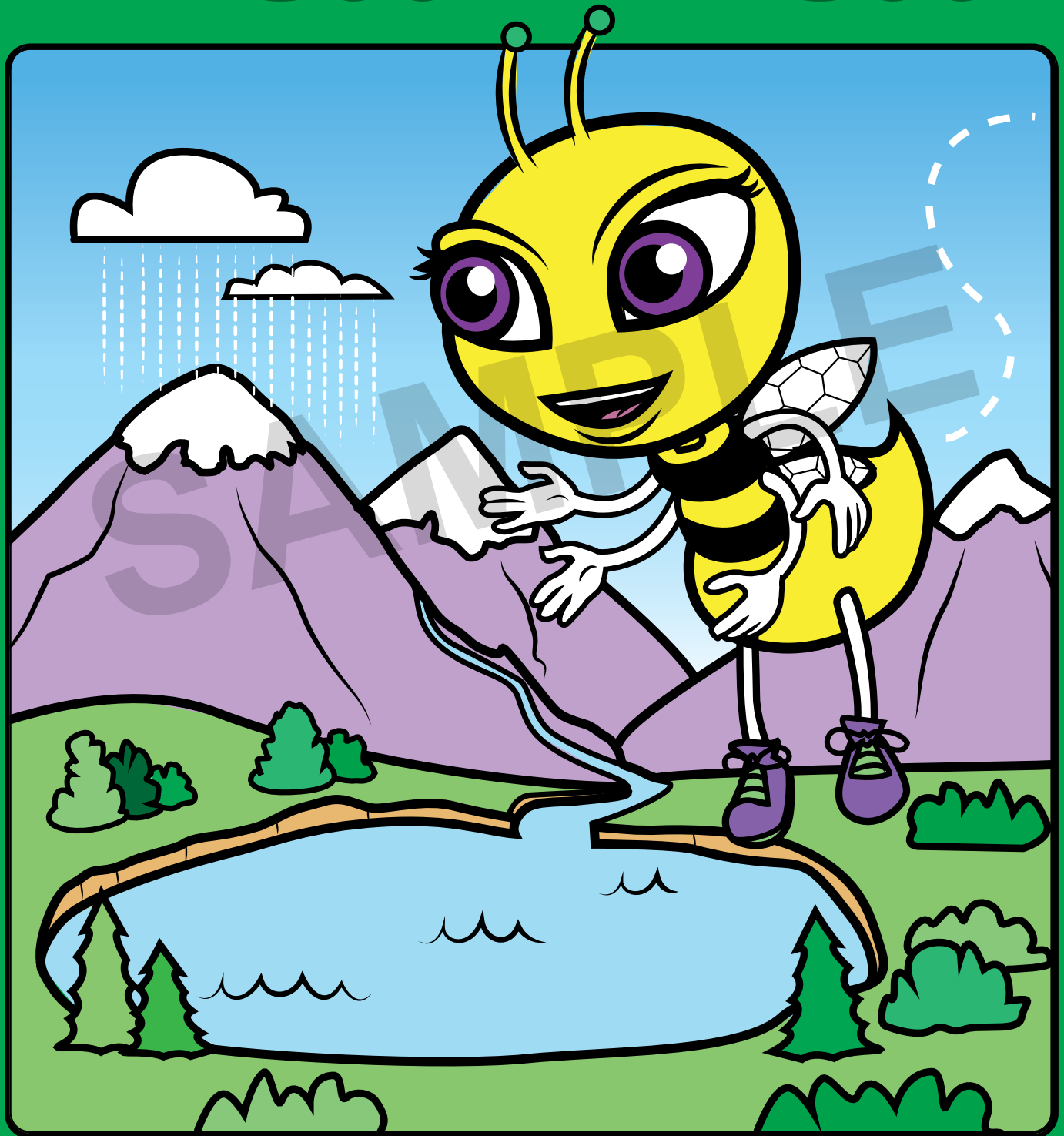


# LEARNING ABOUT **SUSTAINABILITY** WITH **BEELINDA BEE**



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**Hi, I'm Beelinda Bee.  
I'm here to teach  
you all about  
sustainability!**

