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Speaking and Listening – Discussion

20 Energy Saving Tips - Matching Game 3

Print out and cut up the cards below, then match them to make sentences with 'instead of':

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1. Install double glazing	having windows with a single pane of glass.
2. Bleed your radiators twice a year	letting air remain trapped in them.
3. Set your heating to start when you get home	leaving it on all day.
4. Make a conscious choice to reduce energy use	continuing as you usually do.
5. Insulate water pipes and taps	letting heat escape through them.
6. Remind your kids of the need to save energy	allowing them to assume that energy is free.
7. Use a smart home ecosystem	relying on other people to switch off lights.
8. Install an underfloor heating system	depending on less efficient radiators.
9. Get free heat and light by working at the office	using your own electricity working at home.
10. Shut down your laptop at night	leaving it on standby indefinitely.
11. Use sunlight to heat and light your home	paying for electricity.
12. Get used to a cooler climate at home	enjoying inappropriately high temperatures.
13. Switch off radiators when you're not in the room	leaving them on all day.
14. Set your heating to match the climate outside	keeping the same temperature all year.
15. Spend as much time as possible outdoors	sitting around at home consuming energy.
16. Take a shower every second day	having one every morning.
17. Get used to cold showers	pumping out as much hot water as you like.
18. Buy and use LED light bulbs	sticking with the old incandescent bulbs.
19. Frequent your local pool and spa	building your own private aquapark.
20. Install cavity wall insulation	letting heat – and money – ebb away.
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