

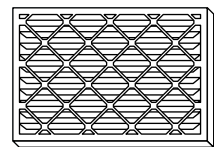
## IT'S BEEN FUN!

It was fun to show you all the ways natural gas makes our lives easier and more comfortable.

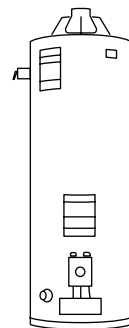
Natural gas can be used in your water heater, cooking range, clothes dryer, furnace and certain vehicles. When natural gas appliances need replacing, your parents can save money by getting new ones that use less energy. Visit [TexasGasService.com](http://TexasGasService.com) to learn more.

Show your parents this list of energy conservation tips to help them save money, save energy and save the planet.

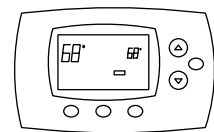
## CONSERVATION TIPS



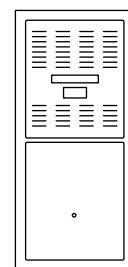
Clean or replace your air filters once a month.



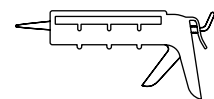
Set your water heater to 120°F or to the “warm” setting – no higher. Water heating accounts for an average of 14 percent of utility bills.



In the winter, set your thermostat to 68°F while you’re awake and at home, and lower it while you’re sleeping or away from home for more than four hours.



Have your furnace cleaned and serviced once a year.



Caulk your windows and weather-strip your doors.



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# MEET METER MAN

## ACTIVITY BOOK



# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF METER MAN

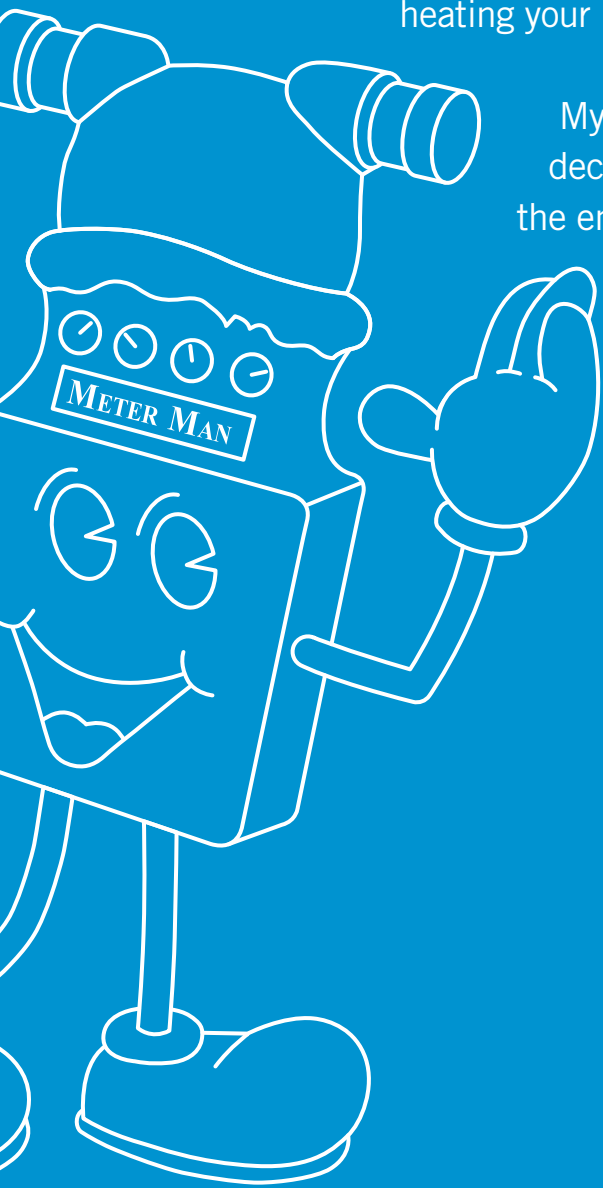
Hi! My name is Meter Man.

I work at the natural gas company. Natural gas is energy that comes out of the ground. We use it for things like heating your house and drying your clothes.

My job is to help families make smart decisions that save energy and protect the environment.

