



## Links with the QEP

Drama



## Note

Boys or girls may play the roles of **OOWatt**, **Terawattus** and the other characters.

## Steps

- Call on the students or ask for four volunteers to play the characters. Give them the instruction sheet for Role-playing exercise 4.1.
- The *actors* read the instruction sheet for Role-playing exercise 4.1 and get ready. They don't need to learn the script by heart; they can hold it during their performance. They must follow the instructions.

## Roles

- **OOWatt**
- **Terawattus Energivorus**
- Teenager (boy or girl) with long hair, taking a shower
- Parent (voice)



## Getting into Character

### If you are playing **OOWatt**:

- Think of yourself as a police inspector.
- Speak slowly and with authority.
- Stand up straight.
- Be suspicious of everything, keep looking around as though you're expecting to see the evildoer everywhere.

### If you are playing **Terawattus Energivorus**:

- Think of yourself as evil.
- Hunch over.
- Walk with a limp.
- Speak with a deep, growly voice.



## Note

After their performance, the actors can take a bow.

## Script

- The teenager is in the shower, singing his or her favorite song.
- The parent is near the shower, as if he or she is standing outside the bathroom door.
- **OOWatt** and **Terawattus Energivorus** are just on the edge of the scene, watching with their arms crossed.

### Parent (voice)

*[Teenager's name], you've been in the shower for 20 minutes now. Hurry up or there won't be any hot water for the rest of the family.*

### Teenager

*Just five more minutes! I still have to wash my hair.*

### Parent (voice)

*No, not a minute more! You're wasting water and electricity. Get out of the shower right now!*

- **Terawattus Energivorus** enters the bathroom and talks to the teenager through the shower curtain.

### Terawattus Energivorus

*Go ahead, take all the time you need to wash your hair. What does it matter anyway? There's plenty of water. Everyone else can just wait about five minutes and then they'll have more hot water.*

### Teenager

*You're right.*

### Terawattus Energivorus

*Besides, showers are a good idea. You use a lot less water when you take a shower than when you have a bath. And you've got every right to take your time. Cleanliness is important, it's no place to cut costs. So go ahead and scrub. You're not wasting anything.*

- **OOWatt** enters the bathroom.

### OOWatt

*That's enough. It's true that a shower uses less water than a bath, but not when it lasts half an hour! I manage to take my shower in eight minutes, and that includes washing my uniform. Get it?*

- **OOWatt** holds out a towel for the teenager.

### OOWatt

*Think about our poor planet, as well as your parents' electricity bills. Enough wasting! It's time to dry off!* ●