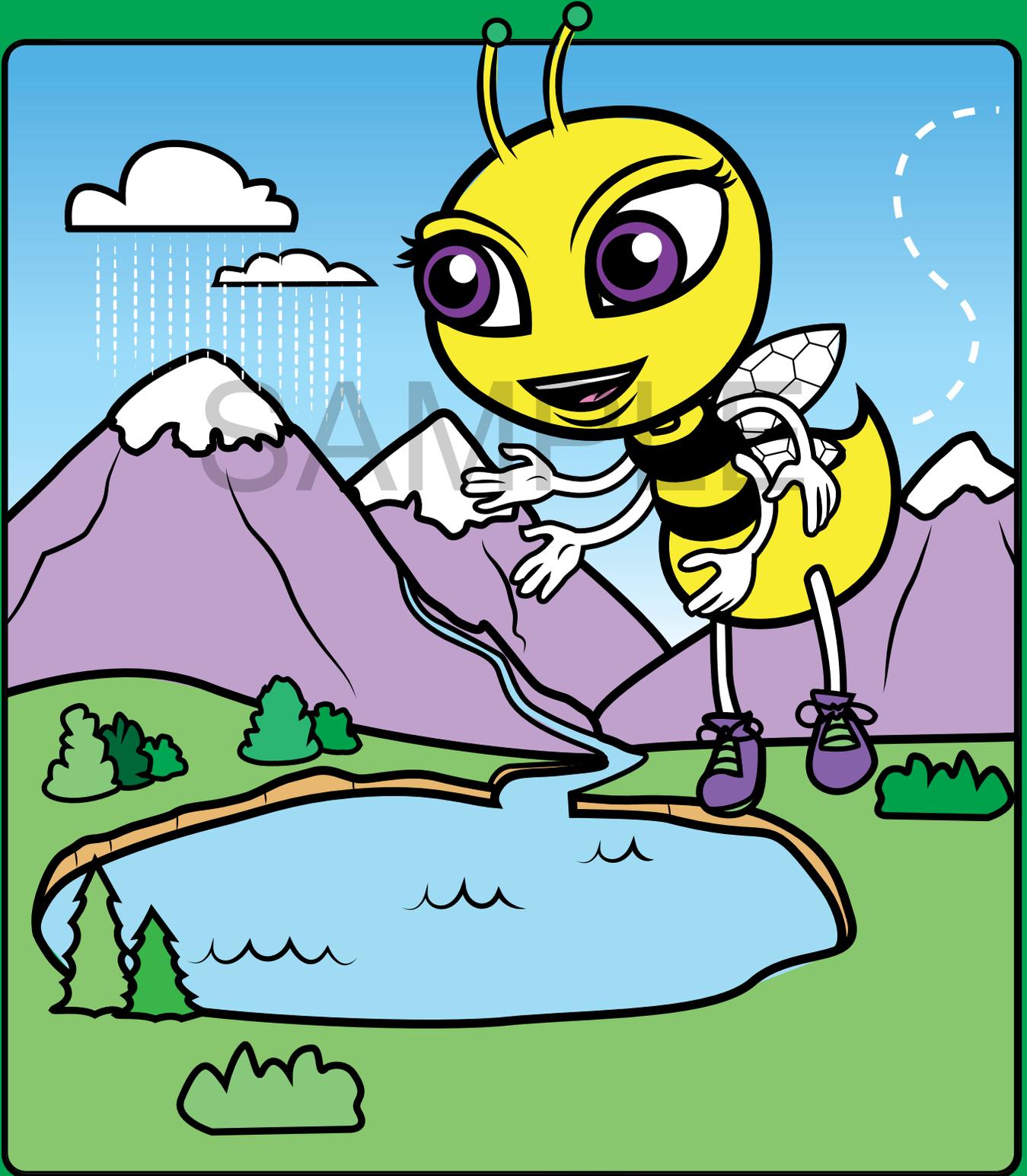
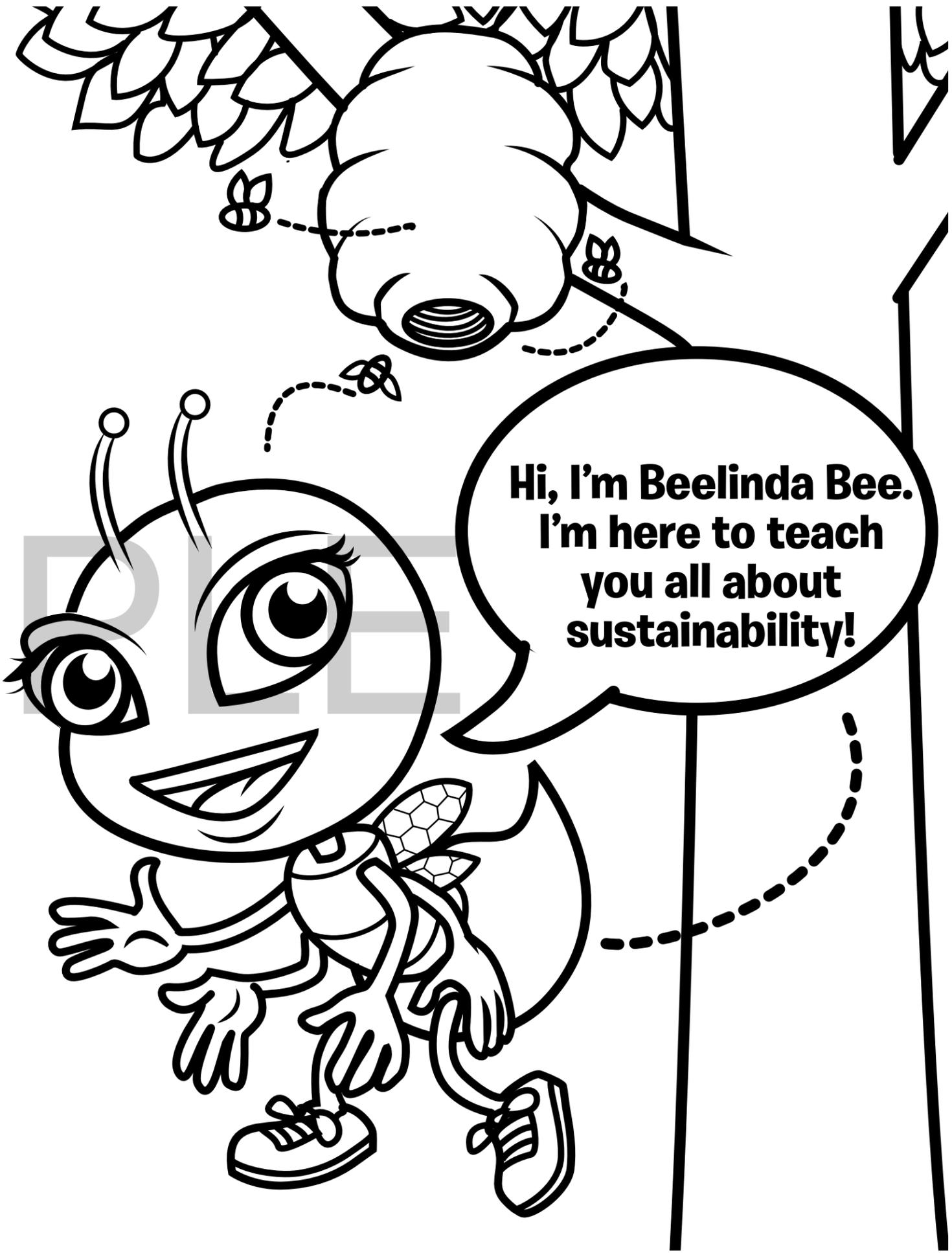


