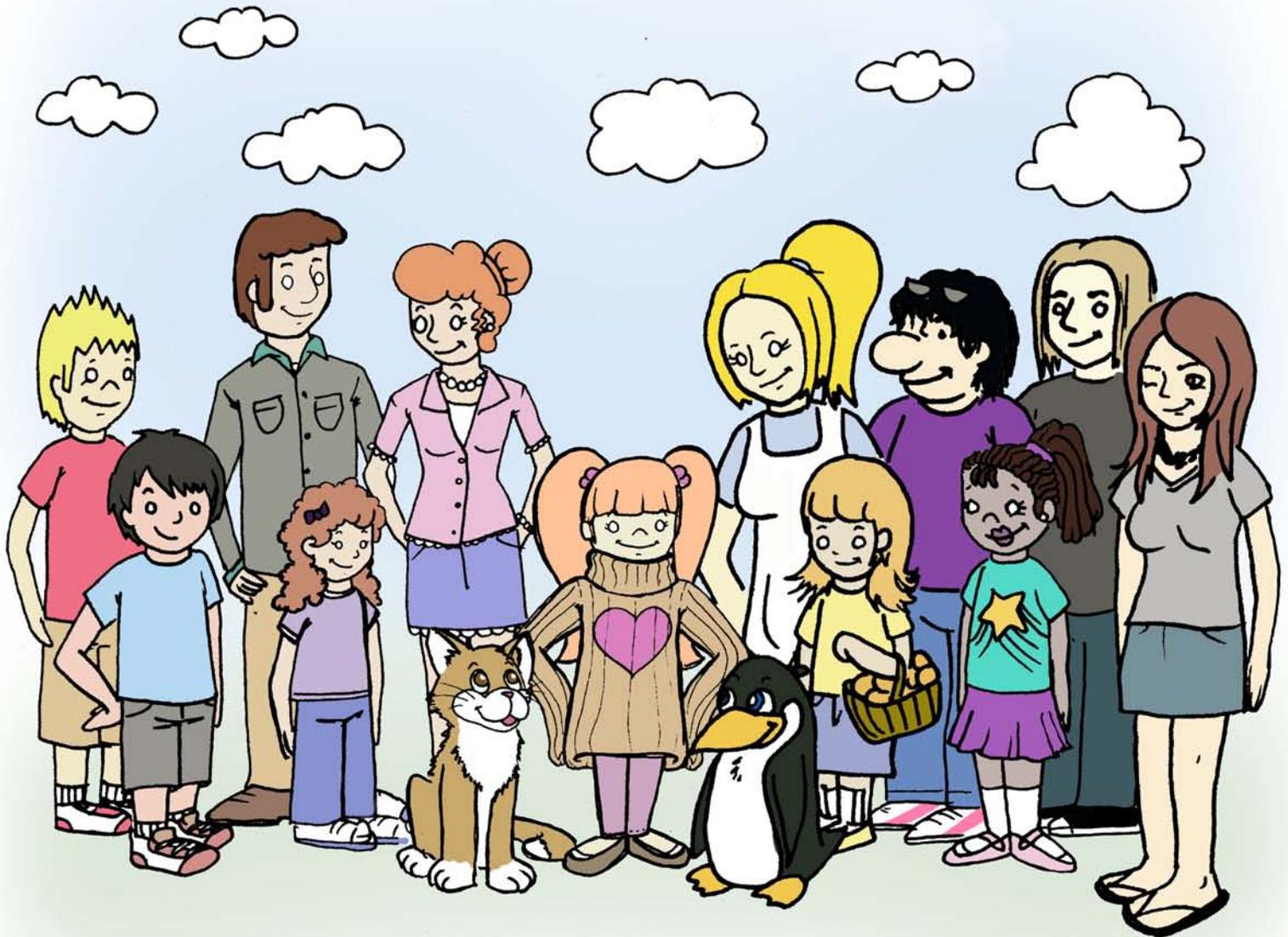


Meet the Green Family



See how the Green Family children show their
parents how to be green!

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Michael likes to recycle!

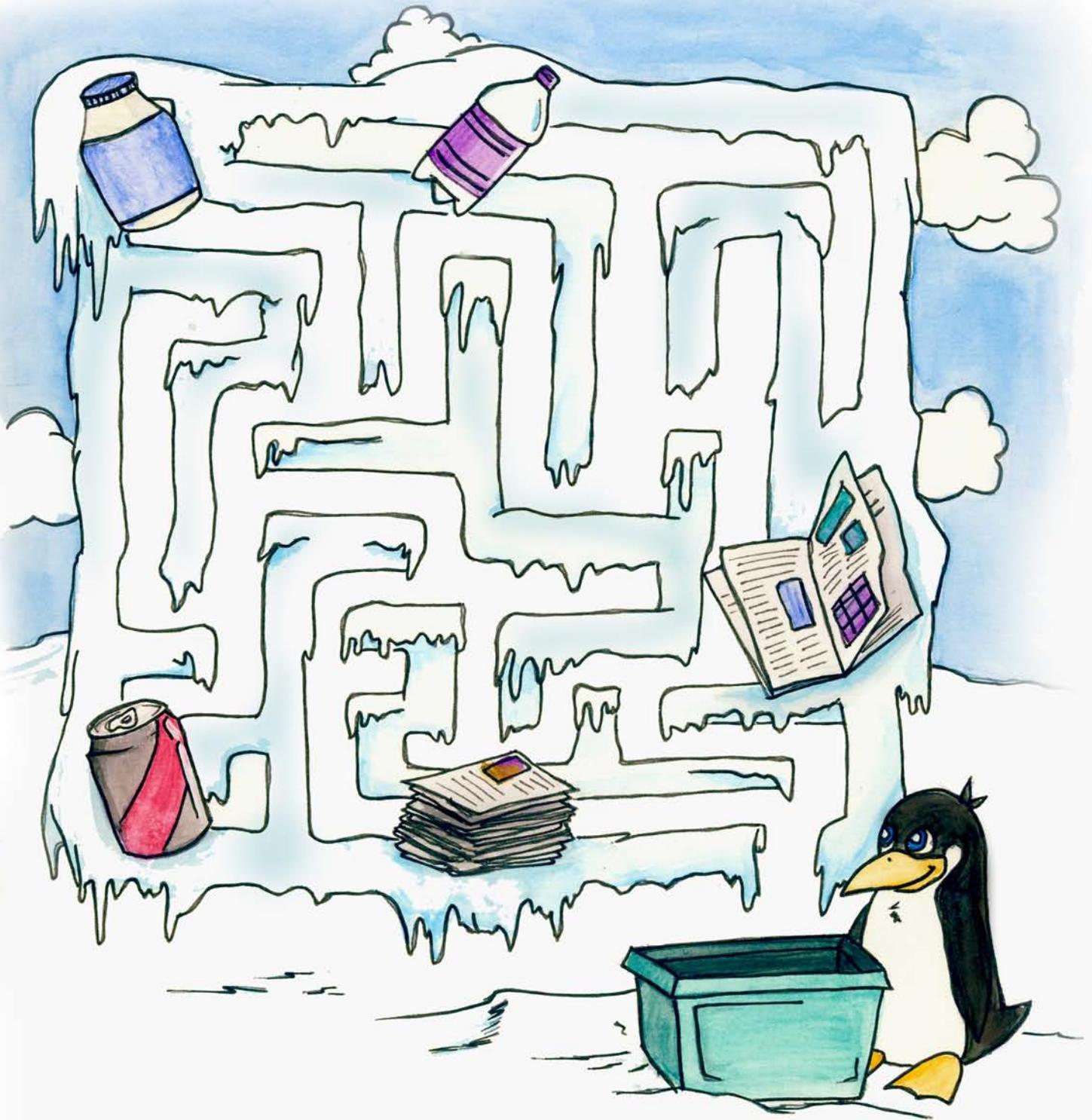
He likes to do his part by filling his recycle bin.