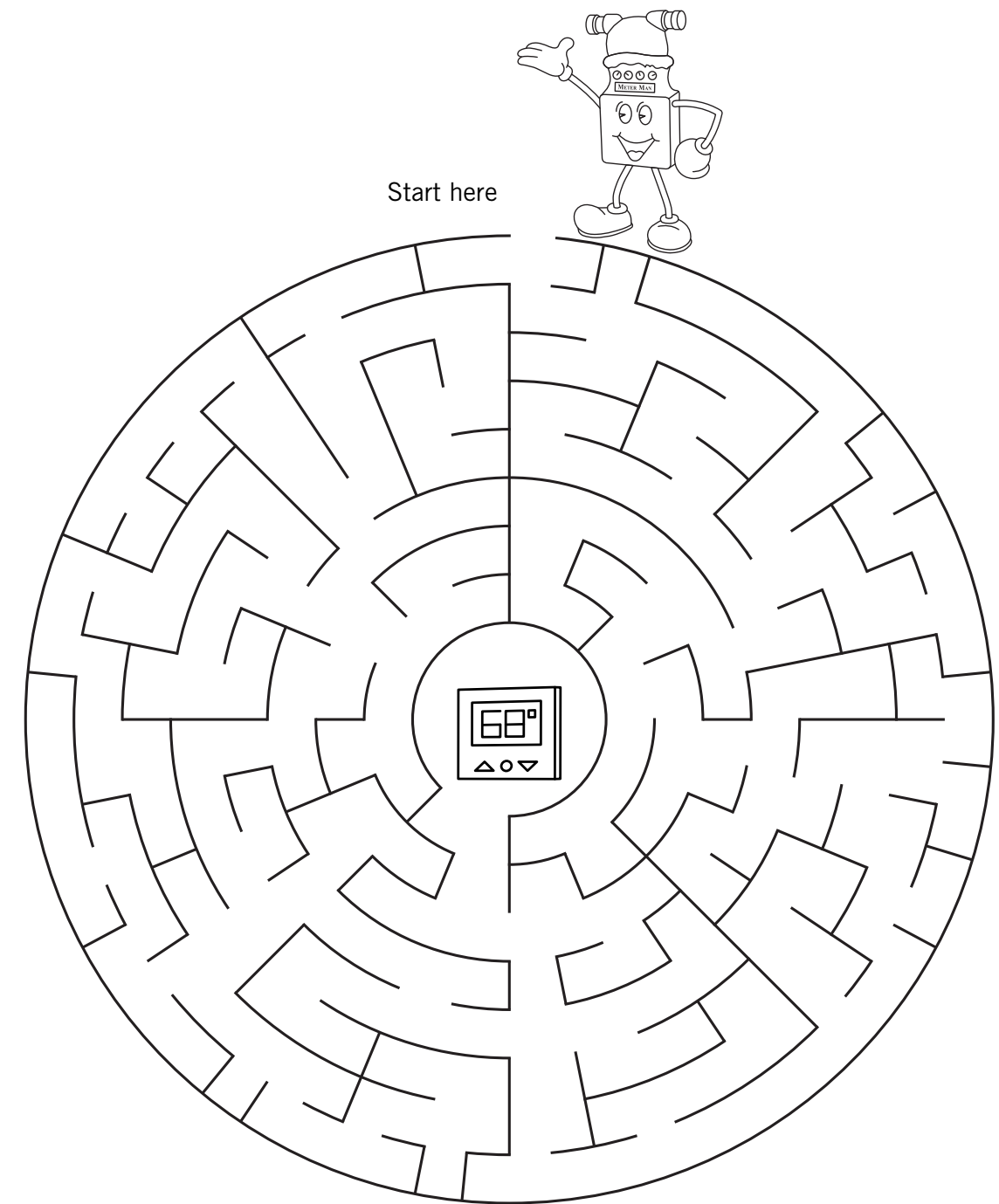
I'm excited to spend the day with you and help you learn about energy.

This will be fun!



## MAZE CRAZE

I need your help again. Show me the way through this tricky maze to the ideal thermostat temperature. I know you can do it.



## RELAXING WITH A FRIEND

After a busy day, it's so nice to relax at home. My house is heated with a natural gas furnace so I stay warm and comfortable.

