

# TFK Extra!

A SUPPLEMENT TO TIME FOR KIDS

Games,  
Puzzles  
and the "AGENT  
FOR CHANGE"  
CONTEST WINNER

KEEP THE DRIVE  
**ALIVE!**



LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT?

Toyota has them inside. >>>



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# TAKE WHAT YOU KNOW ON THE ROAD

Can you feel it in the air? Summer is right around the corner. But just because school is getting out soon doesn't mean you should stop caring about the environment. Toyota has put together the ideas, tips and games in this guide to help you keep the drive alive, even while you're having fun over the summer.

## WHAT ON EARTH IS EARTH DAY?

In 1969, Senator Gaylord Nelson dreamed up the big idea of Earth Day—a day devoted to things that needed changing in our environment. He thought it could really help our planet.

The idea was a hit. More than 20 million people in cities across the U.S. participated in Earth Day in 1970, and it quickly turned into a global celebration. In 1990, more than 200 million people from 140 countries took part in marches, rallies, concerts, festivals, street fairs, cleanups and tree plantings.

While every day is a chance to help the environment, we celebrate Earth Day each year on April 22.



## TAKE-ACTION VERBS

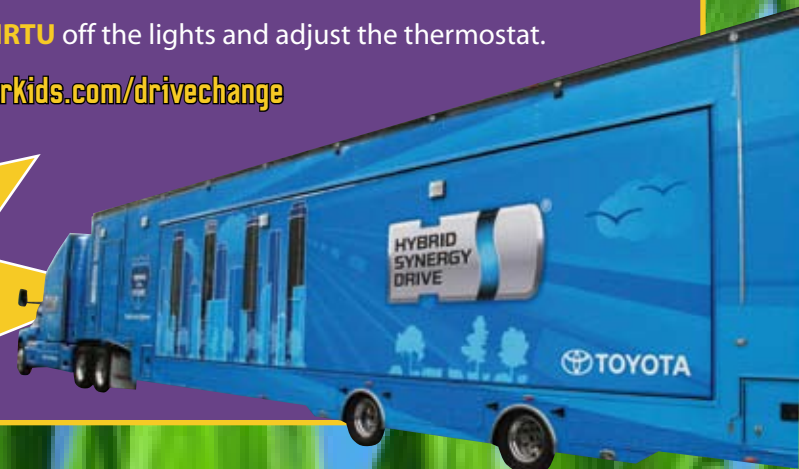
It's your turn to join in on all the excitement. Rearrange the scrambled verbs below so the sentences make sense. For ideas of what you can do on Earth Day - and every other day - check out these tips.

1. To **VASE** energy, walk or ride a bike instead of taking the family vehicle.
2. If your destination is far, **EKAT** mass transit, such as a bus or a train.
3. Carpooling with friends is a great way to **DERCEU** air pollution.
4. Save water: **UNR** the dishwasher and washing machine only when they're full.
5. With friends, collect cans and plastic bottles in parks or on beaches and **CRYLECE** it.
6. Create your own Earth Day art and **TPU** it in your yard or in your windows.
7. Reduce waste: **ETRWI** on both sides of paper to help save trees.
8. Before your family heads out on vacation, **NRTU** off the lights and adjust the thermostat.

For answers, drive yourself online to [timeforkids.com/drivechange](http://timeforkids.com/drivechange)

### WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!

Toyota has created the Highway to the Future Mobile Hybrid Experience to give you and your friends an action-packed peek into the world of advanced technology. The mobile event will be traveling across the country this summer. To discover when it will be in a city or town near you, visit [toyota.com/highway](http://toyota.com/highway).



## TOYOTA'S "AGENT FOR CHANGE" CONTEST WINNER

What's it take to lead the way in helping the environment? Just ask Liam Kiniery, 11, a 6th grader at St. Vincent de Paul in Bayonne, NJ. Liam likes basketball, playing the guitar...and making a difference. He created a how-to pamphlet to help other kids conserve energy—and he won Toyota's "Agent for Change" contest. That means his school will be visited by Toyota's Mobile Hybrid Experience (MHE). TFK caught up with this busy kid to ask him about his winning entry and his bright future.



**QUESTION: Liam, how did you come up with the idea for your how-to pamphlet?**

**ANSWER:** My teacher, Mrs. Pelliccia, gave us the assignment. But I never expected to win!

**Q: Why is helping the environment important?**

**A:** Everything that we do affects something. Turtles often swallow plastic baggies someone tossed out because they think it's a jellyfish, and they can die. Polar bears and penguins are struggling because their food source is changing because of pollution. Animals and trees can't talk, so it's up to us to make a difference for them and for ourselves.