LEARNING ABOUT
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WITH **BEELINDA BEE**



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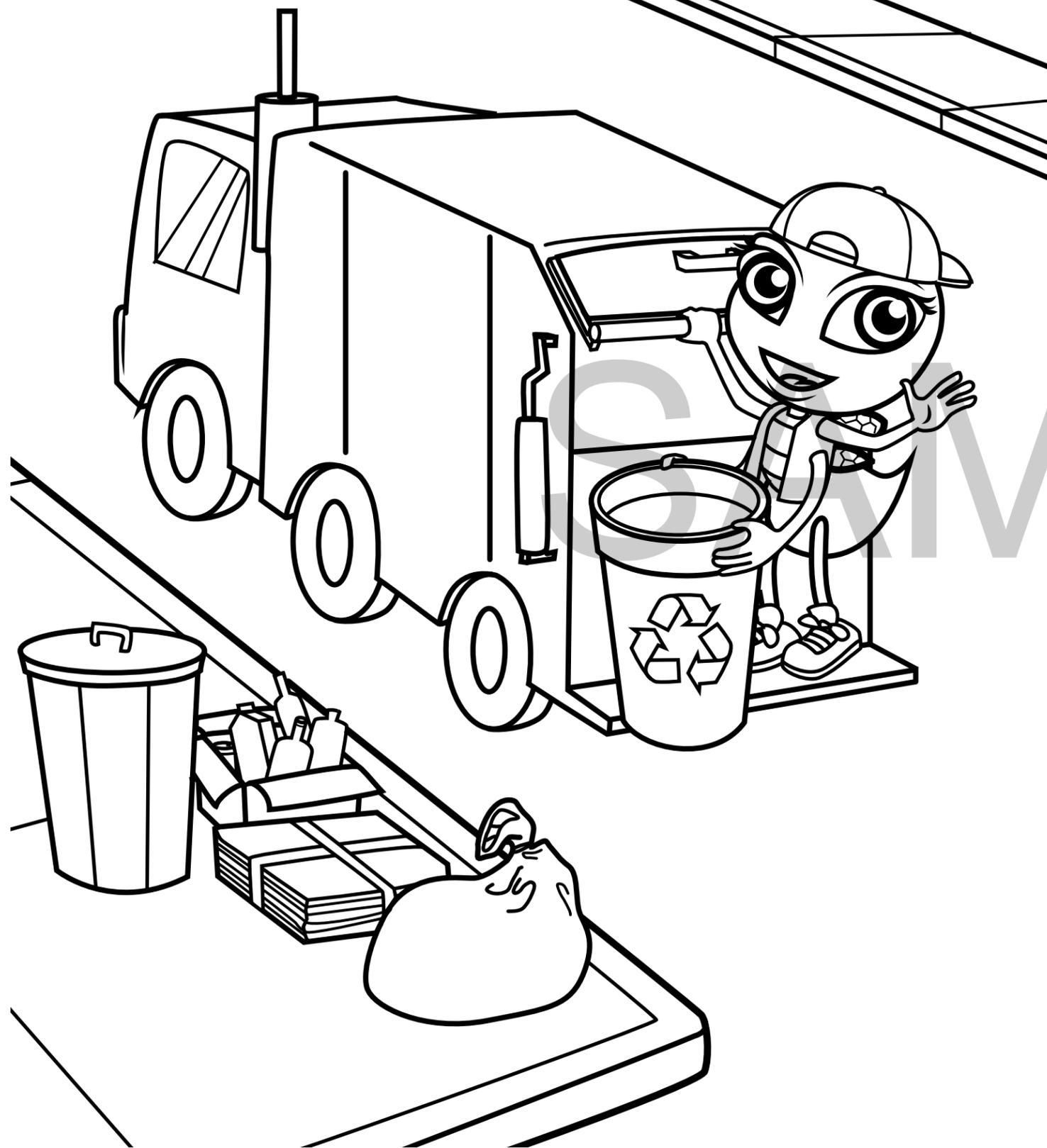
**Hi, I'm Beelinda Bee.
I'm here to teach
you all about
sustainability!**

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!

