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greenhouse effect the process by which the sun's energy is trapped within Earth's atmosphere, causing the planet to warm

greenhouse gas compounds in the atmosphere that absorb the sun's radiation (most notably water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide)

energy conservation reducing one's energy consumption by using less

energy efficiency reducing the amount of energy required to complete a service

phantom power the power consumed by electronic devices when they are switched off, but remain plugged in

