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How to Become A Greener School

Unless we become greener, the Earth will turn into a place not suitable to live on. To prevent this from happening, we should become greener. We can start to go green at school.

One of the things we can do to become a greener school is saving electricity. Using too much electricity is one of the reasons causing climate change. We should turn off any electric appliances, like lights or computers, when we do not use them. We should keep the temperature of the air conditioners at $25.5^{\circ}C$ to save electricity too.

Second, we should save paper to reduce the amount of trees cut down. If we save paper, we can also help to save water. In fact, the process to make one piece of A4-sized paper uses about ten litres of water! Therefore we should use less paper.

To save paper, we can use both sides of one piece of paper. We can recycle the paper after we use it. Not to mention, we shouldn't use too much paper hand towels. If we need to dry our hands, we can use our own towels or the hand dryers instead.

Third, we should save water. If we don't save water, it can lead to droughts. Then plants won't be able to grow and the production of vegetables or fruits can decrease. To restrain from wasting water, we shouldn't play with water. We also shouldn't try to overflow the sinks at school or home too. Last but not least, when the soap on our hands is already washed off, we shouldn't continue to wash our hands.

Finally, we should reduce the use of plastic. Every year, at least fourteen million tons of plastic waste ends up in the ocean. It leads to water pollution and the marine animals living in the ocean may eat the microplastics, which are tiny pieces of plastic. This can be very dangerous to them. If we eat the fish or other sea animals that contain microplastics, it can cause health problem to us, such as diseases related to reproduction endocrine systems. To prevent these from happening, one thing that parents can do is not to give their kids lunch at school in disposable boxes or containers. They should put it in metal lunch boxes instead.

I hope that we can save the environment by turning greener.