

Directions for Playing Water Conservation Detective:

Preparation:

- 1) Print this whole file, single sided. (If you print double-sided, kids might be able to see through the paper to see the answers on the back.
- 2) Staple each picture with the correct words on the back. When you are done, any picture of a person who is wasting water should always have the words "Keep Looking" stapled on the back. Any picture of a person saving water should have the associated water tip and the number of points to be awarded stapled on the back.
- 3) Put each pair of pictures inside a folded 11 x 17 sheet of paper to make a folder. You should have 14 folders with a pair of pictures in each one.

To Play the Game:

- 1) Divide kids into two groups and tell them they will earn points for their groups by figuring out who is the water saver and who is the water waster in each pair of pictures. Choose names for each team like the raindrops and the snowflakes.
- 2) Ask one person from the first group to choose any folder. Lay out (or hold up if the light doesn't shine through the paper) the pair of cards from the chosen folder, for example, 2 pictures of a girl brushing her teeth.
- 3) Ask the first team member to decide which one is the water saver and have them lift the picture up. If they chose the right card, ask them to explain how that person is saving water. Give them their points. If they chose the wrong picture, it will say "Keep Looking." Let them lift the other card and ask them to guess how that person is saving water. If they (or a team mate) can guess correctly, they earn the points.
- 4) Give the team their points.
- 5) Ask the next team to send up a member to pick a card.

In order to make the game more fun for people who are waiting for their turn, ask all the children to learn a hand motion or sound that might be associated with each rule, for instance pretend you are sweeping for the "Sweep the sidewalk" rule. Tell them that at the end of the game there you will see who knows all the hand motions or sounds when you show the pictures.

- 6) HAVE FUN!!!



