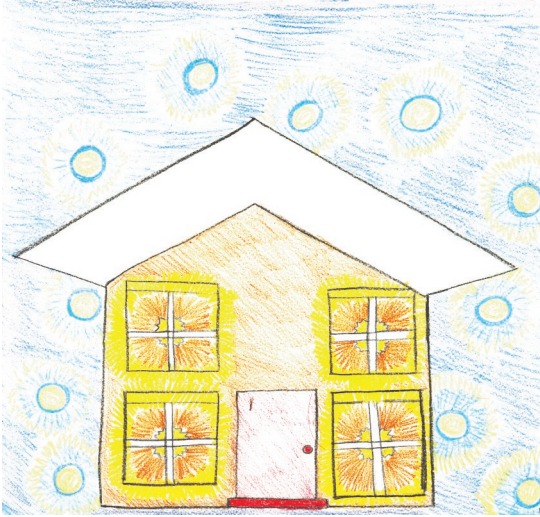


Miley Is Scared of the Dark

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Miley is afraid of the dark and keeps her bedroom light on every night even when she is sleeping. One day, Miley's parents notice that their light bill is too expensive, and Miley's lights are always on.

"We have to talk to Miley," says Miley's mother.

"We sure do, " says Miley's father.

At dinner, Miley's mother and father tell her that she is wasting



Miley's mother says, "Honey, we have to learn to conserve energy."

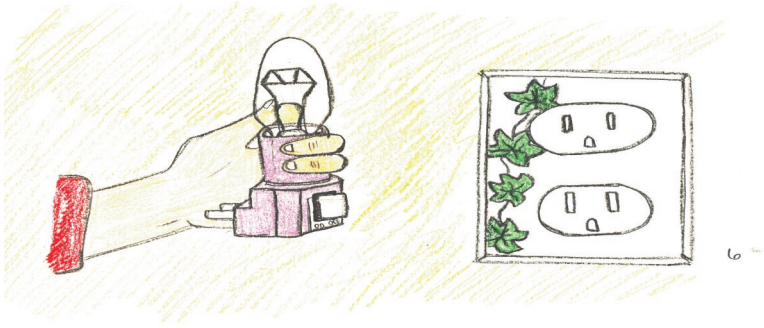
Miley asks, "What does it mean to conserve?"

Her dad replies, "Conservation means saving our resources. This means that you use the light only when you need it."

Miley said to herself, "I can't keep using the



when I do not need it. I need to learn to sleep in the dark and be a big girl!"



The next day, before Miley goes to bed, her mother and father give her a night light. Her mom says, “Now this should help.”

Miley says, “Now that’s conservation!”