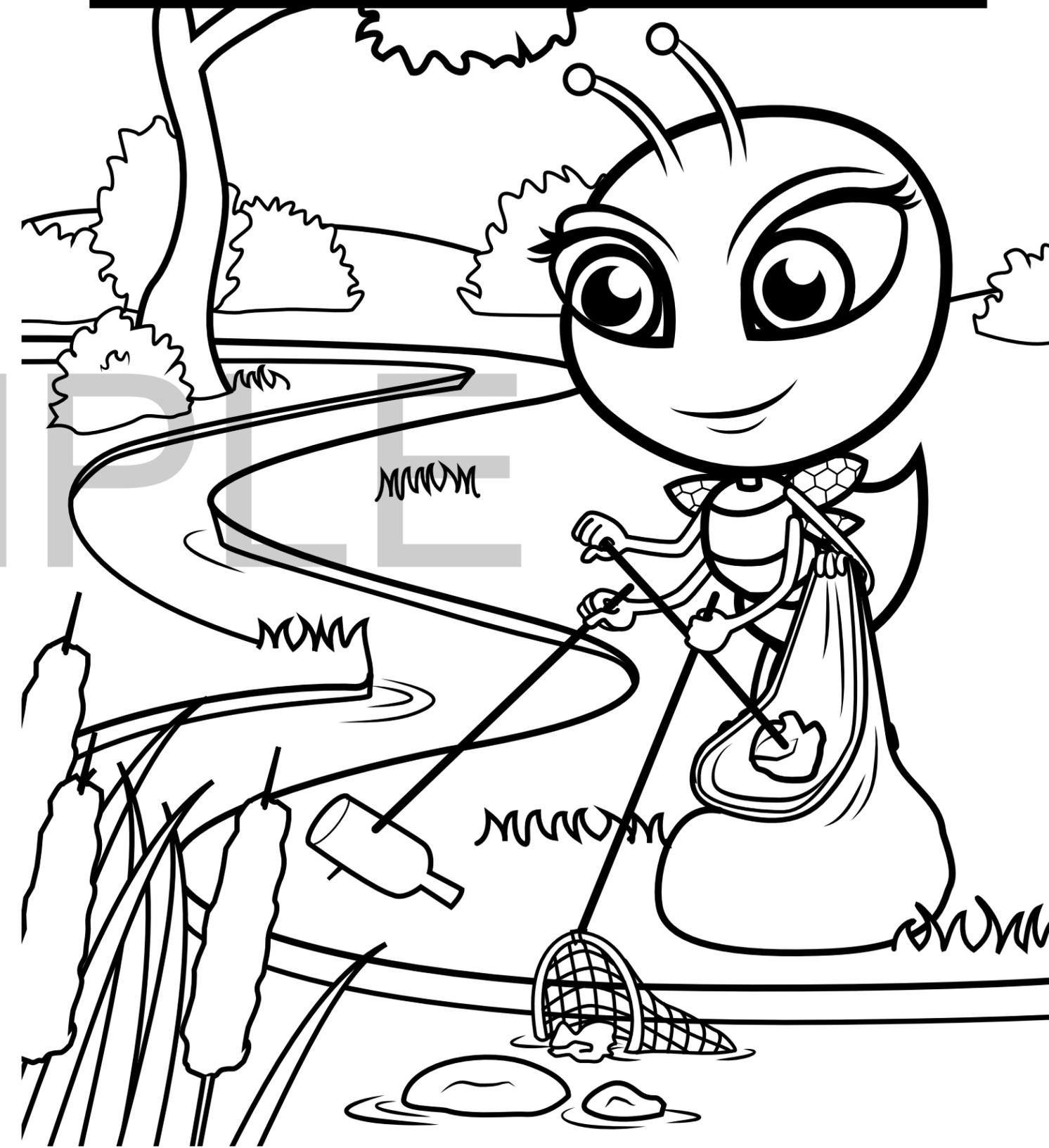
Sustainability is all about making sure that the resources we have today are still there for us all to use in the future.