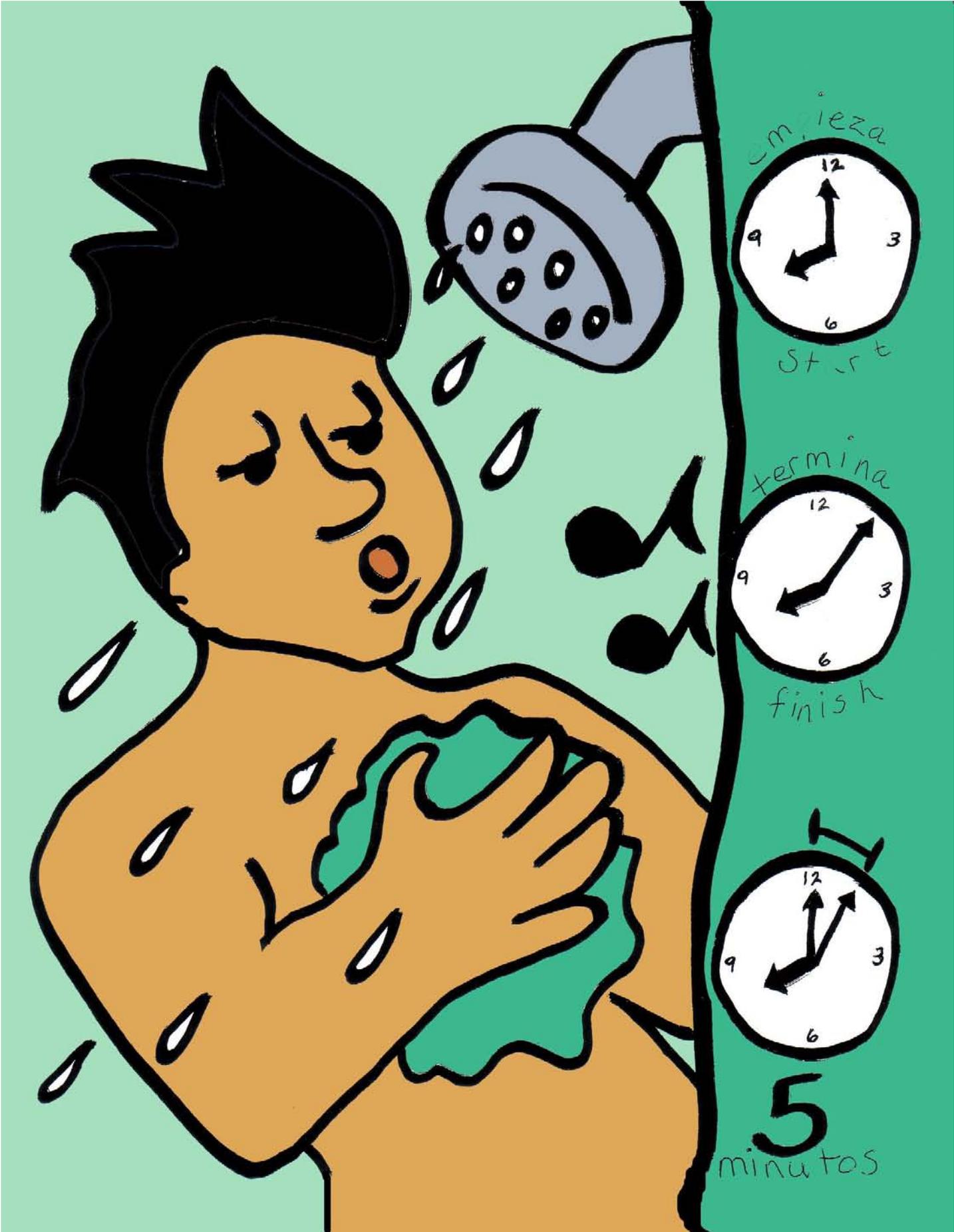


Turn off the water.



