

## Let's Do It Together

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### Before reading

1. Look at the cover of the book. Why is the man holding a candle?
2. Are they happy?
3. Have you ever been through a situation like this one?
4. What's in the picture? Why is it there?

### Check your reading

#### Chapter 1

1. Where do the Costas live? What do they do?
2. What were they doing when the power went out? Check (✓) the correct option.
  - a. Mrs. Costa was: ( ) cooking ( ) watching TV ( ) writing an article
  - b. Marcos was: ( ) writing an e-mail ( ) playing a game ( ) sleeping
  - c. Roberto was: ( ) doing his homework ( ) playing a game ( ) eating
  - d. Maria was: ( ) listening to music ( ) doing her homework ( ) dancing
  - e. Mr. Costa was: ( ) doing paperwork ( ) watching TV ( ) reading

#### Chapter 2

Circle the correct words.

- a. Mr. Costa asked Marcos to take some glasses/candles in the kitchen.
- b. The family had nothing/a lot to do during the blackout.
- c. Mrs. Costa/Mr. Costa brought in a wooden box.
- d. Mr. Costa showed a picture of a tree/family.
- e. When Mr. Costa was a child, things were different from/the same as today.
- f. Mr. Costa told the story his grandfather/grandmother told him.
- g. The family didn't want to/wanted to listen to the story.



### Chapter 3

1. Are these sentences true or false? Check (✓) T (true) or F (false).

	T	F
a. The kapok tree was on top of a mountain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. There was no light for the people on Earth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The tree was destroyed by lightning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The tree's branches became the animals in the forest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The people on Earth were afraid of the lightning and moved away.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Who says these things?

"You liked the story, didn't you?" \_\_\_\_\_

"Unfortunately, the Amazon region has a lot of problems." \_\_\_\_\_

"What can we do to help the Amazon?" \_\_\_\_\_

"Nature is precious and we need to keep it safe." \_\_\_\_\_

"Tell us the story, Dad." \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter 4

1. What did George Washington want to buy?
2. Who was Chief Seattle?
3. What did he write in his letter to George Washington?
4. Does everybody agree with Chief Seattle?

### Chapter 5

Put the sentences in the correct order.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Costa said she had to finish her work.

\_\_\_\_\_ Everybody in the family agreed to do the list together.

\_\_\_\_\_ The children talked about things to do to protect nature.

\_\_\_\_\_ The power came back on.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Costa suggested making a list of things to do to help the Earth.

### After reading

1. Look at the pictures in the book and tell the story using your own words.
2. When the power went out, the Costas spent some time together and had fun. Do you ever spend time with your family? What do you do together?
3. Make a poster with ways to preserve nature.
4. Write some sentences using these words:
  - a. nature, b. preserve, c. recycle, d. together