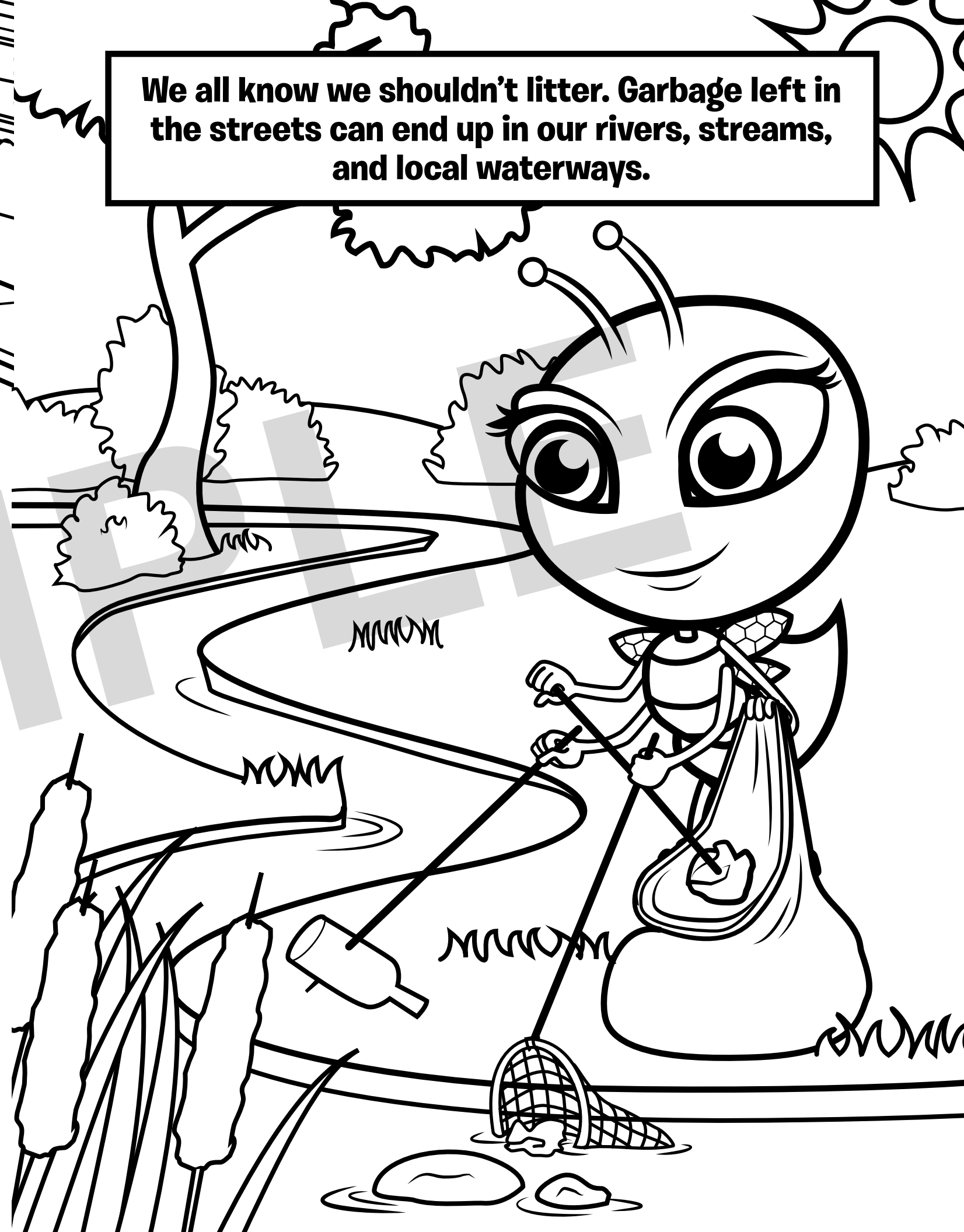
**Our planet is filled with natural resources, from trees and plants to rivers and streams. A natural resource is anything from nature that we use. We use natural resources for many things every single day!**

**Sustainability is all about making sure that the resources we have today are still there for us all to use in the future.**