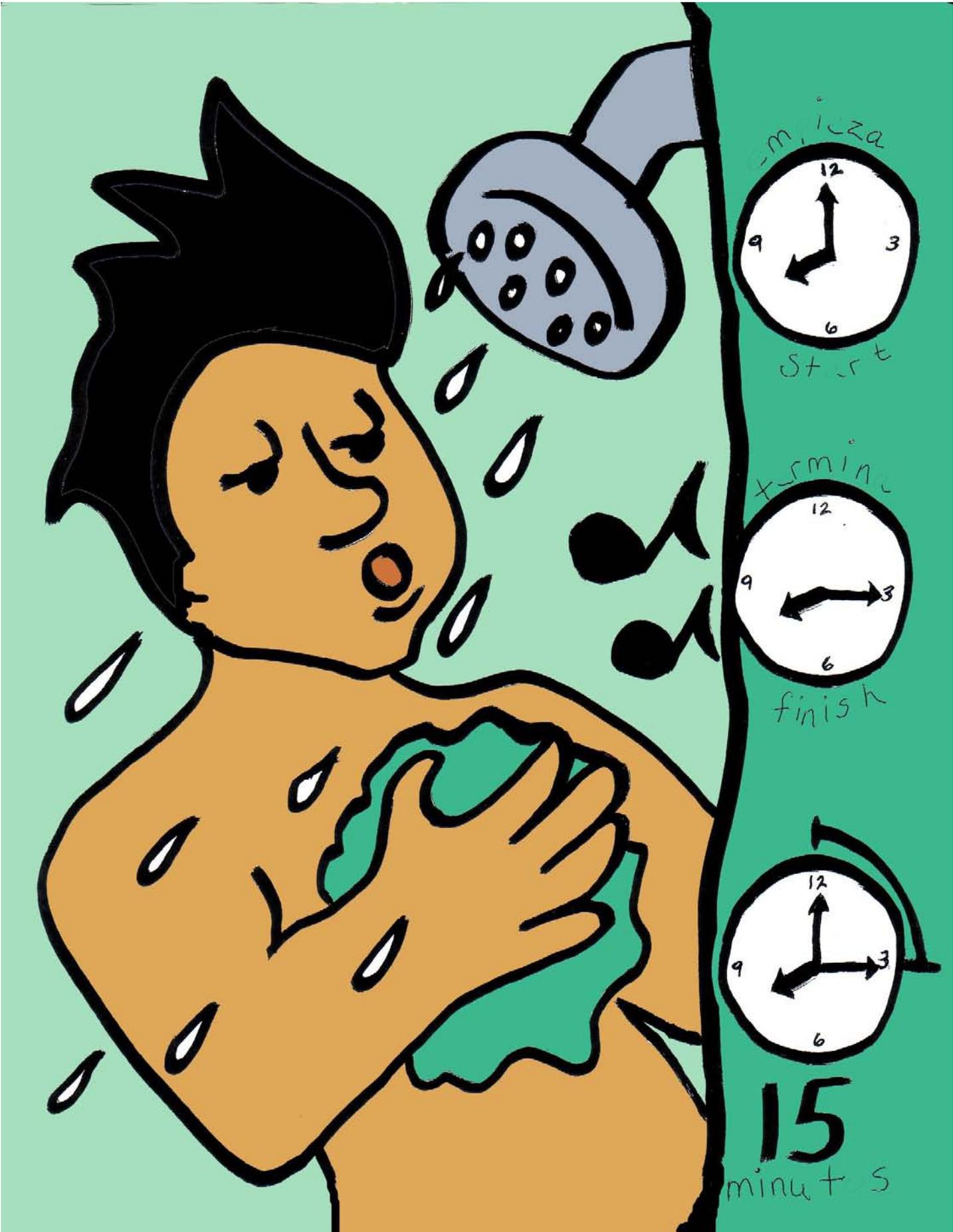
Keep

LOOKING





Take shorter showers.



Keep

LOOKING





Fill the washer.



Keep

LOOKING



Keep

LOOKING





Wash fruit in a bowl.



