

2. How do you fight off the ravages of energy vampires? Tick (☐) four options to slay energy vampires, according to the text.

- ☐ not playing video games
- ☐ simply unplugging
- ☐ not switching PC to sleep mode
- ☐ limiting computer's idle time



- ☐ using power strips
- ☐ switching to smart tech
- ☐ keeping your computer on
- ☐ using cable/satellite boxes

3. Write if the sentences are True (T) or False (F).

- a. Vampire electronics do not increase a house's electric bills.
- b. Simple solutions can help decrease your home's vampire energy.
- c. Vampire appliances don't use electricity when they go into standby mode.
- d. Power strips allow you to switch off a number of electronics at once.
- e. Standby power use is responsible for 1 percent of global CO2 emissions.