

# Solar Panels and How They Affect Our World Today

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Characters: Kortney, Massy, Kasandra, and Massy's Mom

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One very sunny afternoon in La Pradera Park three teenage girls went to the park because they were bored and had NOTHING to do at home. So they played on the playground, laughing, playing tag, telling secrets, and lots more. They went to the field and ate their delicious sandwiches Massy's mom made. When they sat down, they told each other a story, Kortney went first. "This morning my mom made the best breakfast anyone could have," Kortney said with eagerness. Kasandra replied, "Same, but my dad made the breakfast and he put veggies in the recipe for it to be healthy and energizing."

Massy asked, "What was in your guy's food?" They both replied, "Veggies and scrambled eggs."

Massy said, "We're they good and do you think that people would buy it?" Then they started to catch on to what she was saying. As soon as they finished eating, they went back home and asked Massy's mom for something. They asked for a lot of cardboard, soil, seeds, and all the supplies to make a farmers market, and the mom said. "Why not? We shall make our own business!"

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So they went to the store and bought a lot of supplies, but Kasandra asked, “Since it's so hot in Arizona, don't you think these plants will die without good care? So what source of shade should we experiment for the food to be all fresh and not burnt?”

Maggy’s mom said, “Well, first we can try a shaded spot and see how they last.”

“Ok.”, everyone said.

So they paid for all the food and went back home to prepare for their business.

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When they got home Kasandra made the banner, Maggy helped her mom with dinner, and Kortney set up the garden. Everything was working out perfectly!

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3 Months Later:

Massys mom saw that the plants were badly damaged, and she wondered why the plants weren’t alive since they have been working so hard to help keep them alive and freshly cared for.

Kasandra came over and saw the garden, she was very confused, she looked online to see what they should do to help the plants better than they did that time. Kasandra was so happy to see that there is a new way to make their garden so much more fresh and alive! She exclaimed, “Hey, I just looked up, *How to have a good and fresh garden*. It says that to get unlimited energy and freshly cared for food you have to hook up a solar panel over your garden because it helps with the shade, and the use of water!”

Massy's mom looked at the price and said, "I don't think that will work out, because that is WAY too much money for the budget."

Massy said, "But mom, if we don't get this then we will be wasting so much water on something that might die later on." Massy's mom said, "Fine we can get it, but we need to work for it."

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1 Year Later:

The whole group FINALLY got enough money to buy a solar panel after 1 whole year, and all that paid off because the hard work taught them and developed them to be great farmers. So they bought the solar panel and placed it in the garden, all of them worked on the garden with care and respect. Their patience also taught them that it takes time to get to your goal.

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So they were taking care of the garden like they did last time but with so much more care because of the lesson they learned over time when they worked for the solar panel.

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3 Months Later:

The plants are fully grown and vegetables and fruits are popping out with a variety of bright beautiful colors, there are carrots, watermelons, strawberries, etc. They are so happy and surprised by the things they learned and how the solar panel helped them. Later that evening they washed the fruit and veggies, and put them in the fridge to cool up for the big day coming ahead of them.

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## The Next Day:

They set up the farmers market in La Pradera Park with a whole variety of cold freshly made foods! It was incredible how they brought people's attention with the banner they made 1 year ago and how all the food gave an important part to the fascination. Their business was going so well that about 1, 000 people per year came to their farmers market to buy organic yummy fruits and vegetables! This shows the cooperation between their hard work.