He saves boxes, cans, and newspapers when he can.

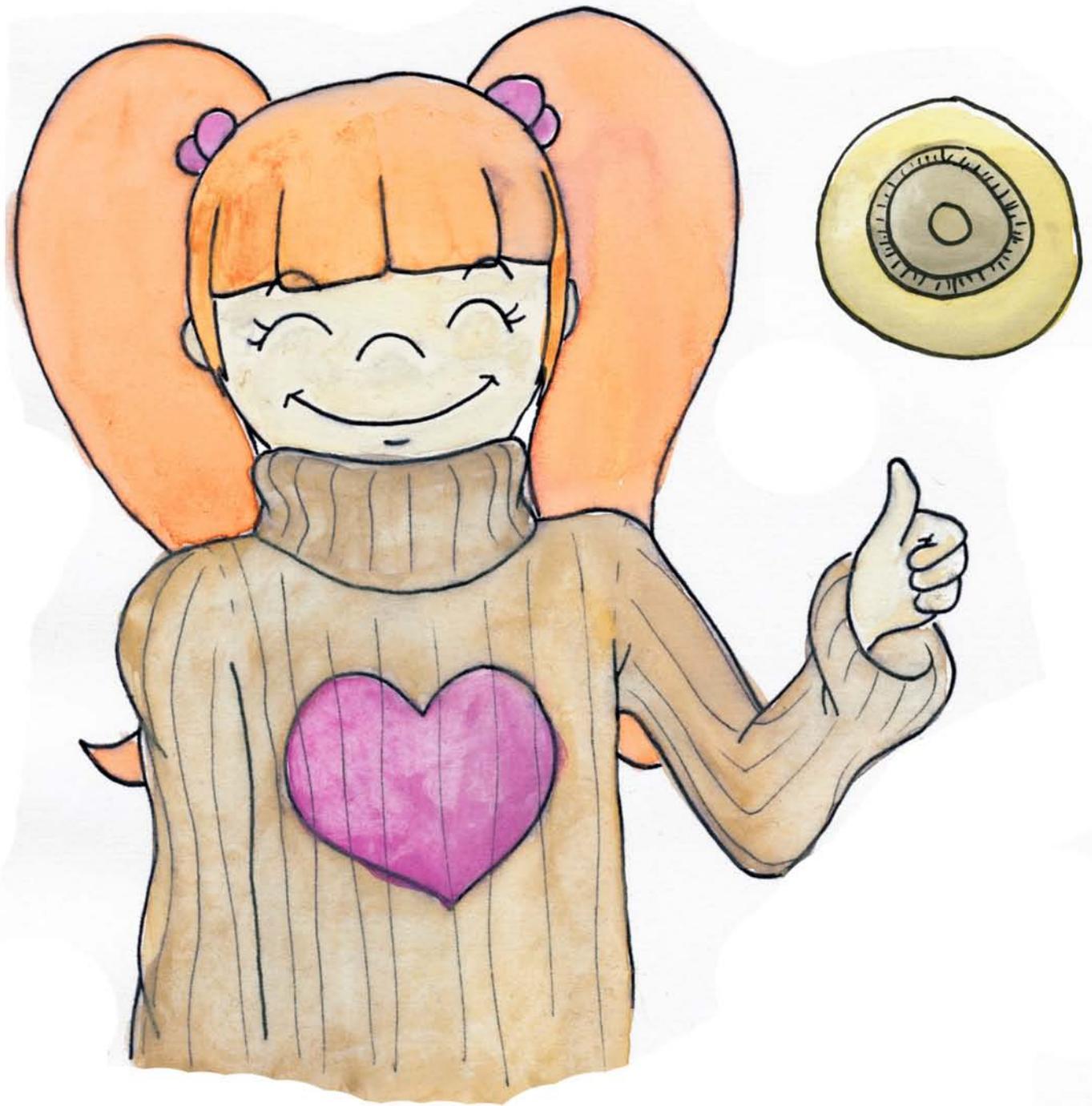
Michael composts by filling his garden with scraps from his kitchen. These scraps fertilize his plants and attract worms so he can go fishing.

It takes lots of energy to haul away and burn the trash.