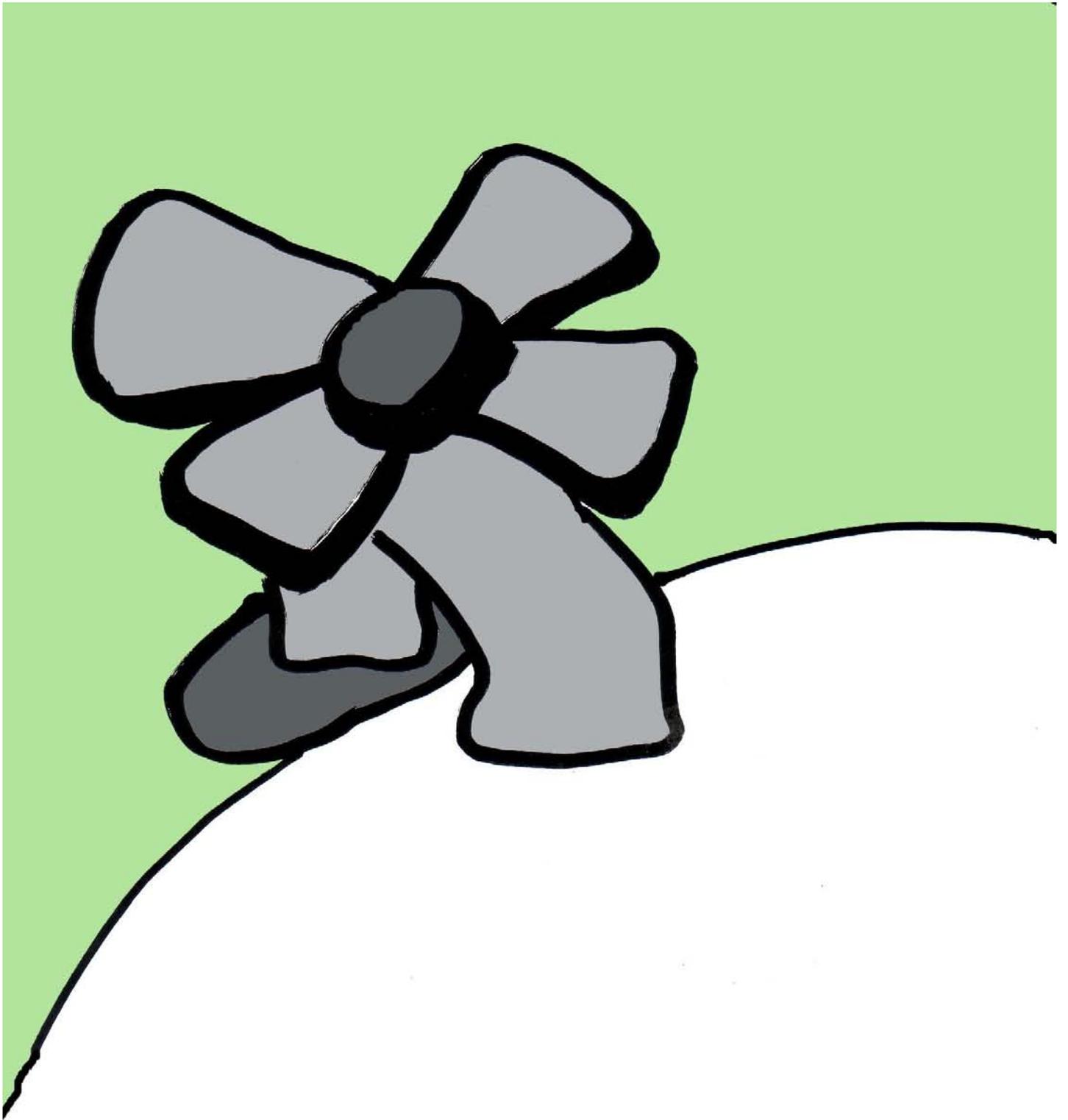
Keep

LOOKING





Throw garbage in the
trash, not the toilet.





Close the faucet.



Keep

LOOKING





Catch rain in buckets.



Keep

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Sweep the sidewalk.



Keep

LOOKING





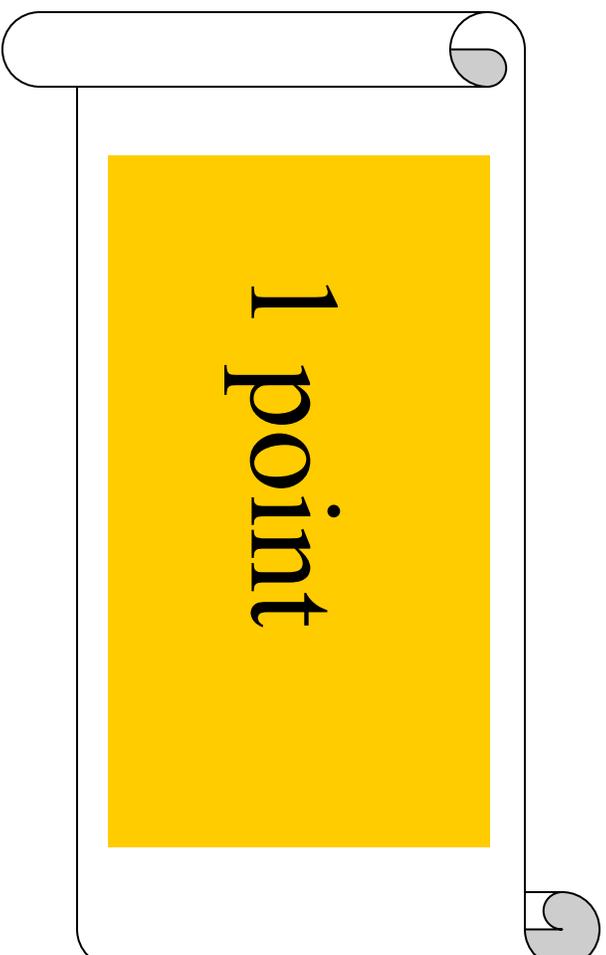
Water when it is cool.