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

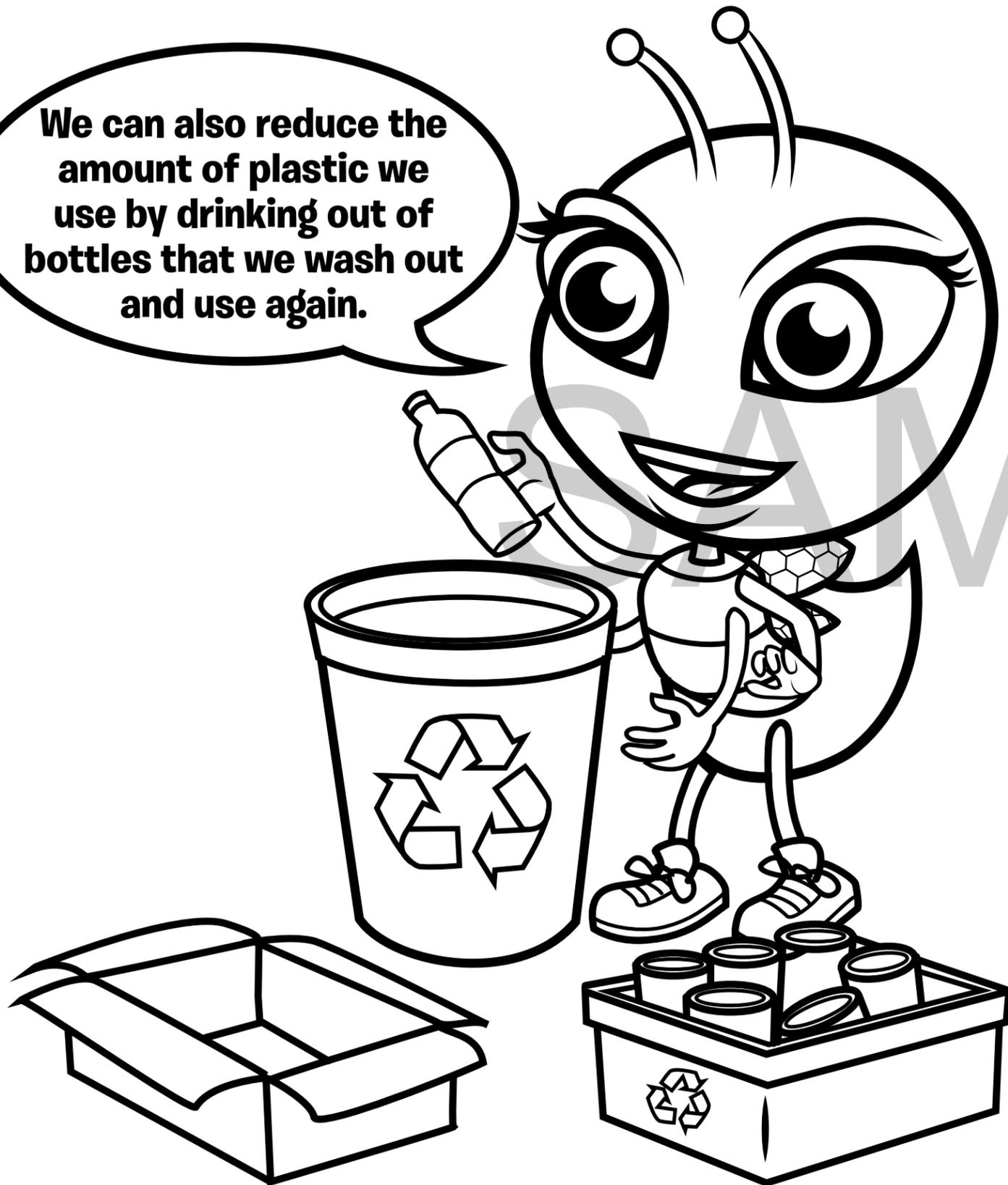


We all know we shouldn't litter. Garbage left in the streets can end up in our rivers, streams, and local waterways.

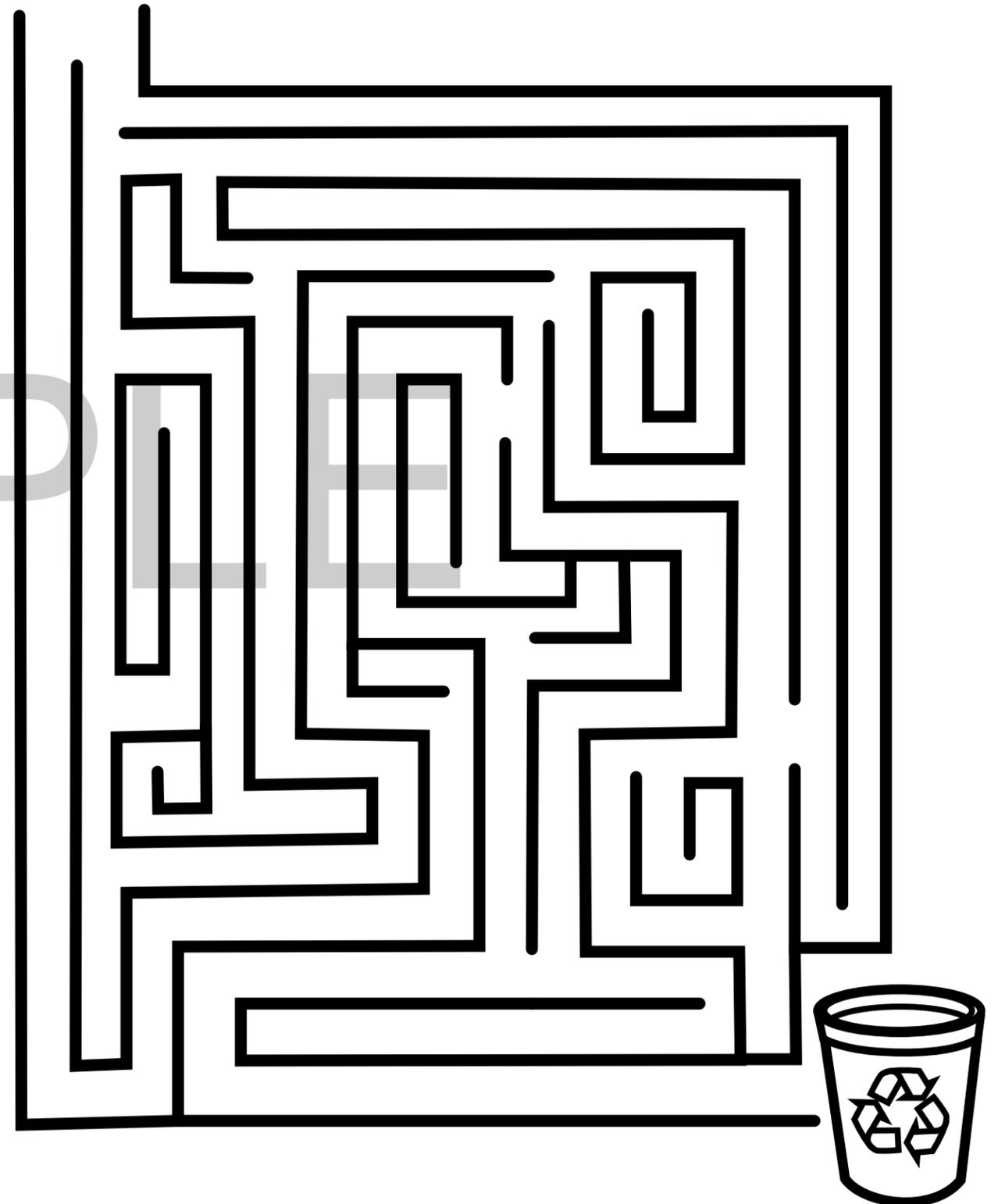


Where should we put our waste? Instead of throwing that plastic bottle away, recycle it so it can be made into something new!

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!