**One great way to start protecting our natural resources is to think about what we do with our garbage.**

**We all know we shouldn't litter. Garbage left in the streets can end up in our rivers, streams, and local waterways.**

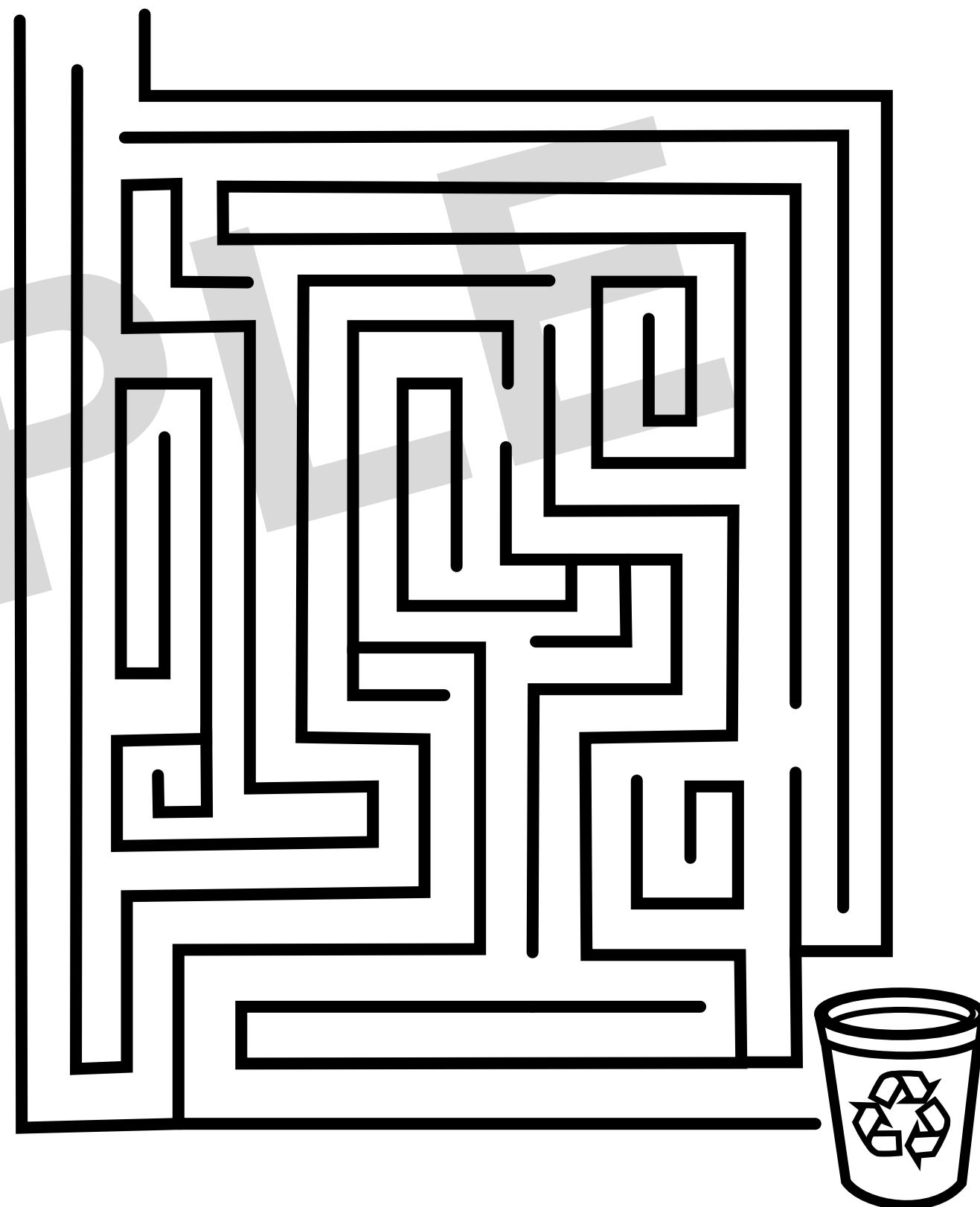


**Where should we put our waste? Instead of throwing that plastic bottle away, recycle it so it can be made into something new!**

**We can also reduce the amount of plastic we use by drinking out of bottles that we wash out and use again.**



**Paper and cardboard can also be recycled, which helps protect trees. Can you get through this maze and find the recycling bin?**



