1 **b) Take roles and read the dialogue aloud.**

Bill: Hi, Julie. What's wrong?
Julie: Hi, Bill. I just can't believe it! My electricity bill was really expensive last month.
Bill: You must be wasting a lot of energy. You should save electricity to help the environment as well as to save money.
Julie: OK. What do you suggest?
Bill: First of all, maybe you could turn the lights off when you leave a room.
Julie: Good thinking. I'd save a lot of money on my bills.
Bill: Why don't you buy energy-saving light bulbs, too?
Julie: That's an excellent idea! What else would you suggest?
Bill: How about shutting your computer down when you're not using it?
Julie: I'm not sure about that. I often download music and need to keep it running. How about if I used a screensaver instead?
Bill: That would certainly save energy from your monitor.
Julie: Thanks, Bill. You've been a big help.
Bill: You're welcome.

Making suggestions	Agreeing/Disagreeing
• How/What about (+ *-ing* form) ...? • Let's (+ bare infinitive) ... . • Why not (+ bare infinitive) ...? • Perhaps/Maybe you/we could ... . • Why don't you/ we ...? • You/We should	• That sounds great. • I think it's a great idea. • That's an excellent idea! • Good thinking. • Yes, I suppose you're right. • OK. Why not? • OK. What do you suggest?
	• I don't think it's a good idea. • I don't think so. • I'm not sure about that. • How about ... instead?

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Making decisions

3 **a) The pictures show some possible ways to save energy at school. In pairs complete the sentences with:** CHECK

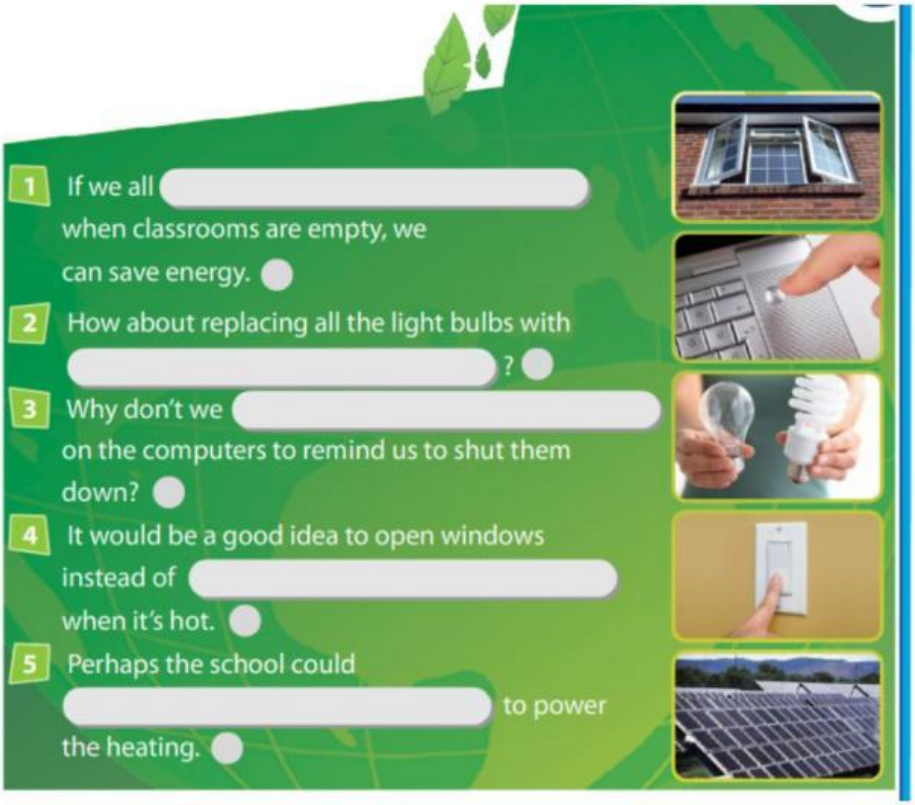
install solar panels

energy-saving ones

turning on the air-conditioning

turn off lights

put stickers



1 If we all _____ when classrooms are empty, we can save energy.

2 How about replacing all the light bulbs with _____?

3 Why don't we _____ on the computers to remind us to shut them down?

4 It would be a good idea to open windows instead of _____ when it's hot.

5 Perhaps the school could _____ to power the heating.

Complete the text with the words below. CHECK

stickers | installing | energy | panels | waste

save | sure | suggestion | provides | future

They decided putting **1)** _____ on the computers is a good **2)** _____ because it would make them shut their computers down and **3)** _____ energy. Installing solar **4)** _____ was suggested because the school wouldn't **5)** _____ any energy or money for heating or hot water in the **6)** _____. I agree with their decisions. I think it's a great idea to make **7)** _____ everyone is shutting down their computers as it would save a lot of energy. **8)** _____ solar panels is a good suggestion because it **9)** _____ a long-term solution to **10)** _____ waste.

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