. What can we do to save energy? Remember, as you read, ask yourself questions. Then continue to read to find the answers.

How Can We Save Energy?

Every day we use lots of energy. Just look around you. Out on the street. Cars, **taxis**, trucks, and buses all use gasoline. And lots of it! Sometimes there are so many cars that they cause a **traffic jam**. Have you ever seen a traffic jam? That's when a lot of cars are moving very slowly. And sometimes they are stopped. But as their motors run, they continue to use gasoline. And look up. There's the traffic **helicopter** reporting on the traffic jam and using a lot of gasoline!

Sometimes while you're waiting to move, you hear a siren. It might be a **fire engine** or an **ambulance**. How can they get by in an emergency? It's almost impossible.

So, what can we do? We can use public transportation. Lots of people traveling together on a **train** or a **subway** can save energy. People can also form **carpools** and drive together to work or school.

And how about electricity? We use a lot of electricity every day. We use it in our homes



Think

Ask two questions about using and saving gasoline.

to light our rooms and to run our appliances. And what about **elevators** and **escalators**? All tall buildings have them. When you walk down the stairs, you save energy. And when you walk up the stairs, you save even more.

We should turn off the lights when we leave a room and use the stairs to save electricity. And we should use public transportation and carpools to go places. We should always be thinking about ways to save energy.

Think

Ask two questions about using and saving electricity.

Understand

Comprehension

A Why is it important to save energy?

B Answer the questions.

1 What are two ways to save gasoline?

2 What are two ways to save electricity?

3 How can carpooling help emergency vehicles, like fire engines and ambulances?

C **Words in Context** Write the word. Match to the person or thing that uses it.

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