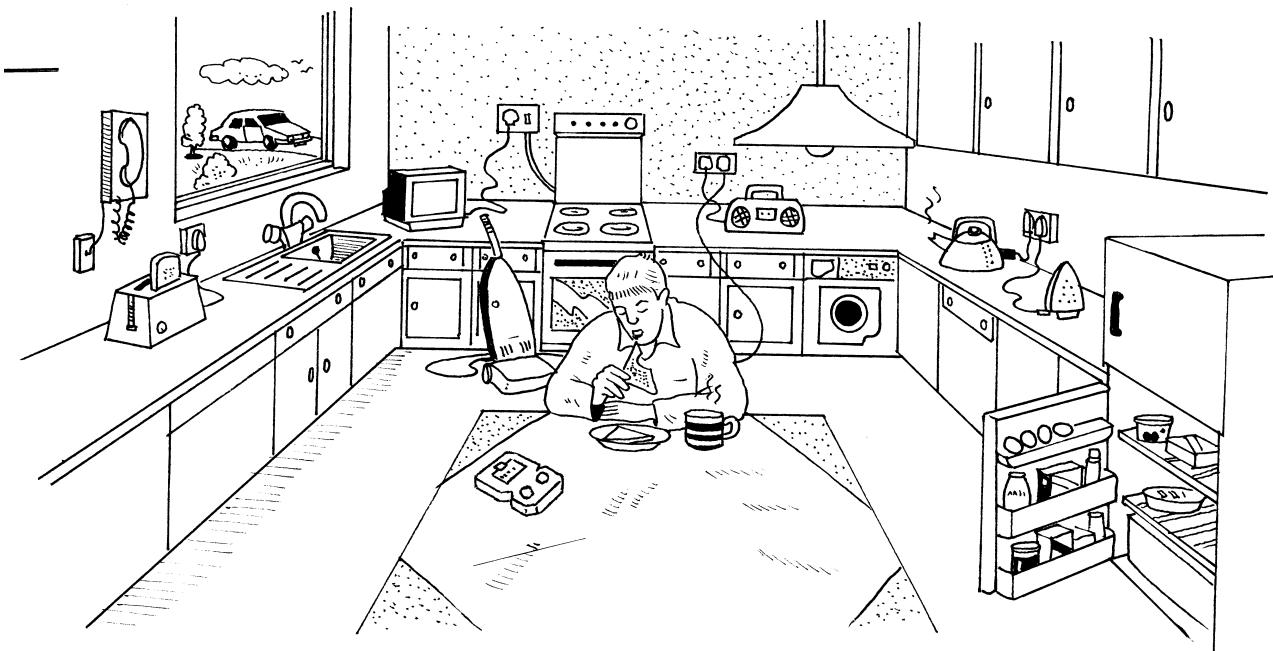


# A world without electricity

Almost everything we do depends on electricity. We use it for lighting, heating and cooking. Even if your house has gas central heating, the hot water is pumped along the pipes using an electric pump. Cars get their energy from petrol, but they need electricity to help make the engine work and for the headlights. Without electricity there would be no TV or radio.



1 Make a list of all the things in the picture that use electricity.

2 Write down all the things that you usually do in a day that depend on electricity. Put your answers in a table, like this:

What I Did	How It Used Electricity
Got up	bedroom light
Washed	electricity heated the water

3 Imagine that you lived 200 years ago. There were no electrical machines then, or electric lights. Think what you would have to use for heating and lighting, how you would get to school, and what you would do in the evenings with no TV or other electrical machines.

Now describe your day without electricity.