**Old clothes can be donated so that other people can use them and they don't get wasted.**

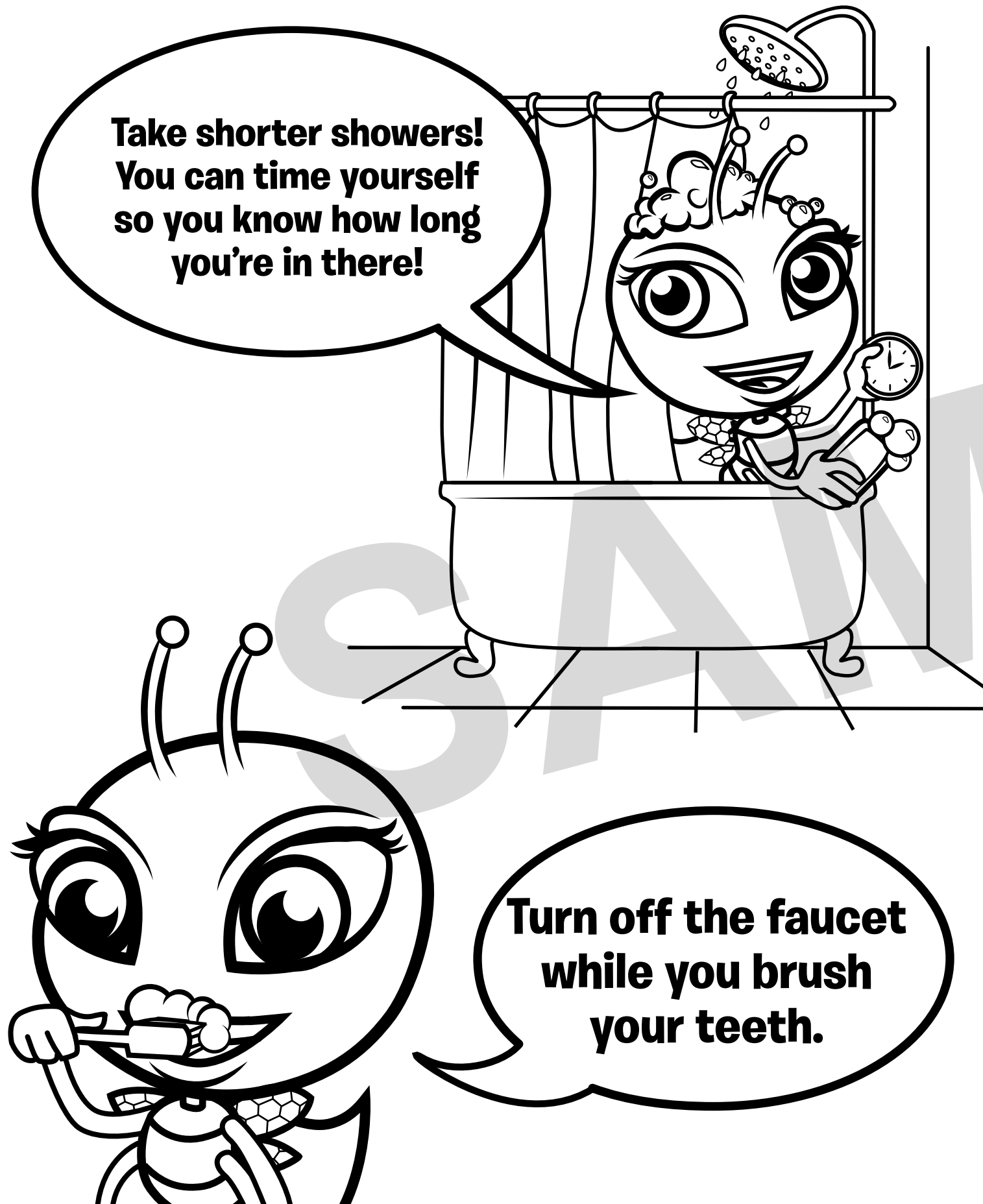


**Some things we throw away can be reused for arts and crafts projects. Try decorating an old egg carton with paint, glitter, stickers, or markers. It makes a great jewelry box or little toy box!**



**Water is a very important natural resource, so we have to make sure not to waste it.**

**Take shorter showers!  
You can time yourself  
so you know how long  
you're in there!**

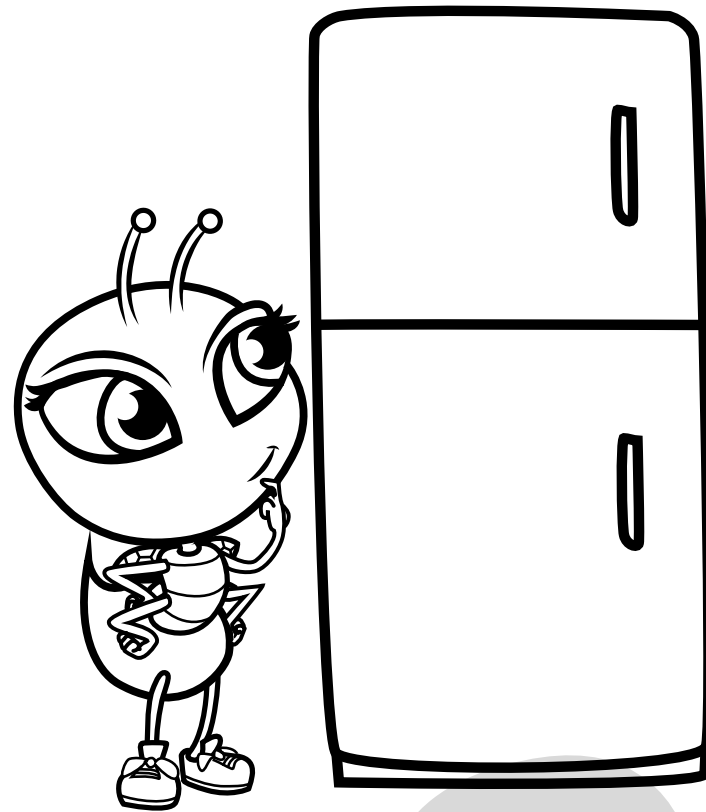


**Turn off the faucet  
while you brush  
your teeth.**

**Try this experiment: ask your parents to help you test for leaks by placing a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If the color shows up in the bowl without flushing, you have a leak, and you can save water by fixing it.**