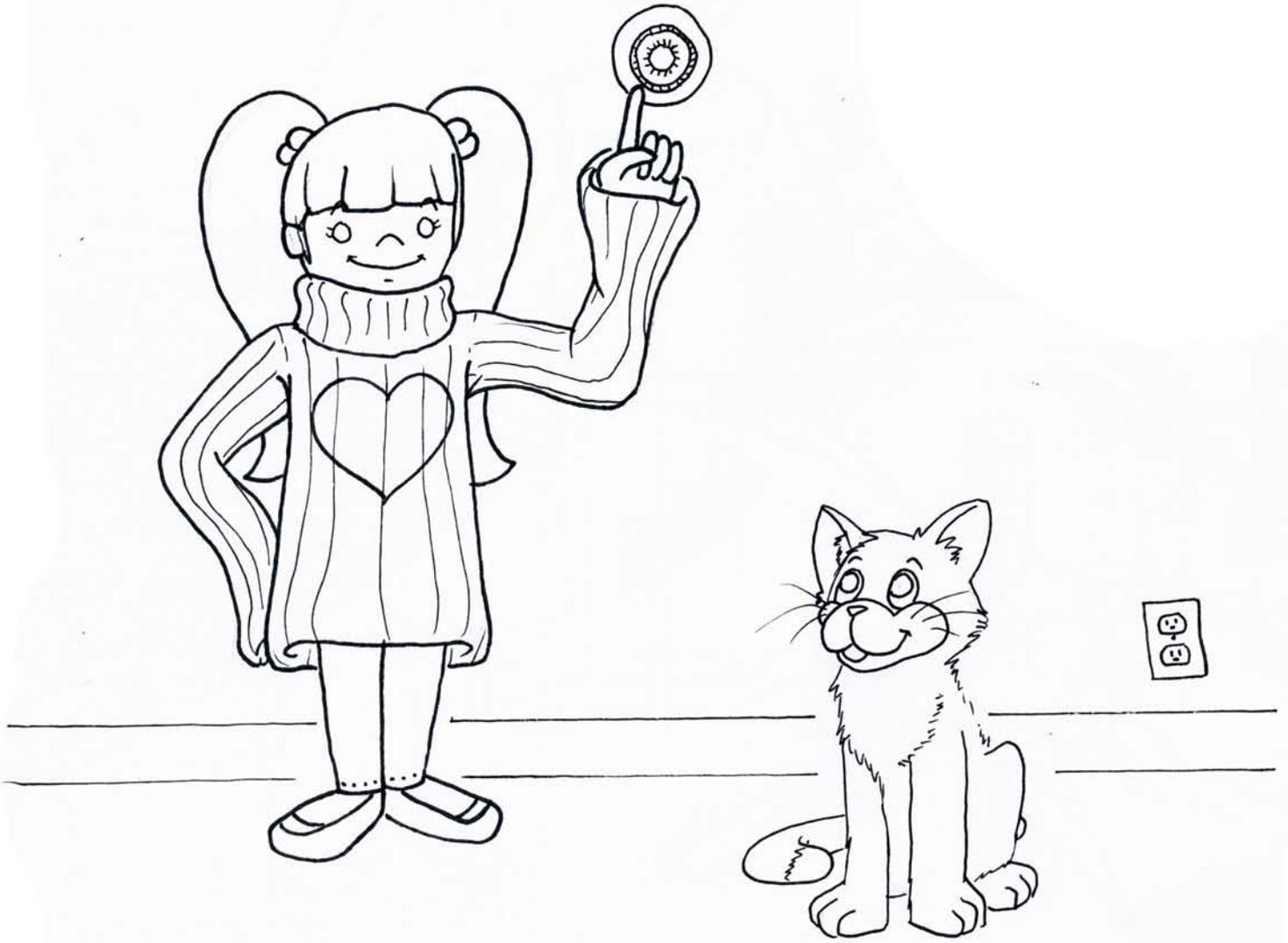
Recycling is the easiest way to save lots of cash!



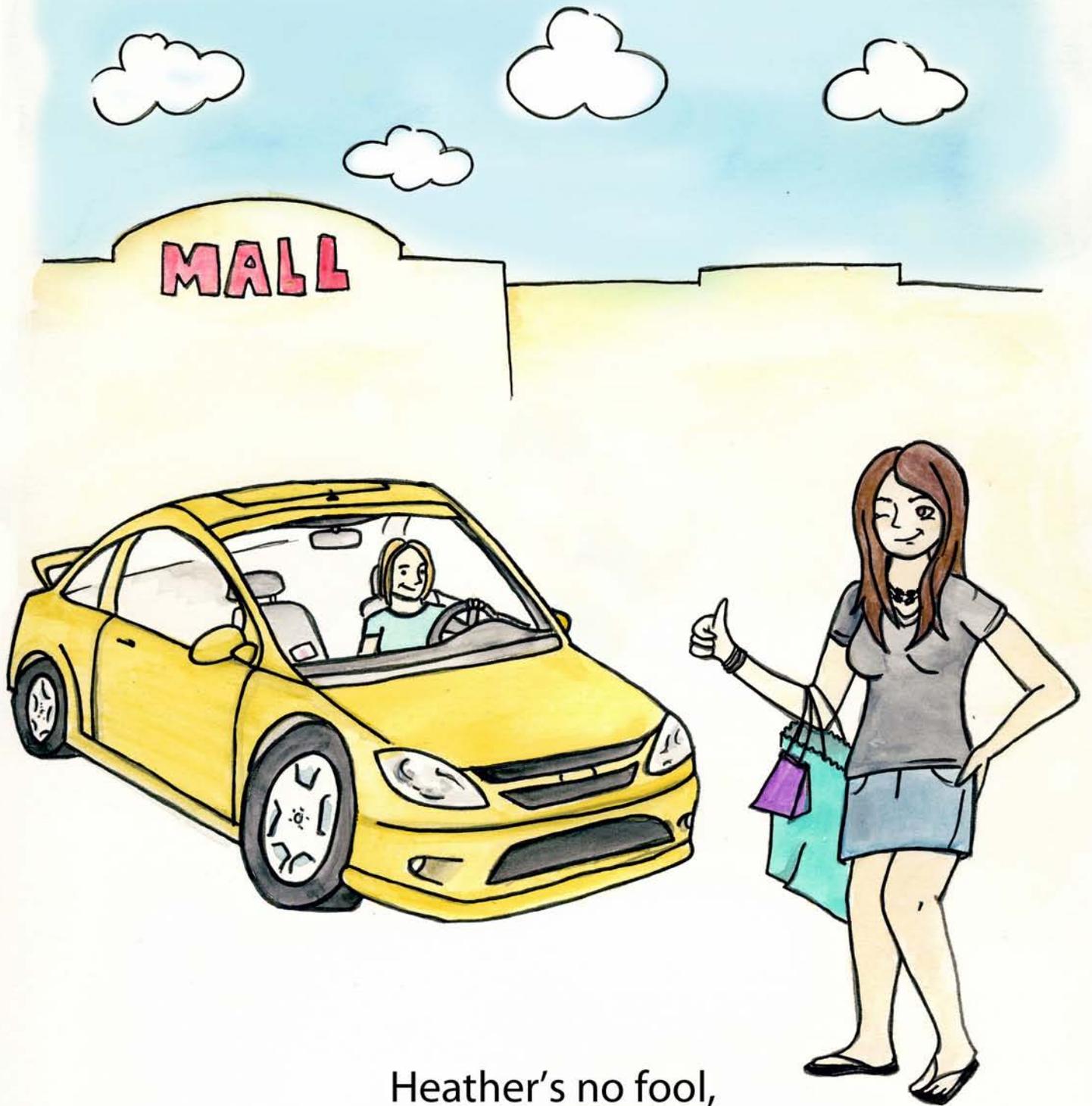
Draw a line from the recyclables into the recycle bin.
Help Peg the penguin recycle.
It only takes a couple of minutes and
recycling saves lots of energy!



