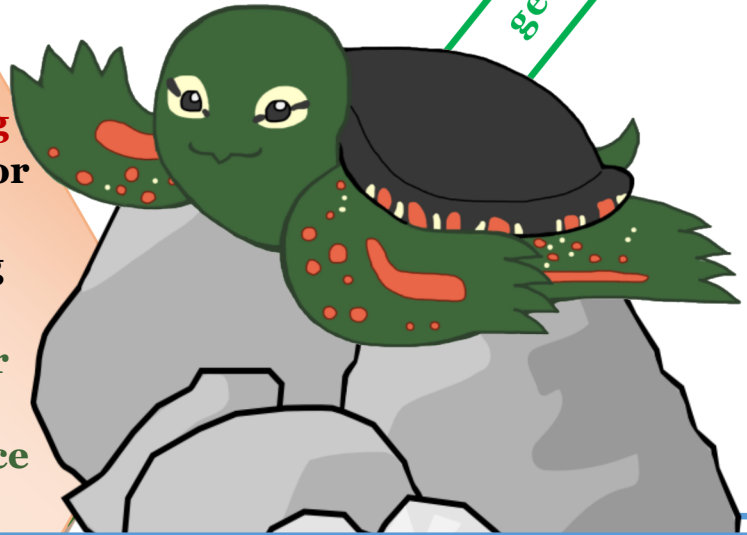


# MYRTLE'S GUIDE TO SAVING THE WORLD

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**Saving the world is a big task.** Who has the time for that between school, activities, and spending time with family and friends? **This is a job for grown ups. No kid can actually make a difference right?**



**WRONG!** Change can start with you. Every individual, no matter their age, is part of the solution. Fortunately, there are some easy things you and your family can do that can make a big difference.

## THINGS YOU CAN DO FROM YOUR COUCH

- Unplug your computers, phone chargers, and video games when you aren't using them.
- Turn off the lights in your bedroom when you don't need them.
- Replace an hour of TV or Video Games with reading a book.
- Ask your parents to help you visit the US EPA's Student Guide to Global Climate Change to learn more <https://www3.epa.gov/climatechange/kids/impacts/index.html>





## THINGS YOU CAN DO FROM HOME

- Air Dry. Let your hair dry naturally.
- Take short showers. Bathtubs require gallons more water than a 5-10 minute shower.
- Ask your parents about recycling and composting at home.
- Replace an hour of TV or Video game time with playing outside.
- Use towels instead of paper towels to clean up messes.

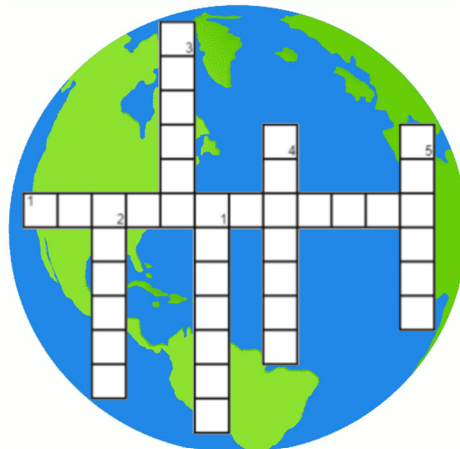


## THINGS YOU CAN DO IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Use a refillable water bottle.
- Ask your parents about re-usable bags for shopping instead of using plastic bags.
- Take fewer napkins when you're at a restaurant, and choose to not use a straw.
- Talk to your parents about donating old toys or clothes.
- If you have a snack or drink outside, take all of your garbage with you. Recycle what you can, and make sure the rest makes it into a garbage can.



## MYRTLE'S CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Protection of things found in nature

### Down

1. To use something again
2. The world and everything in it
3. What is Myrtle
4. Pollutes our oceans and harms the animals that live there
5. Do this with your old toys and clothes

Across: 1. Conservation; Down: 1. Recycle 2. Nature 3. Turtle 4. Plastic 5. Donate