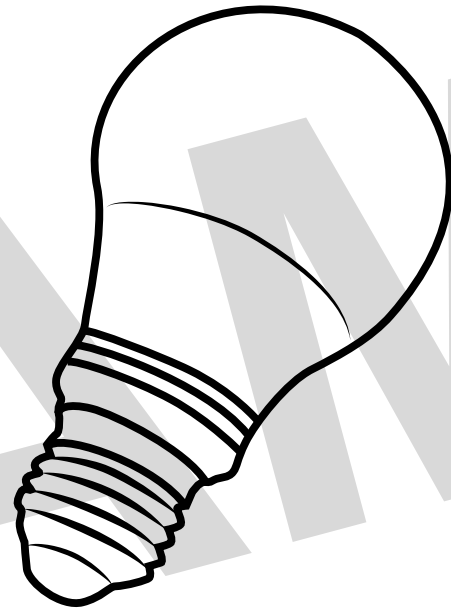


**Conserving electricity is a great way to protect natural resources. Here are some tips to reduce electric use in your house.**

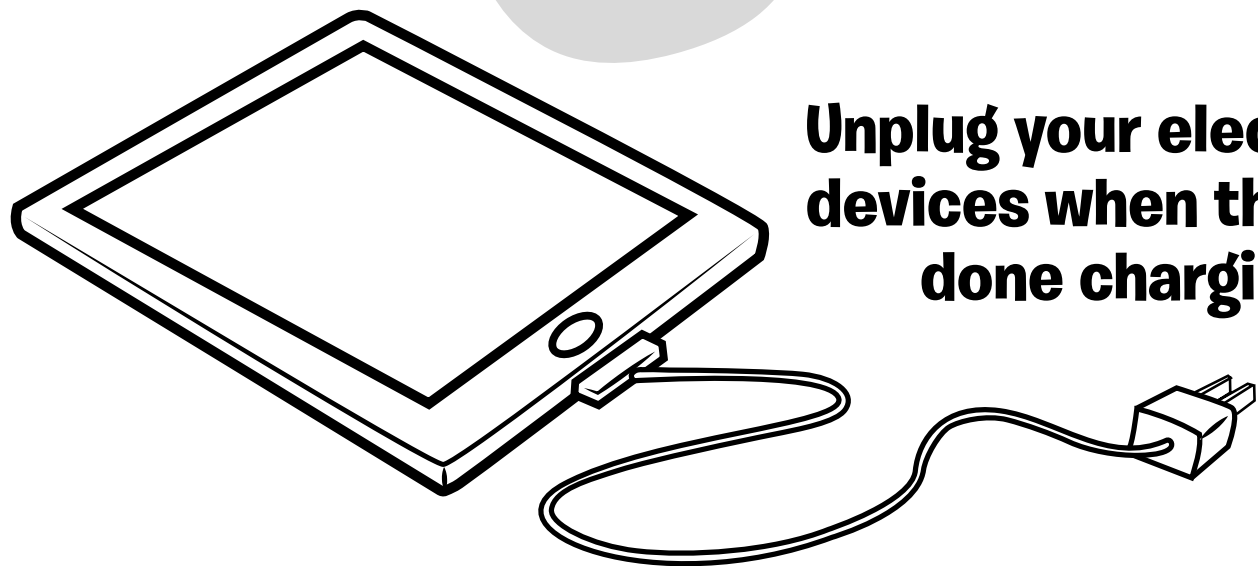