Olivia doesn't frown
When she turns the heat down.
She turns the heat down when her Mom will let her.
She doesn't get cold. She puts on a sweater.
When leaving a room, she shuts off the lights.
Saving the planet and energy, is what Olivia likes!



Color this page and help Olivia save energy by turning the heat down!



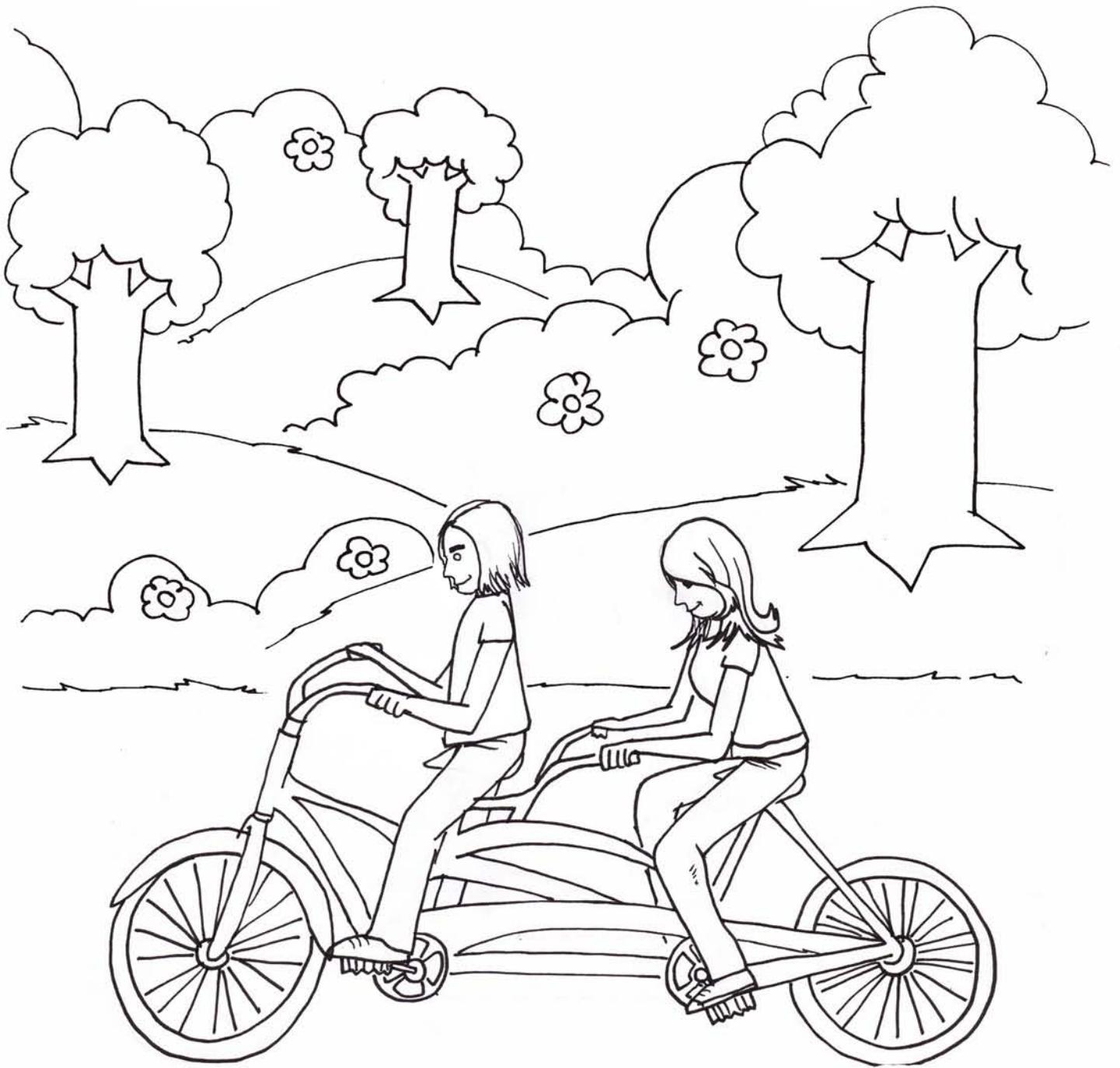
Heather's no fool,
She likes to carpool!

When hanging out with her friends, she likes to save cash.

They all ride in one car and save lots of gas.

Jeff is the guy that Heather likes.

