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Dear Nangiro,

Hello! I've heard your story and I've been really touched by it. I can't even imagine how hard life in Africa is. My name is Barbara and I'm 13 years old. I live in a small village, called Huje. Here in Slovenia I have almost everything I want and need. We use water every day, every minute - when we want. When something hurts me, I can see a doctor. It's really a big difference between Slovenia and Kenya, Europe and Africa. I can buy toys in the supermarkets and big shopping centres. I buy everything I want, sometimes things that I will never use. Your toys are simple, you make them yourselves.

We can help people by switching off lights, closing taps while brushing our teeth, going to school or work by bike, not playing with food, because a lot of people don't have any food at all. We can save our nature and our (for now) fresh air. My usual day is different than yours, I haven't got any animals at home. This winter it snowed a lot and now it's raining day after day. So in Slovenia we have a lot of problems with floods. I think that you don't know what snow looks like, so I'll tell you. It's white and really cold, when it's warmer it melts and there's again a lot of water. I'm happy that I have water, food, clothes, I go to school and I'm really happy that I have my parents. I have an older brother, he's 19. I also have a computer, Mp3, a telephone, a television... so many electric devices that influence the nature badly. I will help you, your family and people in Africa, 'cause I care.

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