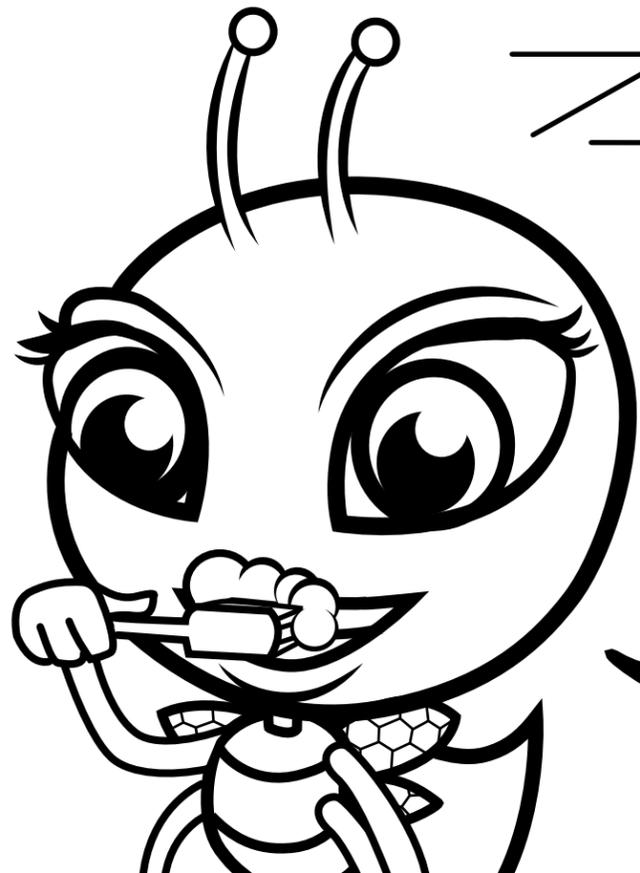


Water is a very important natural resource, so we have to make sure not to waste it.

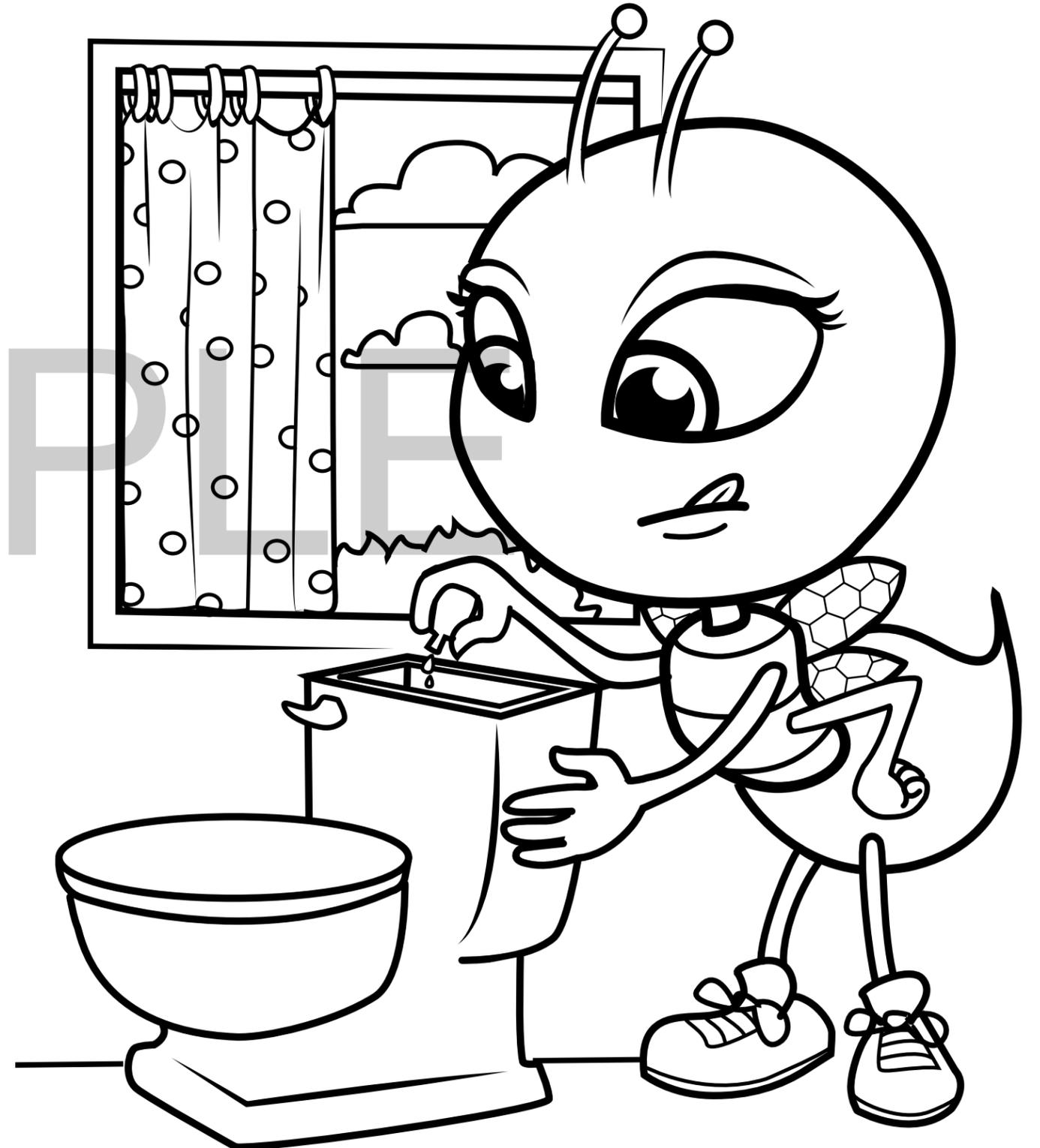
**Take shorter showers!
You can time yourself
so you know how long
you're in there!**