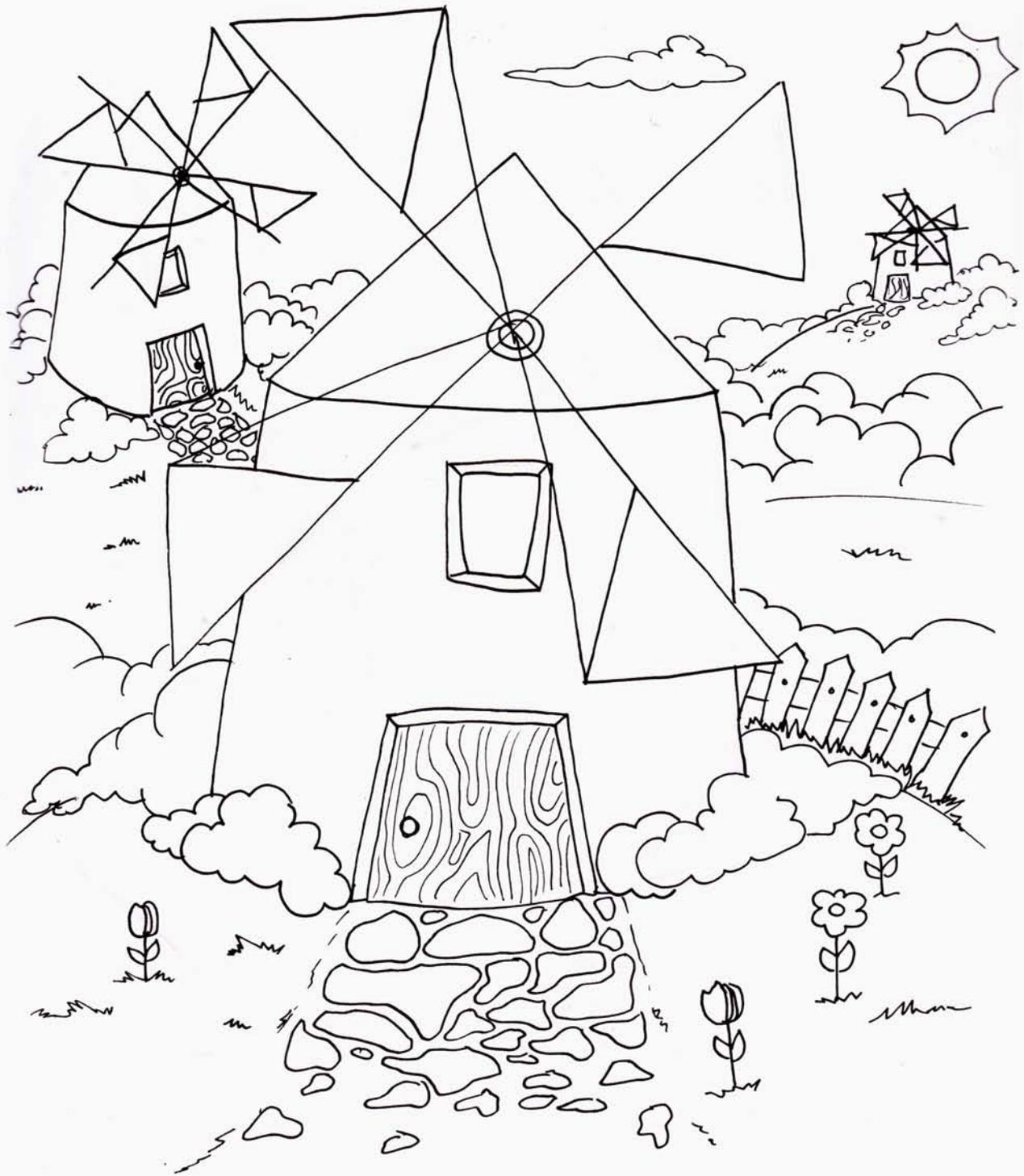
Whenever they can, they walk and ride bikes!



Color this page and help Heather and her boyfriend save energy while they ride their bicycle built for two!



Jack and Jill went up a hill,
To go take a look at her windmill!
The wind begins to blow, and the windmill starts to spin.
Jack and Jill both begin to grin.
They know as the windmill's blades begin to turn,
That's less coal and oil the dirty fuel plants have to burn!



Some people actually think windmills are ugly!
Other people go to Holland just to see the windmills.
Do your best to color this page
and make the windmills beautiful!



Maya doesn't use a dryer.
After taking her clothes from the washing machine.
She hangs them on a clothesline to dry so clean.
The clothes smell fresh as they hang out when it's sunny.
Maya helps the environment and saves her folks money!



Keith won't waste water when brushing his teeth.
When brushing his teeth he doesn't leave the water on.
Water is a precious resource,
we must conserve before it is all gone.



Keith's sister Dolores uses low flush toilets.
Keith's brother Joe uses showers that are low flow.
Water is a precious resource.
Conserve water whenever you can!



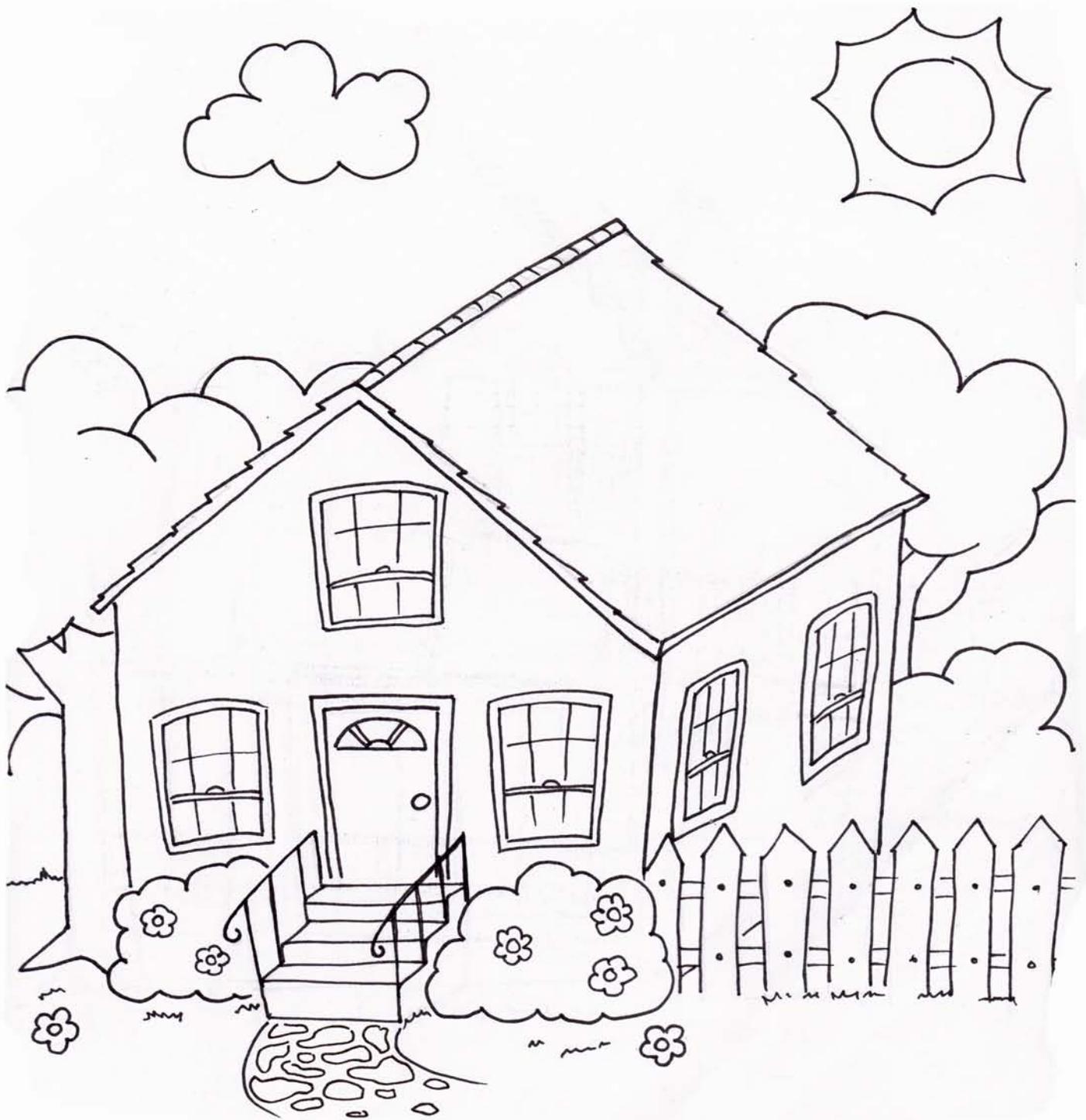
Hector has a solar collector!

