

Tekst 1

Sir: I'm astonished to see that some people are still covering the outside of their houses with Christmas lights and illuminated Santas. In some areas, neighbours compete to see who can pile on the most. Why?

"It's for the children," I hear. Is wasting energy a good example to set for the next generation? "But it's for charity." Can't some other way be found to raise money? Children used to enjoy Christmas with just a few fairy lights on a tree.

Our local council is promising us Christmas lights that are "better than ever". Does this mean they'll use even more electricity?

We won't need any more nuclear power stations to be built if we simply use less power. The "I can afford it therefore I can squander it" attitude 1.

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- 1p 1 Which of the following fits the gap in the text?
- A has become unpopular
 - B is no longer justifiable
 - C is understandable
 - D may finally catch on
 - E should be defended