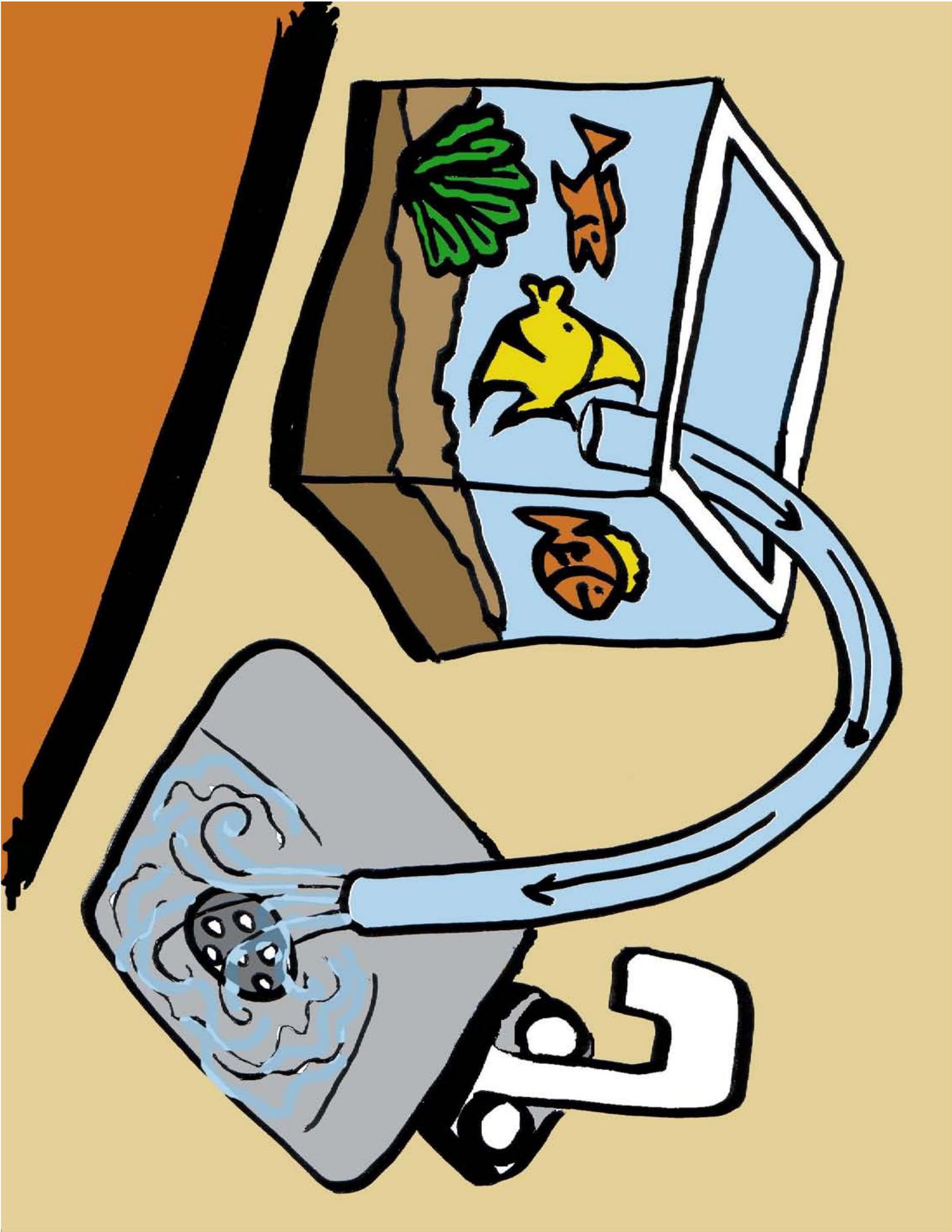
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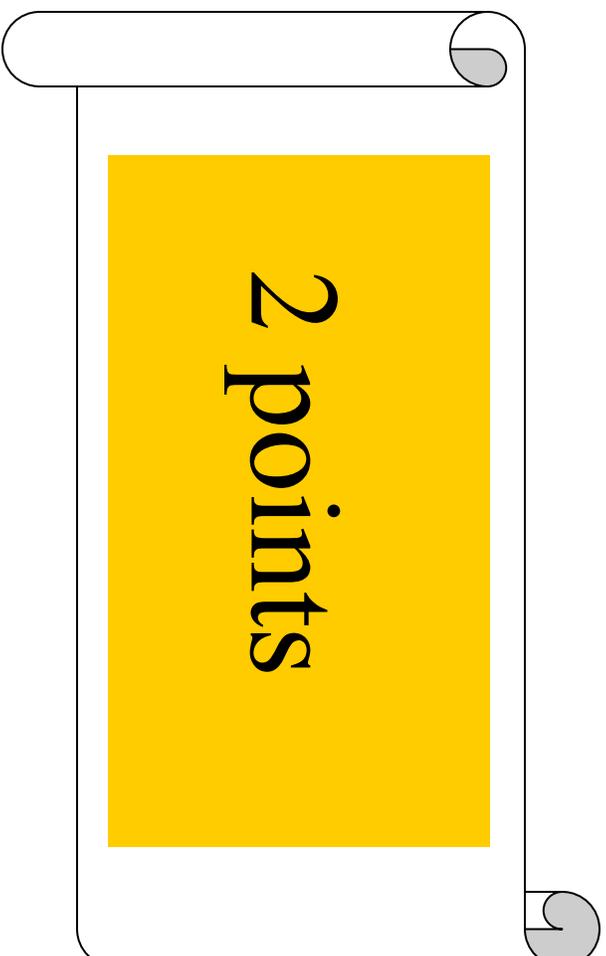
Reuse aquarium water.