PV collectors create electricity from the sun rays.

Thermal collectors make hot water on bright sunny days.

Hector uses the hot water for showering and washing dishes.

A cleaner planet is what Hector wishes!



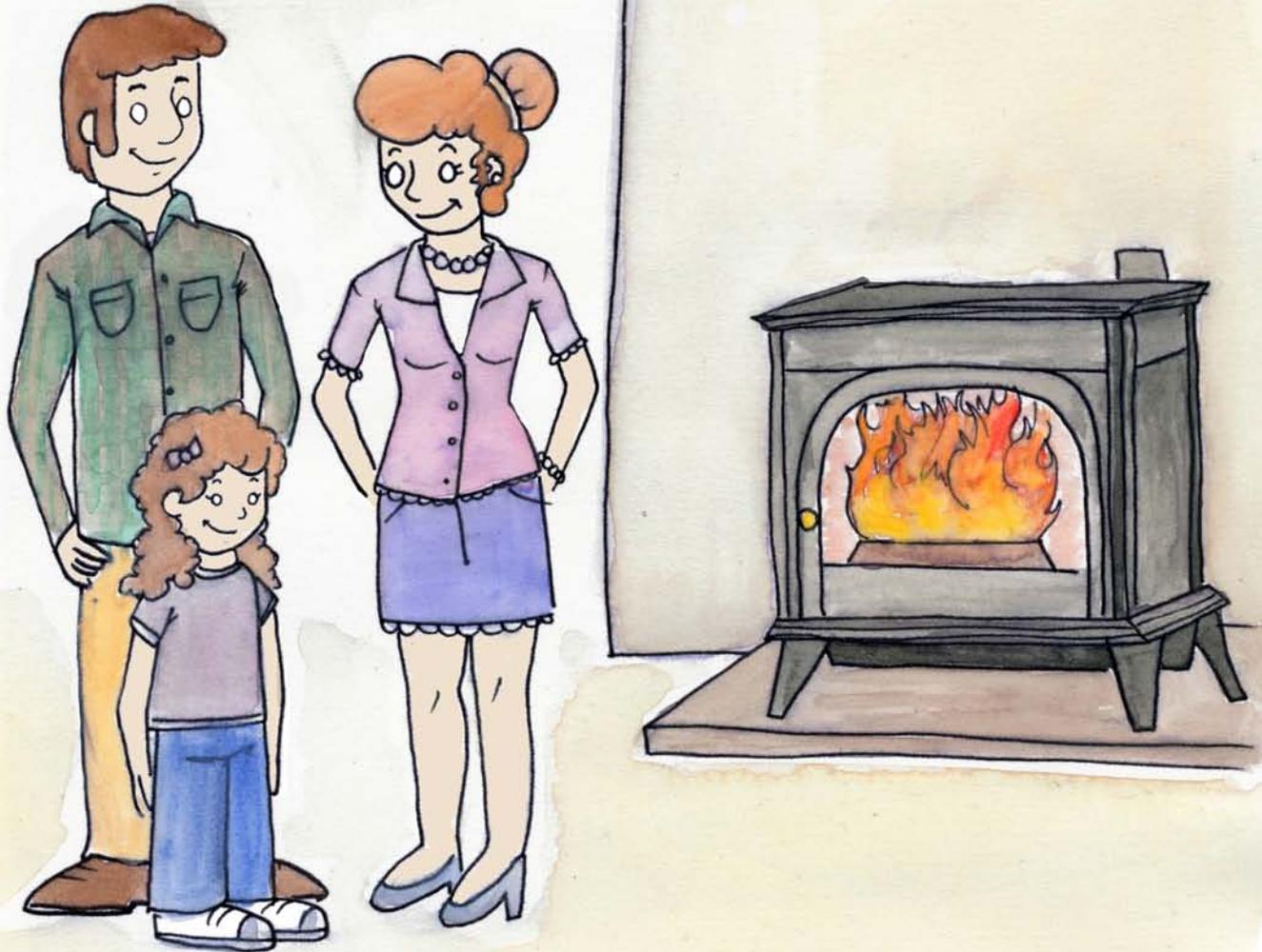
Color this page and draw in a solar panel on the roof to collect solar energy.