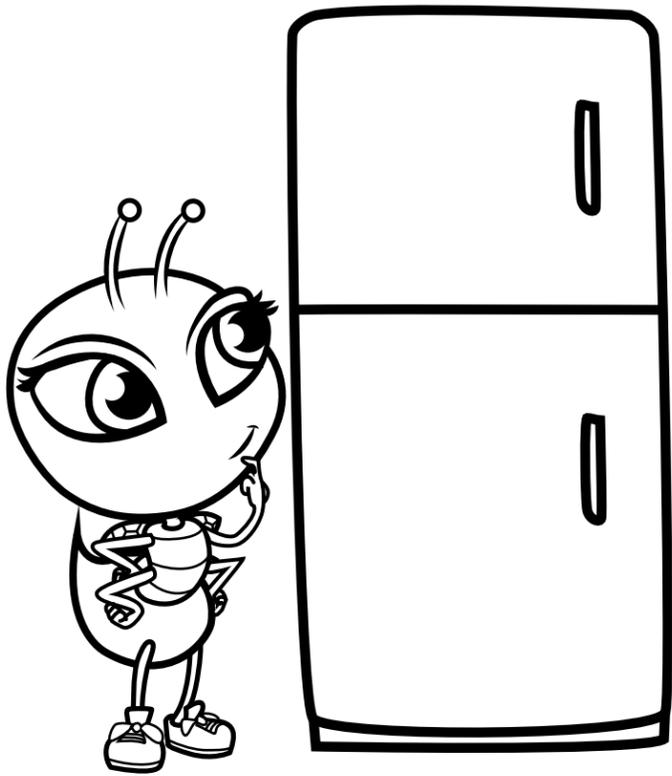
**Turn off the faucet
while you brush
your teeth.**



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.

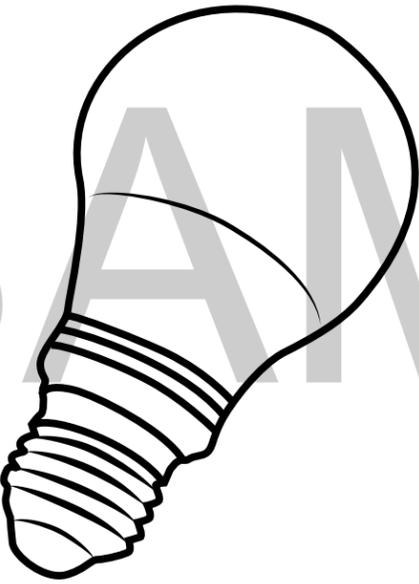


Conserving electricity is a great way to protect natural resources. Here are some tips to reduce electric use in your house.

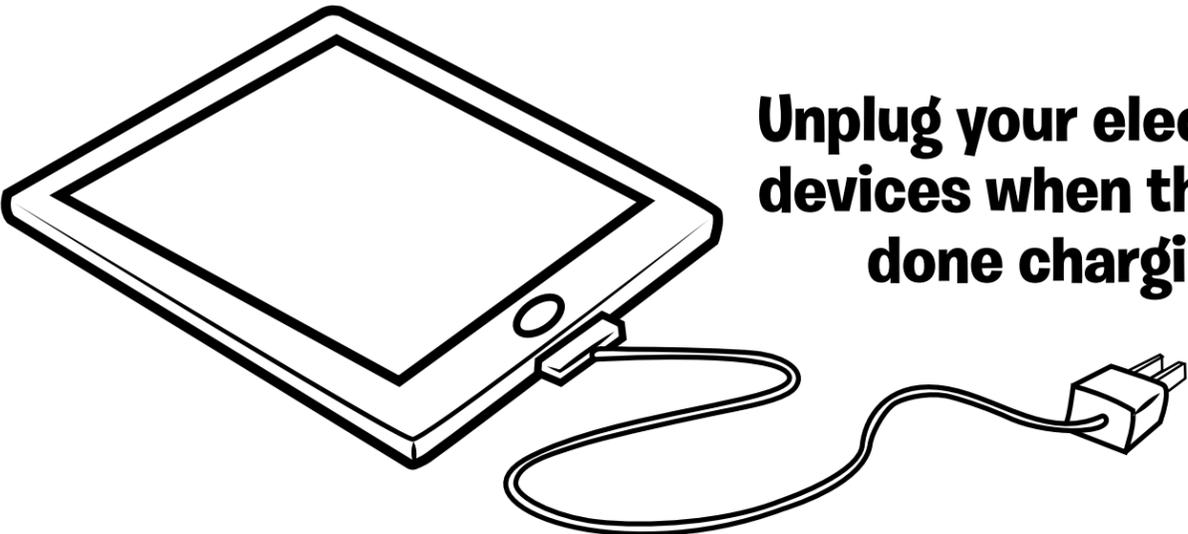


Decide what you want to eat before you open the fridge.

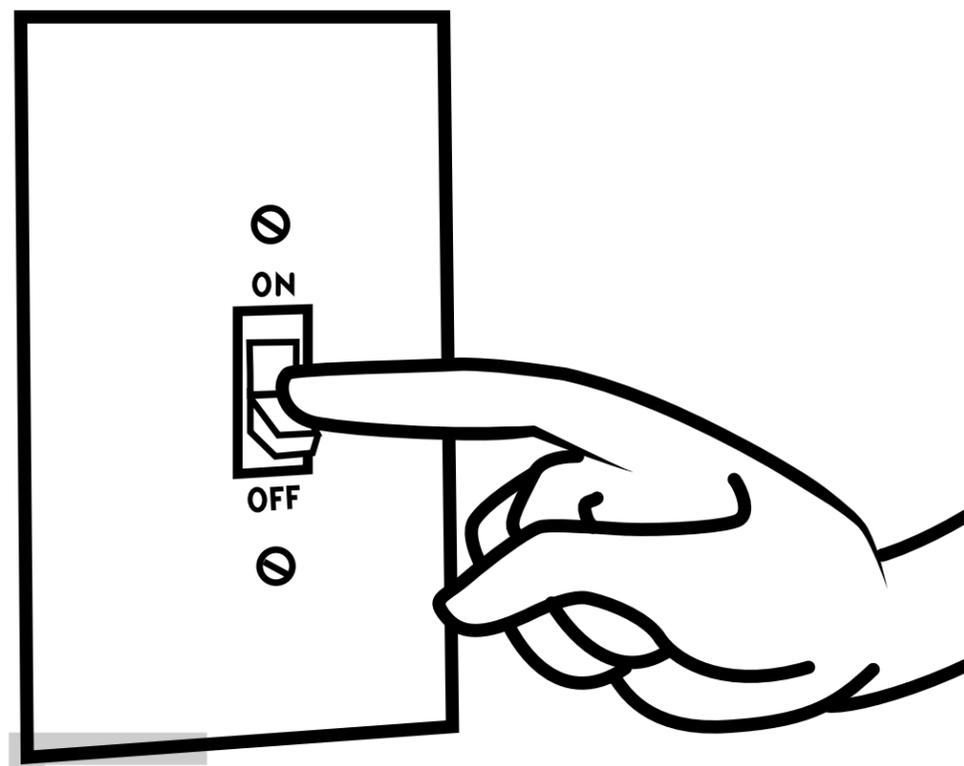
Switch to energy-saving LED light bulbs.



