



# Day 1: Greener Challenge

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I am energized and I am awake,

Excited for new beginnings, as each new dawn shall break.

Alone in a new school, a college far from home.

From California to Oregon, I sense the feelings of being alone.

But I am energized for the new steps ahead,

Watching my life unfold, I'll focus on what is positive instead.

Because I am optimistic and I am curious.

I have faith in what I yet do not know,

And as I discover who I am, I will also grow.

To grow and become passionate in issues we face today,

Making my voice heard in more than just one way.

A new beginning where I can join a cause,

To become involved and informed of laws.

So I can learn to use my voice in a world with so many,

Where my energy can take me beyond the ordinary.