**Decide what you want to eat before you open the fridge.**

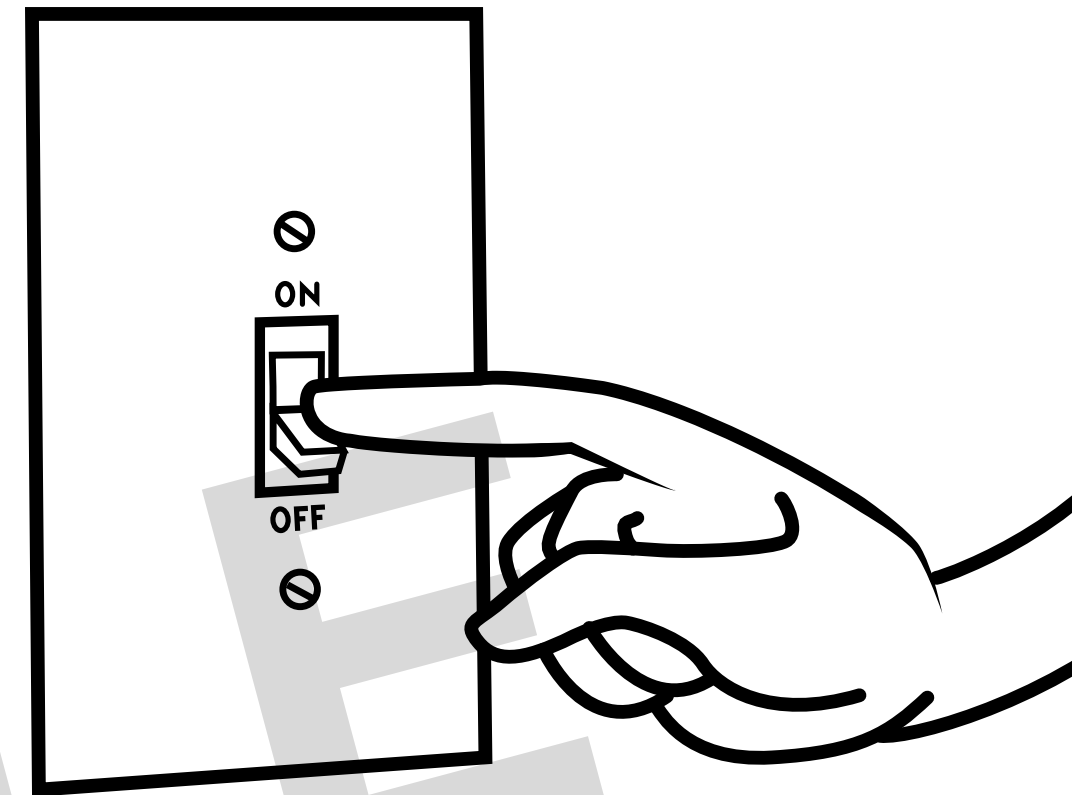
**Switch to energy-saving LED light bulbs.**



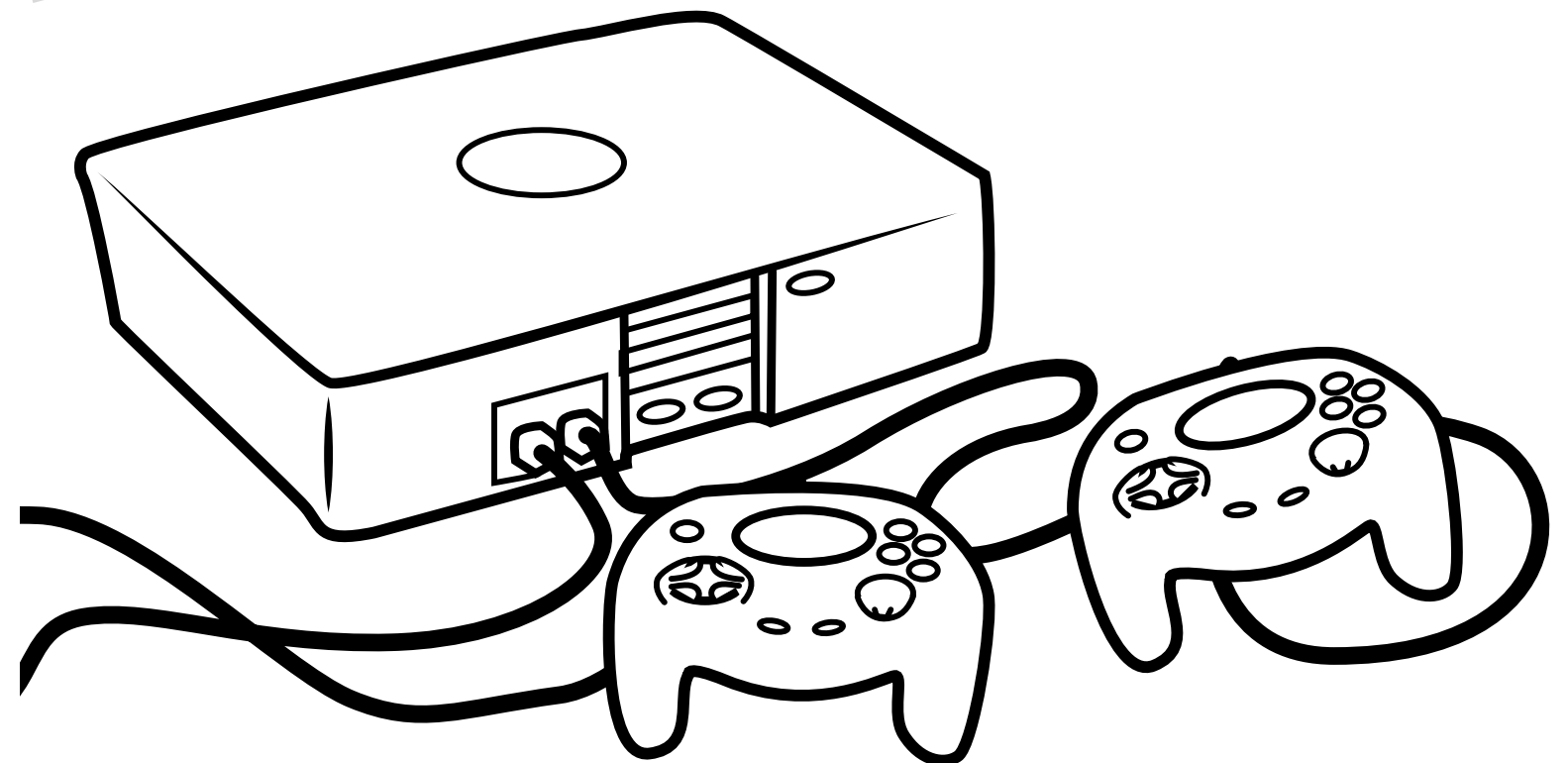
**Unplug your electronic devices when they are done charging.**



