
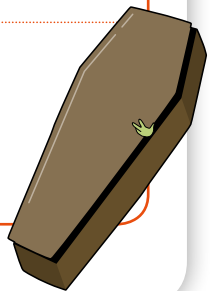


# Energy Vampire Slayer

Watch out! All around your school and home there are appliances doing nothing while greedily sucking up power – meet the energy vampires. Some give the game away with a tiny red standby light, others can be harder to spot. It's your job to stalk the school and slay a few energy vampires today, if you dare... Mark your progress on this sheet.

VAMPIRE	HOW TO KILL IT	NUMBER SLAYED	LOCATION
 <p><b>Lousy lights</b></p>	<p>If it's a bright day, do you really need the light on? How many can you turn off?</p>		
	<p>If the room's empty, you can probably turn the light off. How many had lights on?</p>		
<p><b>Too-hot thermostat</b></p>	<p>Could you turn it down? Lowering the thermostat by just 1°C could save 10% on your energy bills</p>		
<p><b>Cheeky chargers</b></p>	<p>Look out for camera and battery chargers that are fully charged but still plugged in</p>		
<p><b>Crafty computers</b></p>	<p>Check monitors and computers haven't been left on</p>		
	<p>Don't forget about printers, scanners and speakers! None of them need to be on standby</p>		





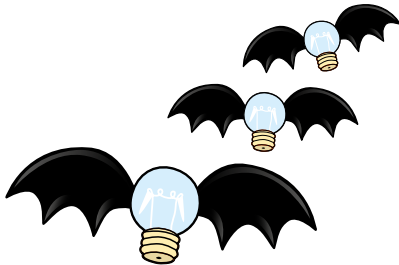
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<b>Terrible TVs</b>	Turn off standby!		
<b>Pull the plug</b>	Some devices are plugged in but never used. Can you see any about? An old DVD player, for example, or a fan that isn't needed		
<b>Draughty doors and open windows</b>	If it's a cool day, be sure no heat is escaping through open windows and doors		

Well done on completing what was probably your most dangerous mission ever!

It's time to add up your kills and log their location. You might want to revisit any popular areas again soon, just to make sure the vampires haven't returned...



If you enjoyed this challenge, why not try **The Big Energy Show**, a whole school activity?