

Getting in the light

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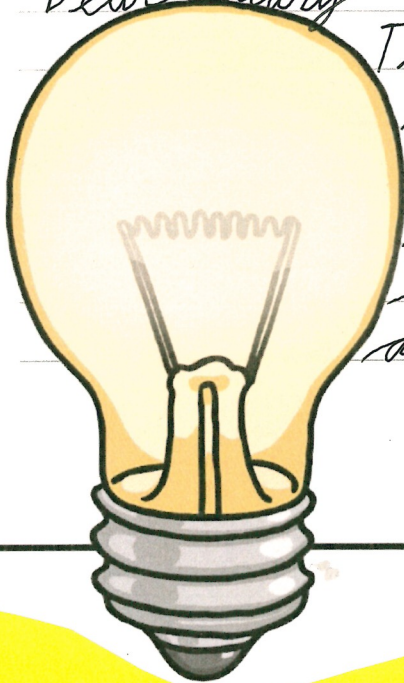
Dear diary

Today in our small town of Aghlem we heard the news that we would shortly be getting rural electrification. On the way home from school I heard some women talking loudly about how they'll get many devices to make their lives easier and they will have more spare time to do whatever they want. When I grow up I don't want to sit at home doing chores, I want to (sit) be a farmer with my very own farm!

May

18/7/1948

Dear diary



Today we got our electricity! When we first turned it on the light was (brilliant) amazing! We had just been expecting the same light as the kerosene but it was

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as if it were the middle of the day!
I couldn't believe how it blazed!

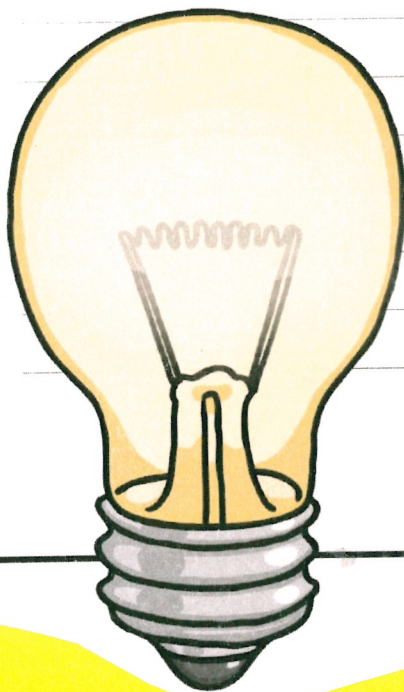
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2/8/1949

Dear diary,

Last week mother got a new cooker and it's brilliant how much spare time she has. Now she helps with my homework and plays games. Father has lots of new machines to help with the farm and I've been watching how they work so I know how to use them for when I grow up!

May



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