**Turn off the lights when you leave the room.**



**Turn off your computer, tablet, or video game when you're done.**

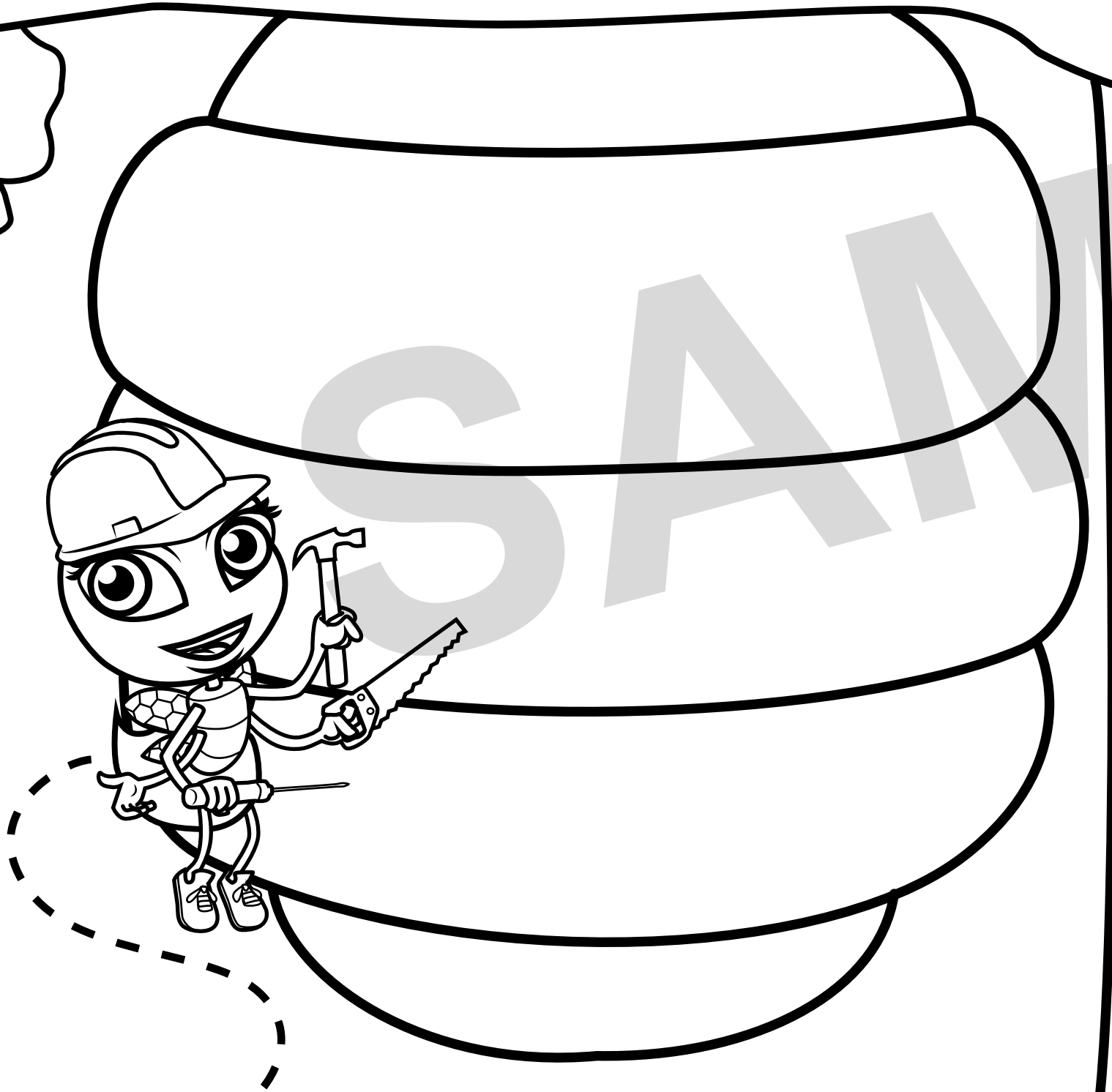




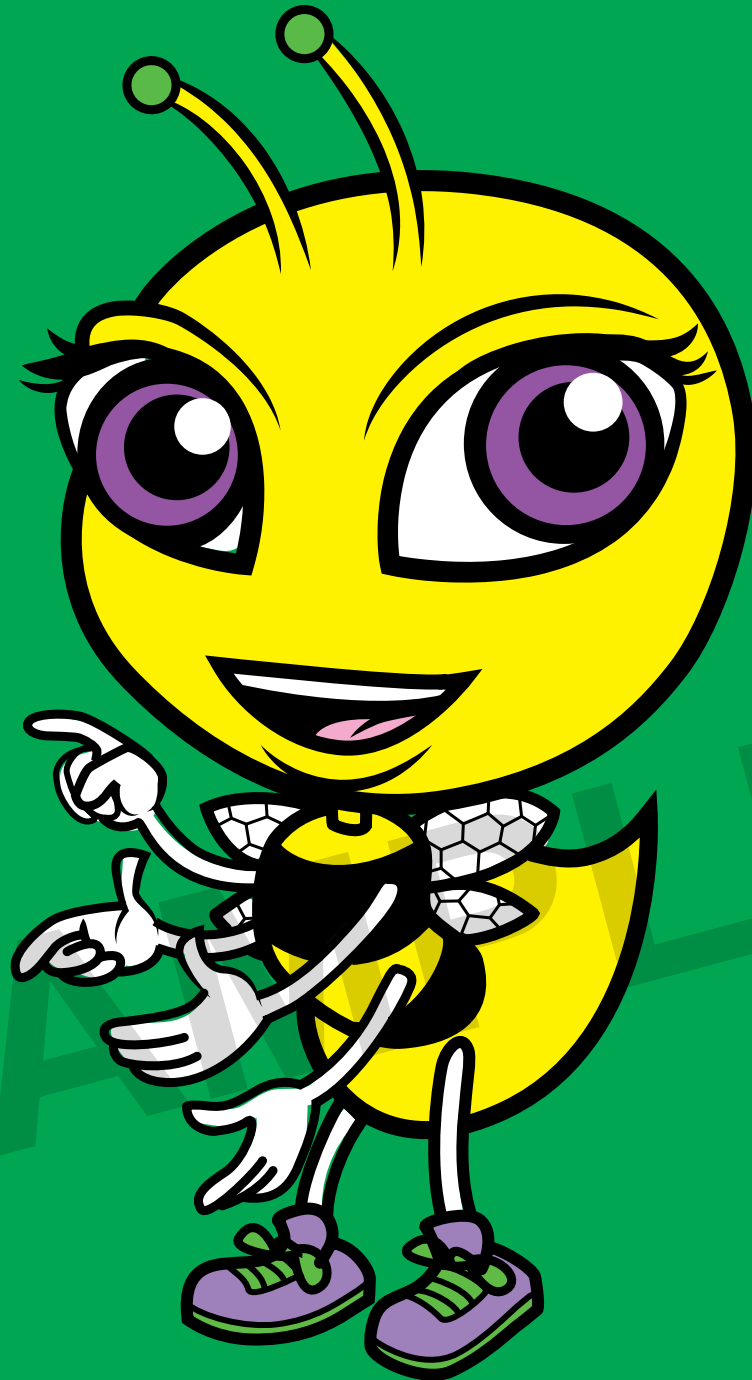
**How many ways can you  
find to save electricity  
in this room?**



**Thanks for learning with me. It's  
important for all of us to do our part to  
protect our natural resources!**



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