Keep

LOOKING





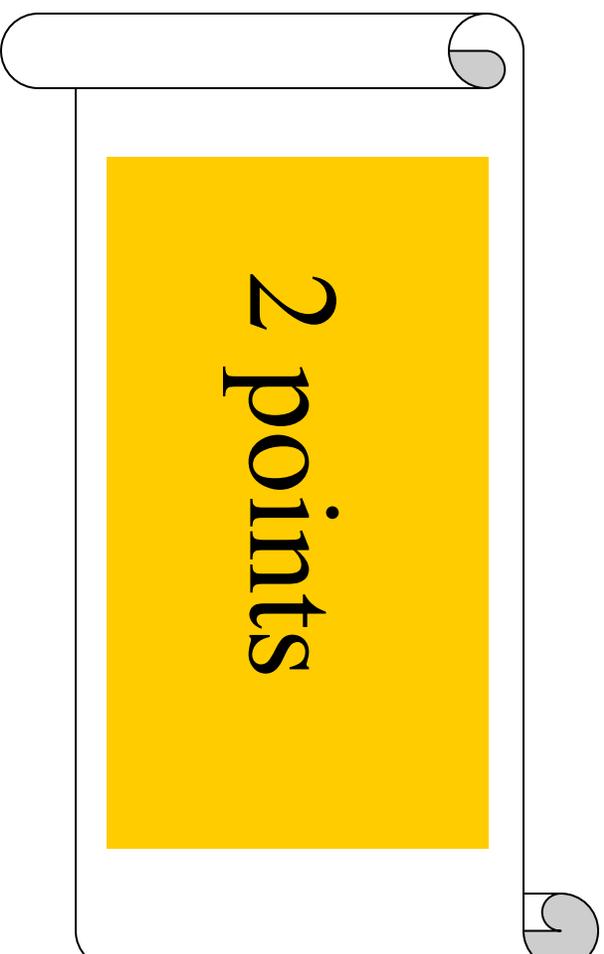
Don't water the street.