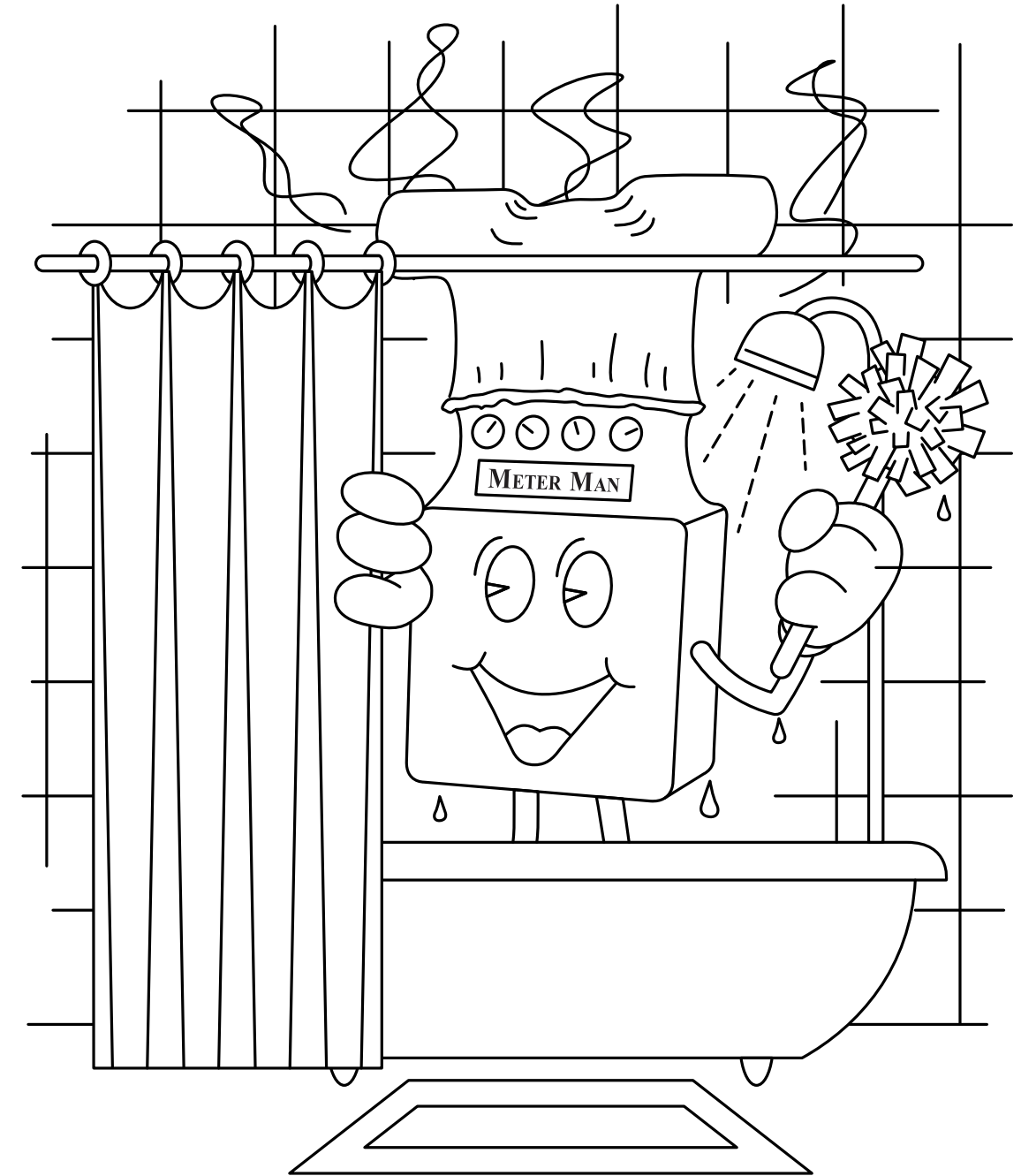


### DID YOU KNOW?

Turning down the house temperature at bedtime is a great way to save energy.

## SHOWER TIME

I always start my day with a nice hot shower. It helps me feel fresh and awake. The water is heated by natural gas.