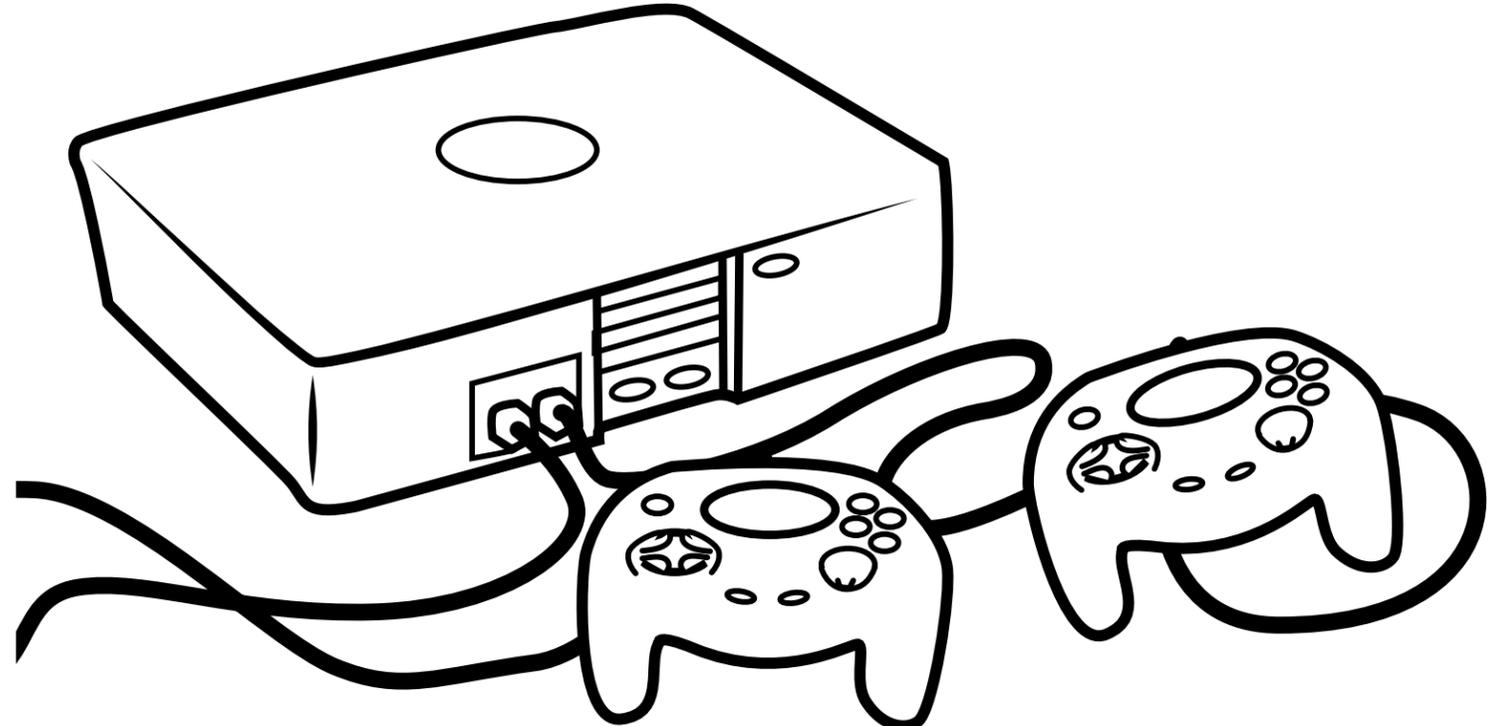
Unplug your electronic devices when they are done charging.