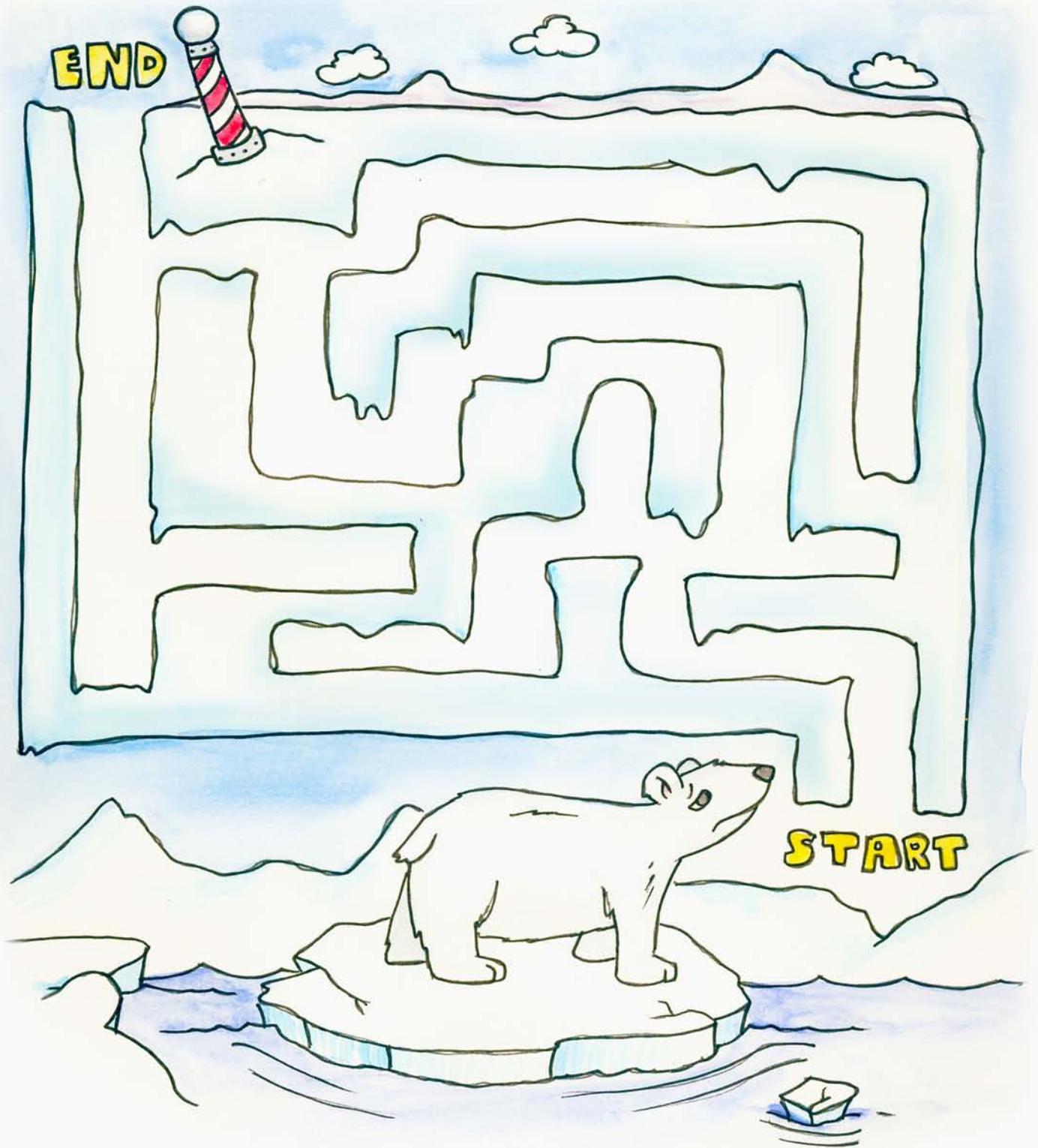
Grant lives near the hydroelectric plant.
This powerplant uses energy from the water flowing by,
Not by burning coal or oil, and polluting the sky!



Cousin Colette's parents do what they should.
They cut down trees, split, stack, and burn wood.
Cutting down trees isn't always a sin.
Trees are a renewable resource, they will grow again.



Auntie Amy has a pellet stove,
Where we all gather around to sing.
Pellets are made from waste wood products,
and that's a good thing!



Help Polly the polar bear find her way to
The North Pole before the polar ice caps melt!



In our neighborhood lives a guy named Virginio. He fills the tank in his car with waste vegetable oil you know. Vegetable oil is pressed from plants grown in the sun. After sub shops use the oil, it makes Virginio's car run. Waste vegetable oil is recycled, it's green, those aren't lies, When Virginio drives his car, it smells like french fries!



Color this page with Virginio and his girl,
Out for a nice, green, Sunday drive,
Burning vegetable oil!



Deb is a girl that lives in my city.
She plants seeds for flowers that grow so pretty.
Planting her own garden saves lots of money and water.
Deb works the garden with her daughter.
Working a garden saves energy too.
You don't use gas like farm tractors do.
Deb uses kitchen scraps to make compost.
Her garden is green, of that she can boast!

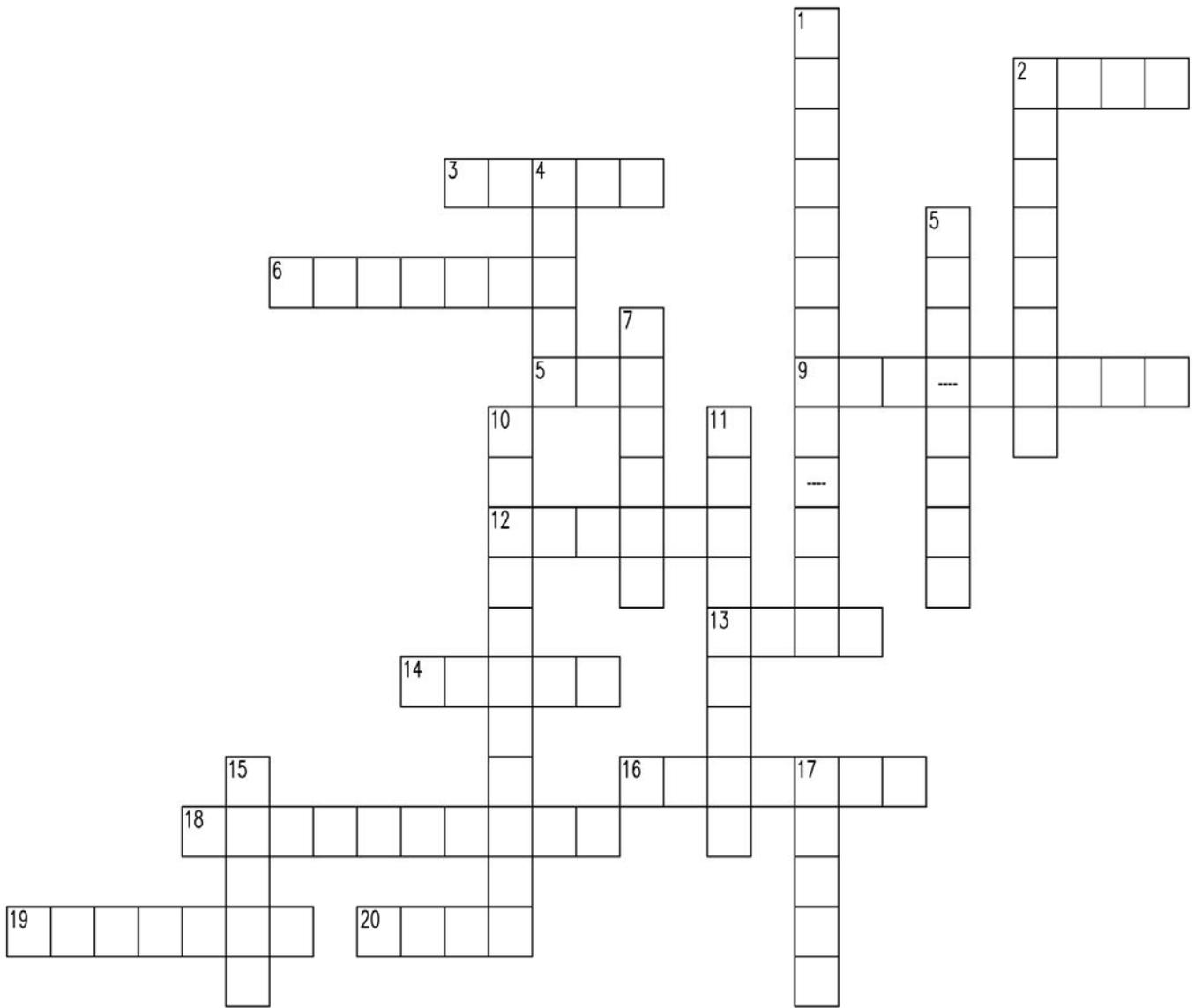


Color this page and show how much fun
Deb and her daughter, Cheryl have
tending their garden.