Keep

LOOKING



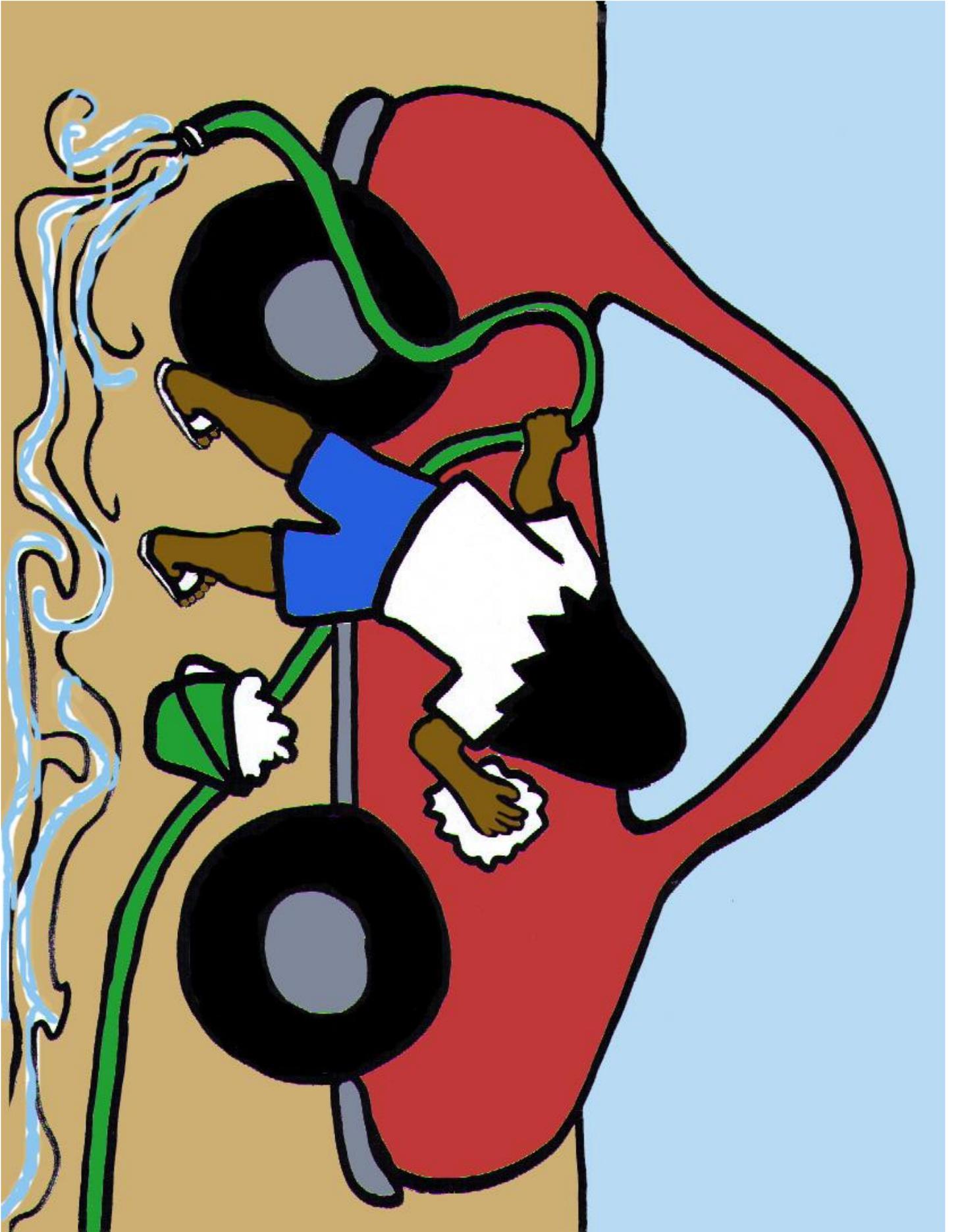


**Don't leave rinse water
running.**



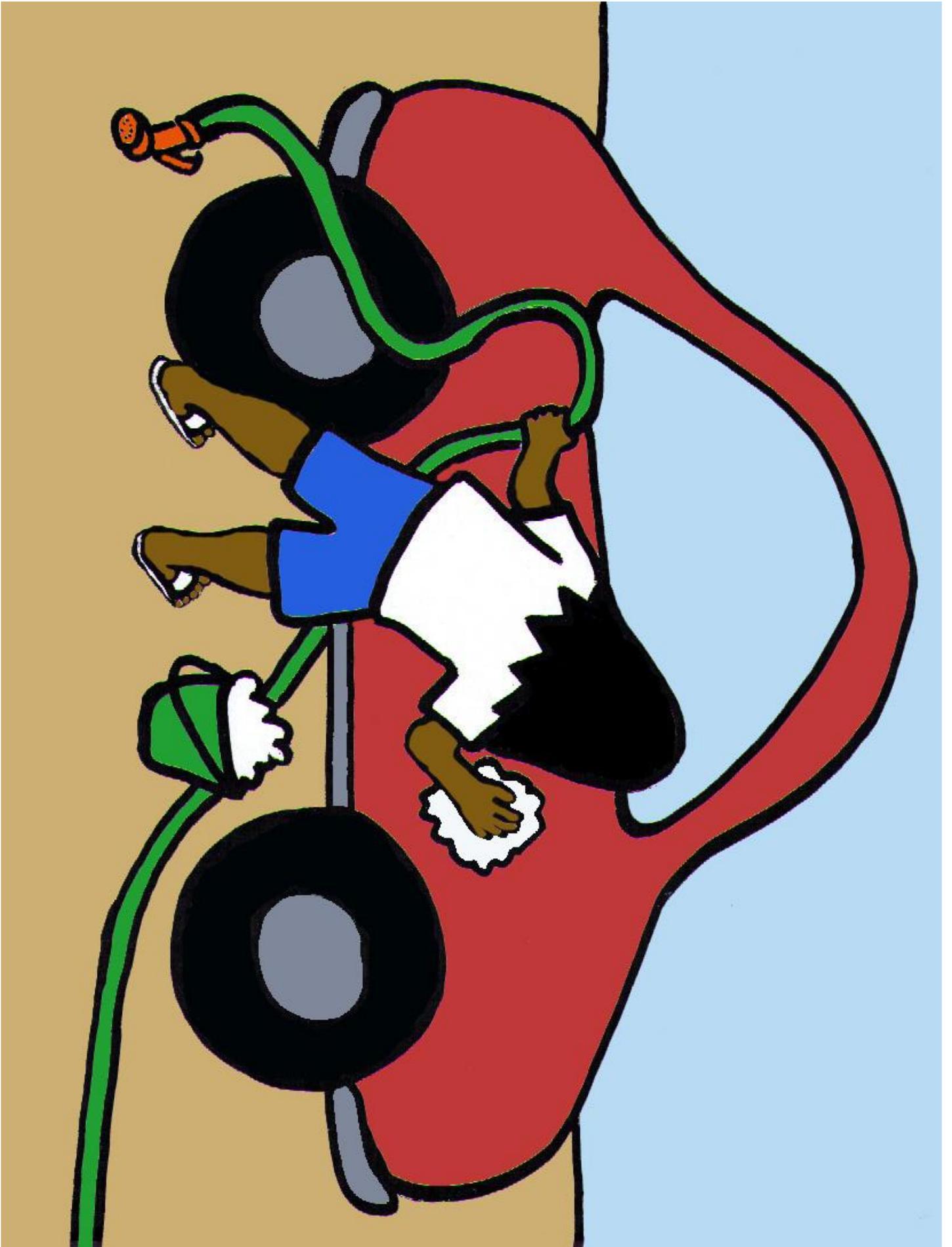