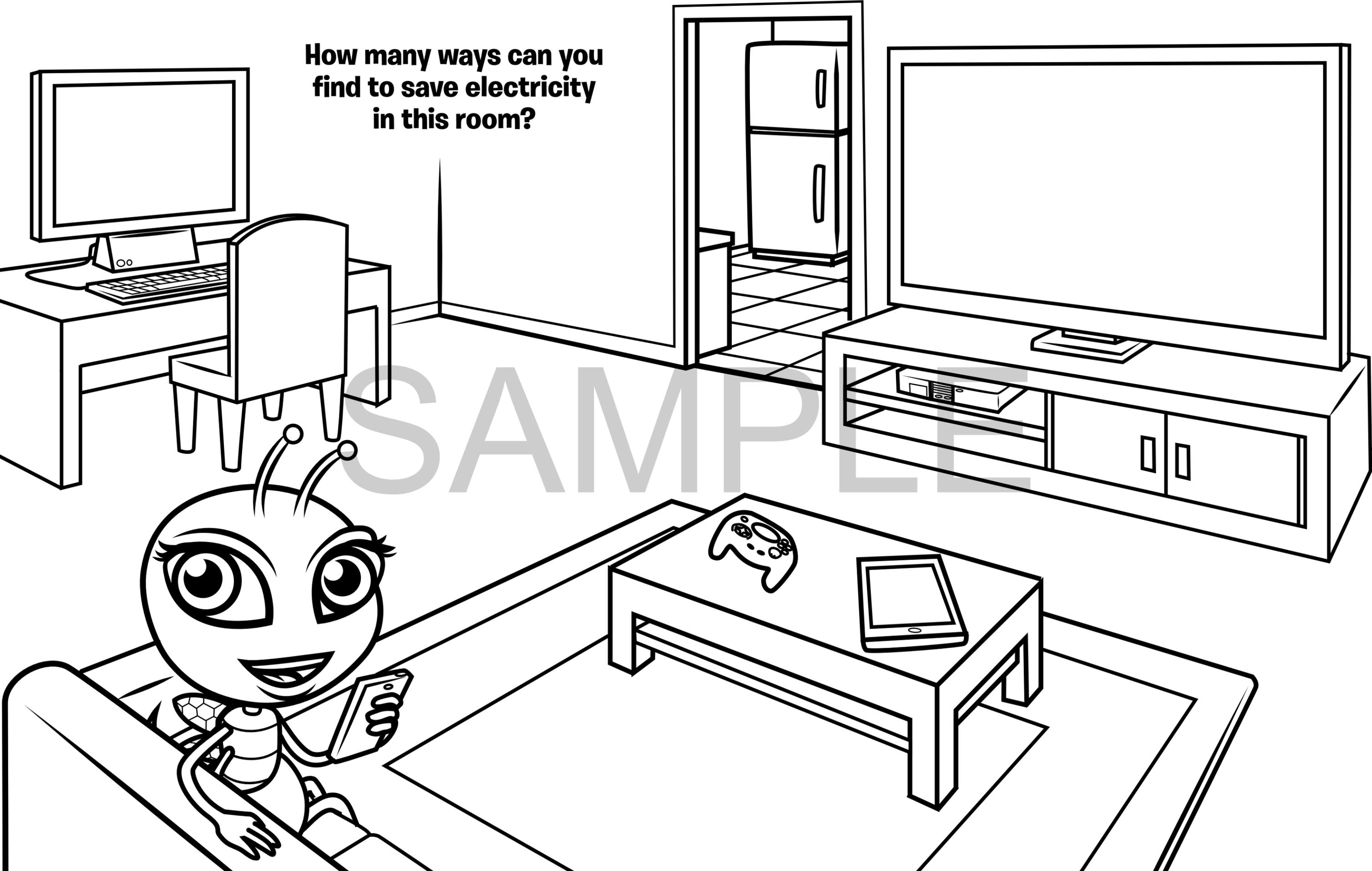
Turn off the lights when you leave the room.



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



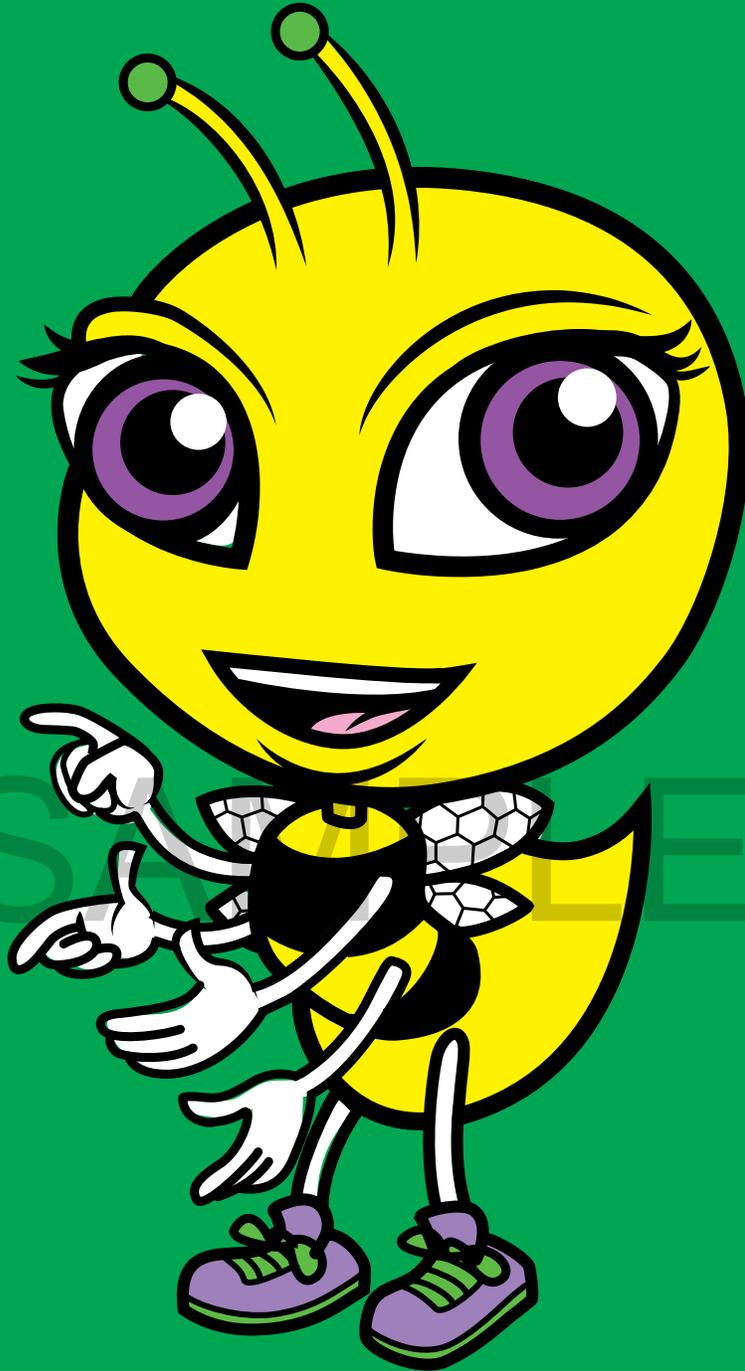
**How many ways can you
find to save electricity
in this room?**



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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