Caring for the Environment

SAVING IN SMALL WAYS

The environment includes air, water, soil, and living things. Read the "Environmental Issues" below. If the person's actions help the environment, put that number in the "Positive" box. If he or she is hurting the environment, put that number in the "Negative" box.



ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- 1. Adam likes bright rooms. He turns on all the lights in his house first thing in the morning. The lights stay on until he goes to bed at night.
- 2. Amy loves to take long, hot showers.
- **3.** Rita cuts scratch paper into note sizes to keep by the telephone.
- **4.** Tony often works on the computer in his study with the room lights off.
- **5.** Angie keeps her apartment at 72 degrees year round. When the apartment feels chilly, she puts on a sweater. If it becomes too warm, Angie turns on the ceiling fans.

- **6.** Guy does not like leftovers. He throws them away and makes a fresh meal every day.
- 7. Jimmy's sprinklers reach the entire yard. Hardly any water hits the sidewalks, driveway, or street.
- **8.** Lorenzo loves to look fresh and crisp. He has his clothes cleaned every time he wears them, even if they aren't dirty.
- **9.** Karl squeezes every drop possible out of his shampoo bottle. Then he puts a little water in the bottle, shakes it, and uses the shampoo one last time.

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

Life Skills Practice