

# Monster Makeover

**I**t's the coolest, latest, greatest gizmo. You've just got to have it! Now!

Or do you? Commercials urging you to buy stuff can be hard to resist. There are so many fun games, music players, clothes, and toys. But too much stuff can be a big distraction. You may get so absorbed in games or media that you forget about friends and family. You might find that hours have slipped by and you haven't gone outside, played your guitar, or done

your homework. And what if your room is so full, you can't find anything?

If you sometimes hear a little "more-more-more" monster whispering in your ear, it might be time for a makeover. Look at your things—maybe some of them could be donated to other kids in need. And think twice before you buy more. When your space is neat, it's easier to pay attention to what matters most. You can also be sure there are no monsters in your closet!

Reza's room has been invaded by nine monsters of materialism. Draw a line from each monster to the item that will make it more friendly.