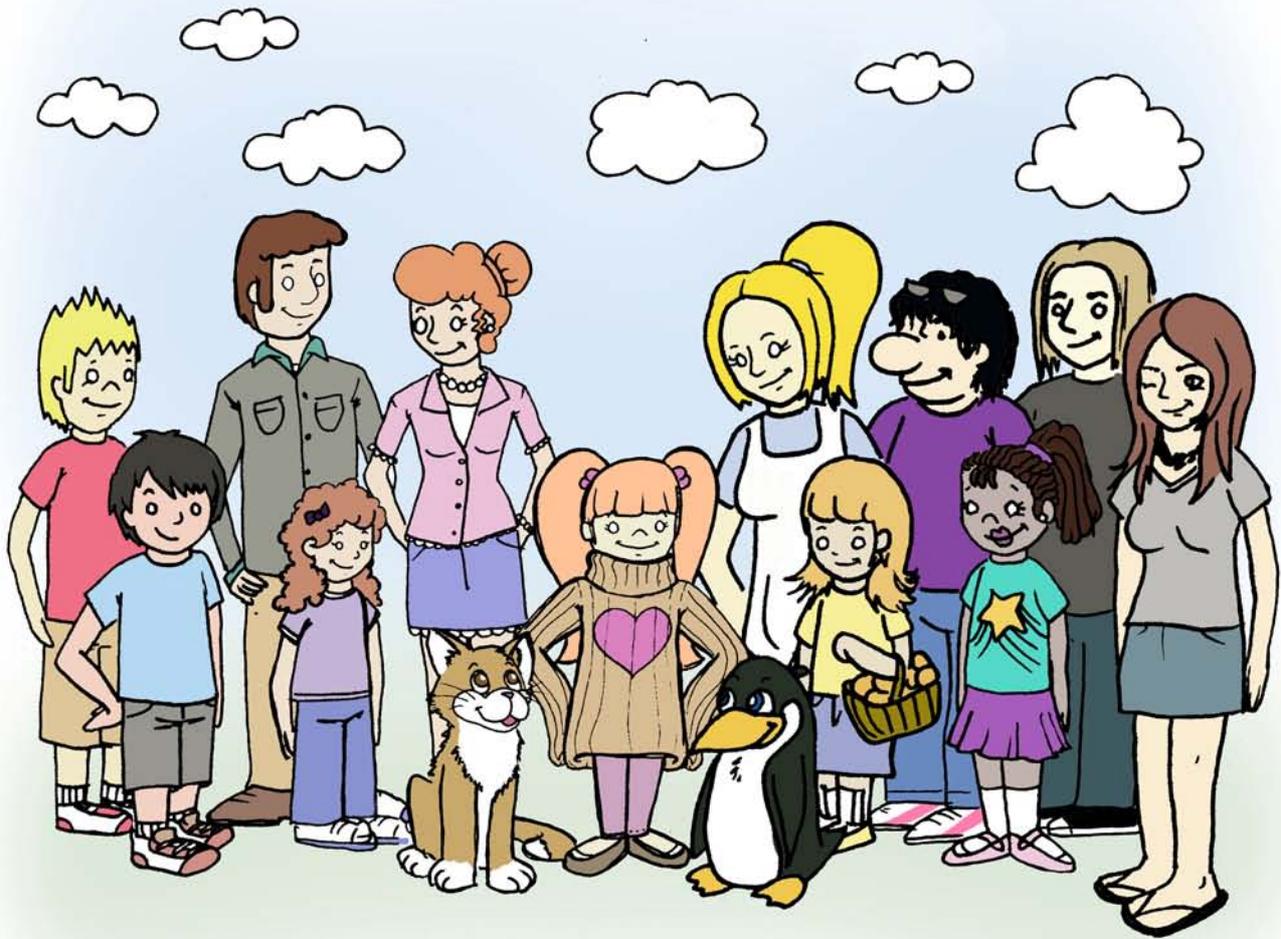
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Find The Hidden Words, There are 25 of them! Good Luck!

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| BIKE | CLOTHES LINE | GREEN | RECYCLE | THERMAL |
| BURN PELLETS | COMPOSTING | GREEN FAMILY | RENEWABLE | TREE |
| BURN WOOD | CONSERVE WATER | HYDROELECTRIC | RESOURCE | VEGETABLE OIL |
| CAR POOL | EARTH | LOW FLUSH | SOLAR | WALK |
| CLEAN WATER | ENERGY | OXYGEN | SUN | WINDMILL |



Across	Down
2. What renewable fuel do Colette's parent's burn?	1. What fuel does Virginio get from sub shops to run his car? The answer is in two words.
3. What resource do we conserve when taking quick showers?	2. What uses the wind to create electricity?
6. What does Michael like to do?	4. What provides shade and produces oxygen?
8. We get solar energy from the ____.	5. When people drive in the same car to work, it is called this. The answer is in two words.
9. What type of toilet should you have? The answer is in two words.	7. What should we all try to conserve?
12. Trees produce this and we need it to breath.	10. How can you dry your clothes without using any electricity?
13. What is the best way to get from one place to another without using any fuel?	11. What type of energy does wind and solar provide? It rhymes with chewable.
14. What color is associated with saving energy?	15. What type of energy do we get from the sun?
16. What waste wood product does Amy burn?	17. What is another name for the planet?
18. What is it called when you throw kitchen scraps into your garden?	
19. What type of solar collectors make hot water?	
20. This has two wheels and uses no fuel when you ride it.	



You have helped the Green children
show their family how to be more green.
Doesn't it feel good to help save the planet.
Now go home and show your parents how you can
make your household more green!

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