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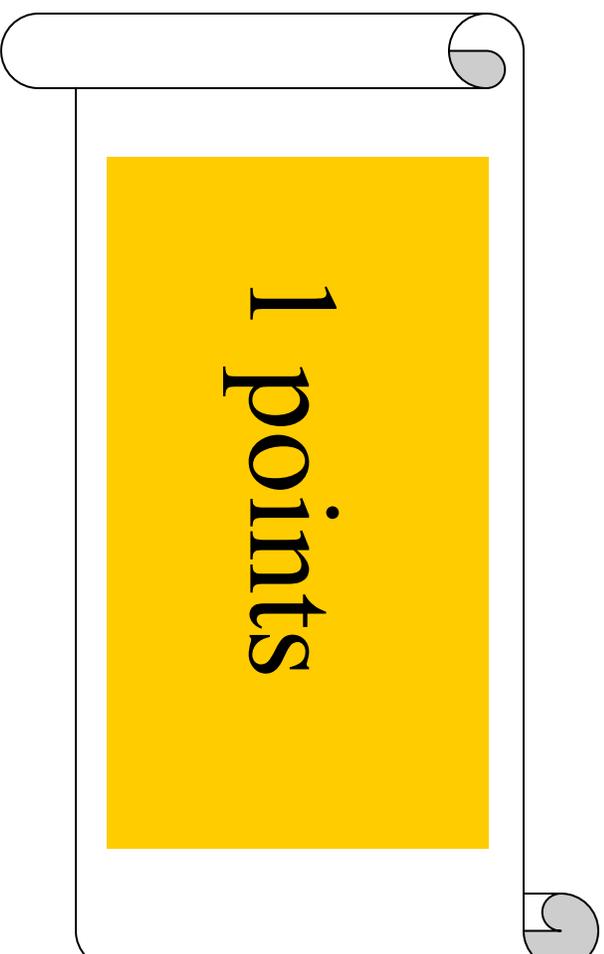
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Keep

LOOKING





Use a nozzle on the hose.