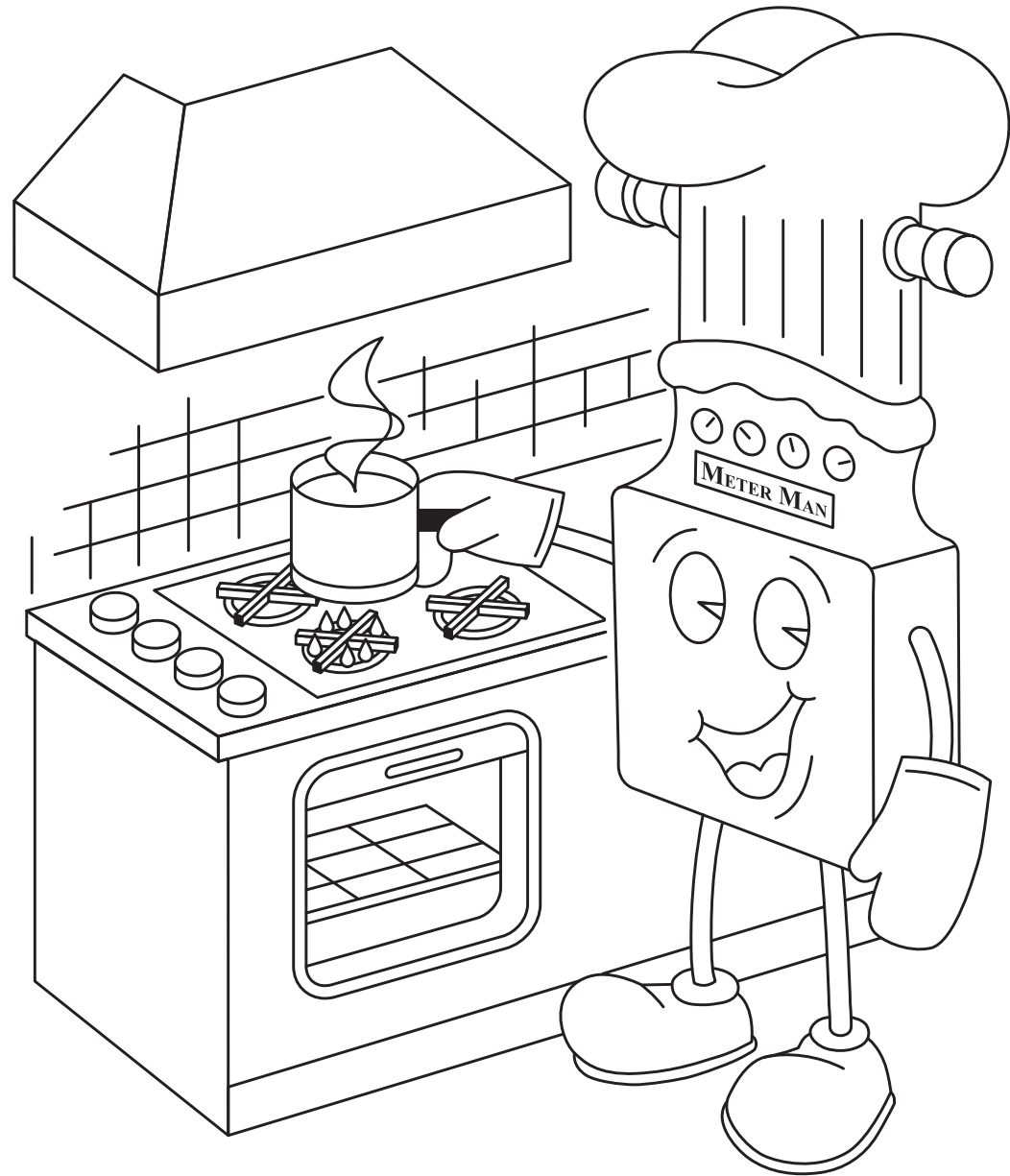


### DID YOU KNOW?

Taking shorter showers saves lots of energy and saves money, too.

# NATURAL GAS IN THE KITCHEN

I love to cook. The bright blue flame on my natural gas stove helps me cook all my favorite foods. I especially like soup, vegetables and pizza. What are your favorites? Write them below!



MY FAVORITE FOODS

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

# WORD SEARCH

All of the words below are related to natural gas, and they are hidden in the puzzle. How many can you find?