**Q: How will your pamphlet help others?**

**A:** It'll remind them of the little things they can do every day. If we all just do a little bit, it adds up to make a huge difference.

**Q: How do you feel about winning a visit from Toyota's Mobile Hybrid Experience?**

**A:** It's really cool. I can't wait, everyone is so excited. Our principal, Mrs. Skillender, told me how great it is that Toyota is coming to our school. Just about everyone has congratulated me.

**Q: After checking out the [toyota.com/highway](http://toyota.com/highway) site, what do you think the MHE will help you learn?**

**A:** The Toyota people are going to talk about what we as kids can do to help the environment, like reminding us that trees are important for the earth's health. I like that Toyota is planting 50,000 trees during the MHE tour. I also like that Toyota is working on alternative fuels. It's easy to forget that Toyota is not just a car company, they have scientists working on improving their cars and this helps to improve things for the environment.

**Q: How can other kids be an eco leader like you?**

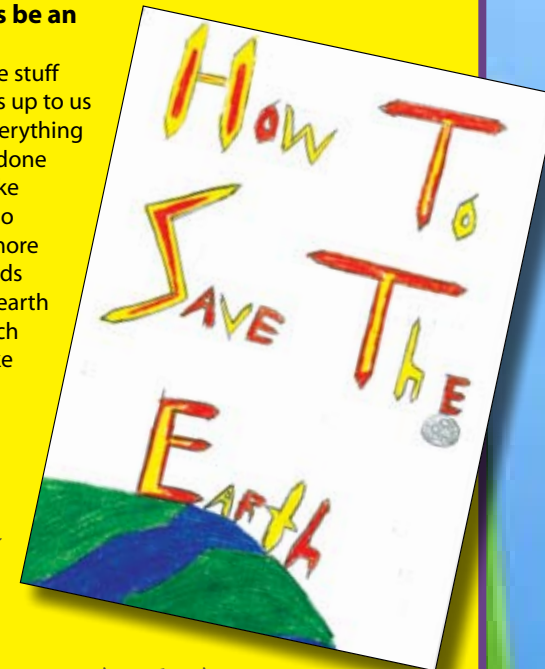
**A:** Kids just need to do the stuff that they think is right. It's up to us kids to make sure that everything that can be done will be done to make sure that we make the world a better place to live. It would be great if more companies would help kids participate in saving the earth and showing us how much they are doing to help, like Toyota does.

*"I chose energy conservation because it's something everyone can do."*

*People think that saving the Earth is a big problem and something that our government should do.*

*We must recognize that it's the little things we do that will save and preserve the Earth for future generations."*

*-Liam Kiniery  
How to Save the Earth*



To learn more about Liam and the five first place winners, and to see all their winning how-to guides, head online to [timeforkids.com/drivechange](http://timeforkids.com/drivechange)

# WATER YOUR REASONS?

Over the last year during the Toyota Drive Change program, you've seen a lot of reasons why kids want to help protect the environment. Check out the watery puzzles on this page for three more.



## THE WHEEL WORLD

Write the down the yellow-highlighted H in the first blank. Now travel around the wheel clockwise, picking up every third letter and writing it in the next blank. When you've filled in all the blanks, a reason will be revealed.



A beach should \_\_\_\_\_.

(Answer: A beach should have shells, not litter.)

The FT-HS is Toyota's new hybrid concept car. It goes 0-60 in 4 seconds and has a horsepower of 400.



## SURF'S UP

Looking for ways to help keep the planet's water safe and clean? The Surfrider Foundation is an environmental group that helps protect and preserve our oceans, waves and beaches. Founded in 1984 by a handful of surfers, the Surfrider Foundation now has over 50,000 members in the US and Puerto Rico as well as groups in Australia, Europe, Japan and Brazil. Dive into surfrider.org for info on how you can help protect the oceans, waves and beaches of the world.



## FINISH YOUR PLATE

Can you speak "license plate"? Give it a try and discover a watery reason to help the environment. (We've translated the last plate for you.)

YW8NC = \_\_\_\_\_

NEIKENB = \_\_\_\_\_

IM4CLNGS = \_\_\_\_\_

RU2 = Are you, too? \_\_\_\_\_

(Answers: Why wait and see? I am for clean seas. Anyone can be.)



## TAKE A TRIP

Circle the words from the list in the puzzle. The leftover letters spell out the rest of a reason.

- ROAD      EARTH      AGENT
- TRIP      DAY      CHANGE

N	P	I	R	T	C
H	T	O	T	H	G
T	A	N	A	R	Y
R	B	N	E	A	A
A	G	G	E	G	D
E	R	O	A	D	A

I like floating on crystal clear water, \_\_\_\_\_!

(Answer: I like floating on crystal clear water, not garbage.)