

# The droplets

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Good afternoon!

Let me introduce myself: my name is Dasha Kozlovskaya. I am 9 years old and I live in Podolsk in the Moscow region. I am the eldest kid in my family. My hobbies are ballet, reading and walking. I love my Mom and Dad and my brothers very much. Our family is seriously concerned about climate change. Nevertheless, we are not just worried - we are acting! We realized that our large family is a great platform for the integration of an energy-efficient lifestyle! I would like to tell about our «nature-saving habits." If someone wants to use them. It's so easy!!!



Another tradition of the family: we try to go for a walk by the whole family. When we leave the house, we always make sure we turned off all the appliances in the house. We do «an hour of silence" for our electric meter: it occasionally clicks only because our fridge works. Sometimes Dad lets us listen to how this "lazy" meter works.

The big tradition of our family: we have meals together! We do not have the habit of boiling a kettle a hundred times a day or listening to the microwave tunes. Only together. Not alone!

In the families where there are many children, you have to wash very often. But we have a secret that reduces the number of laundries: our parents buy only the things that "match" in color, and you can bravely load everything into the washing machine all together. But these clothes are not bleak grey, but quite bright and beautiful!



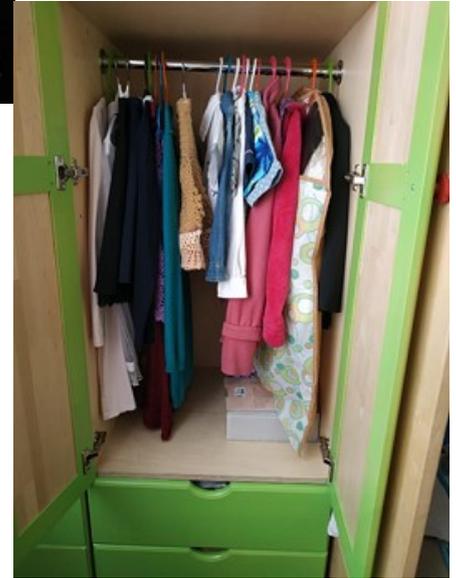


We pass on our belongings to each other. Many toys, for example, have already found the third master in our family!



We try to do all the work requiring some additional lighting at the same time. While I'm doing my homework, the younger children are painting or collecting a mosaic. When we finish doing such a work - we turn down the lighting.

Speaking of my wardrobe, first of all, there are no extra things in it (why should we buy them?!), and also I keep everything in order. Therefore, you don't have to wash and iron the clothes very often. (And you



All the stationery in our family is common. We don't have my "special" crayons or some "special" plasticine for my brothers. Everything is for everybody - why should we buy extra ones?! And there is a general rule: when you finish working - you should put everything in places! Everything needs to be kept safe!



We very rarely use our phones, a computer or watch TV. What for?! We always have something to do. Now, for example, me and my brother are playing the same board game our dad played as a kid! (This is an old game, and it was perfectly kept for us!)



That's how we live. We try to save electricity and water. We try to protect our things and not to buy extra ones. We do it not for saving money. It's just a great tradition of our big family.

Of course, I know that it is better to take books in the library, not to buy them. Nevertheless, I love reading so much, and we buy a lot of books. However, there is a rule: we choose books all together and buy only those that are interesting for everybody. Moreover, we take great care of our books.