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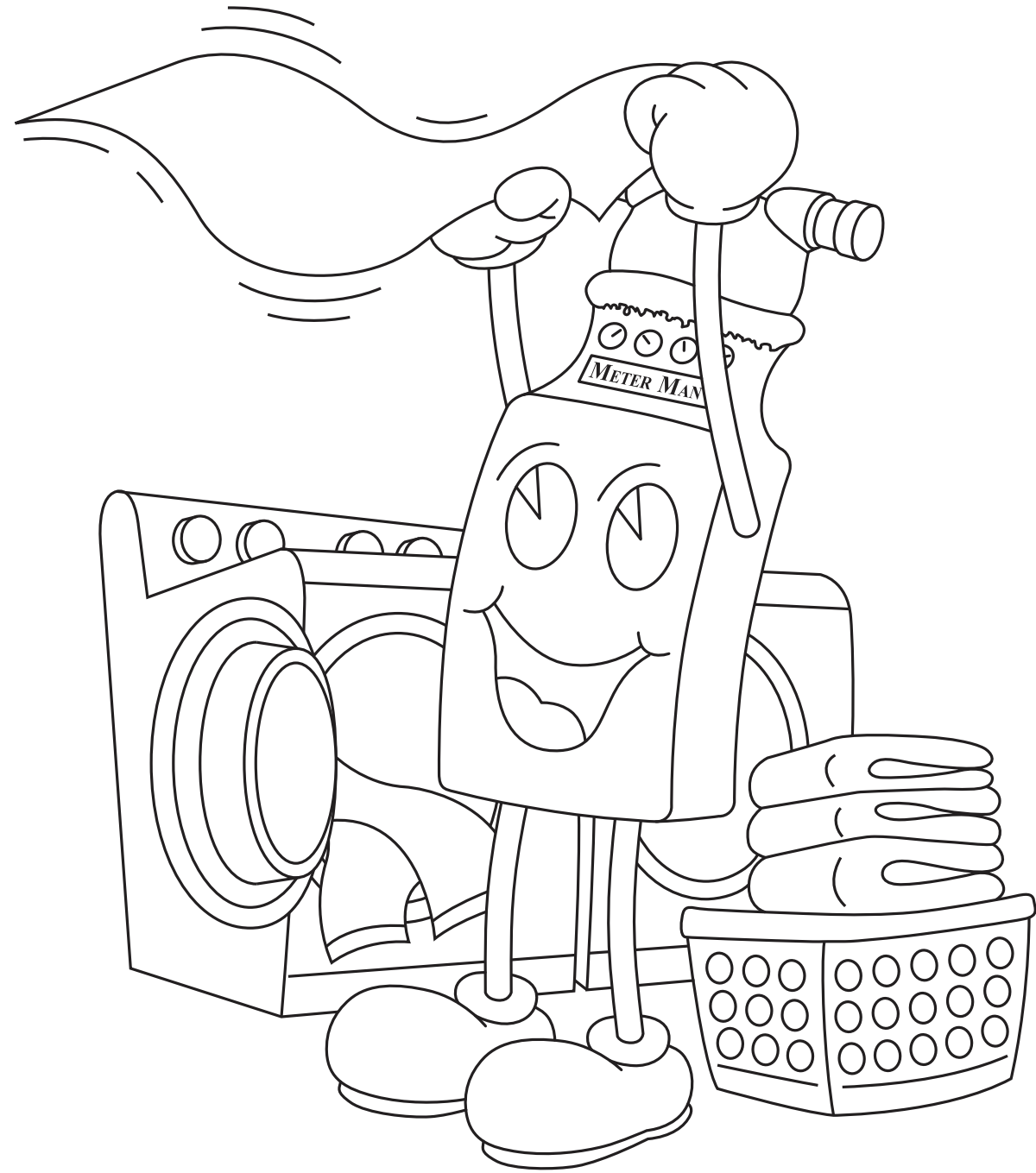
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Abundant  
Car  
Clean  
Clothes  
Comfortable  
Convenient  
Cook  
Dryer  
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Energy  
Environment  
Home  
Natural  
Range  
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Savings  
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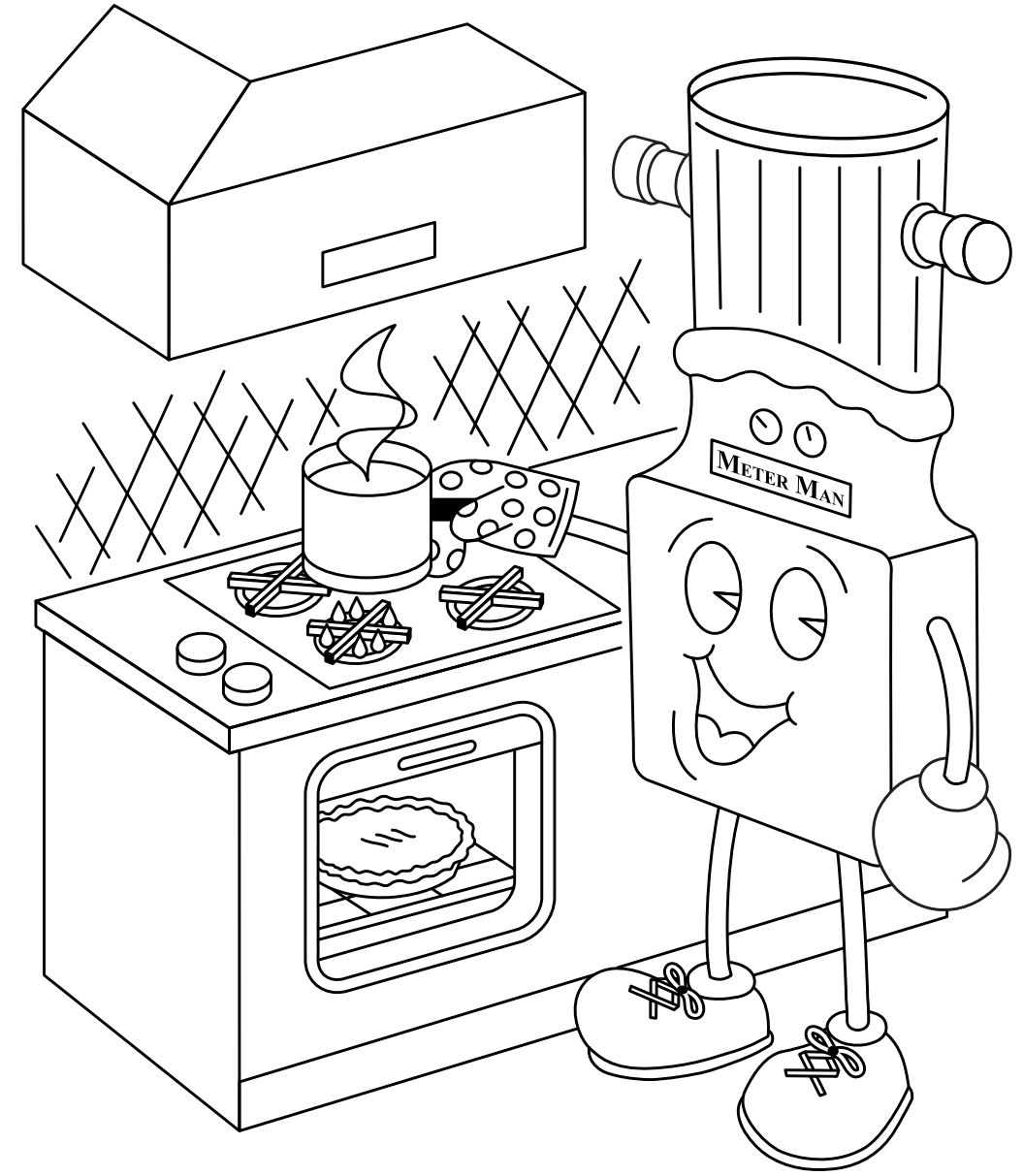
# NATURAL GAS IN THE LAUNDRY ROOM

