



## How Power Smart Are We? Energy Use Survey

- Photocopy Survey sheets.
- Students work in groups in their class and complete the survey.
- Students go around the school and interview five school staff and 15 students.

Activity	Always	Sometimes	Never	Score
1. We turn lights off when we leave the classroom and no one is in the room.				
2. In our classroom, we only use the lights that are necessary.				
3. We turn off computers when no one is using them.				
4. We turn off the computer screens when we are away for more than five minutes.				
5. When it is too cold in our classroom, we put on sweaters instead of turning up the heat.				
6. In our classroom we keep the thermostat set at 20 degrees Celsius or lower.				
7. When washing our hands, we try to run the water for as short a time as possible.				
8. When it is too warm in the gymnasium, we never open the doors to let the cooler air in.				
9. At school, we never leave entrance doors open.				
10. When we finish using the photocopier, we turn it off or turn on the energy-saver switch.				
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>				

When you have completed the survey, use the **scoring key** to tally results:

**Always – 3**

**Sometimes – 2**

**Never – 1**

**10 or fewer points:** How can you help your school save energy?

**11 to 24 points:** How can your school be more Power Smart?

**25 to 30 points:** Great work - challenge another class to match or better your score!