Every week I do my laundry. Natural gas dries my clothes in the dryer, so they always come out warm and fluffy.



# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you help me? Circle all the differences between these two pictures. Let's try to find all 10.



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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

ANSWERS: 1. Hat is different shape. 2. Hood is different shape. 3. Two knobs on stove instead of four. 4. Pie in oven. 5. Shoe strings on shoes. 6. Left cooking mitt is missing. 7. Right cooking mitt is dotted. 8. Different backslash. 9. Smile is on opposite side of mouth. 10. Only two dials on forehead instead of four.

# NATURAL GAS IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Let's go for a ride in my special car that runs on natural gas. It produces very little pollution so we can all breathe nice clean air.



# UNSCRAMBLE

Can you unscramble all of the natural gas car words listed below?

- 1. NAATRUL AGS \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. FEUL \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. CELAN \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. SFAE \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. VHLCEIE \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. WIDONWS \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. RLAIEBLE \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. ABUADNNT \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. EIFNIFCECY \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. SIGVNAS \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. WLEEHS \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. RAOD TIRP \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. DVIRE \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. COOAPRL \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. FSAT LNAE \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. GGRAAE \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. GAER \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. PAIRNKG \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWERS: 1. NATURAL GAS 2. FUEL 3. CLEAN 4. SAFE 5. VEHICLE 6. WINDOWS 7. RELIABLE 8. ABUNDANT 9. EFFICIENCY 10. SAVINGS 11. WHEELS 12. ROAD TRIP 13. DRIVE 14. CARPOOL 15. FAST LANE 16. GARAGE 17. GEAR 18. PARKING