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Get It Right

An extension of "Understand this bill and save money"

Read the sample SP Services utility bill on page 9 of the September issue of *What's Up*. With reference to that bill, fill in the gaps below. Some of the gaps may be filled with the following helping words. Each helping word can be used more than once.

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Observations	Possible Explanations	Remedies
<p>a. In the sample utilities bill, Current Charges is \$118.19. However, Total Amount Payable is \$131.76.</p> <p>There is a difference of \$_____ in the amounts.</p>	<p>i. There is an out _____ ing balance that has not been paid.</p> <p>ii. The out _____ ing balance was p ___ after the cut-off date for the bill.</p>	<p>i. Pay the bills.</p> <p>ii. Pay the bills on ___e.</p>
<p>b. _____ usage was higher than the national average, for each month.</p>	<p>i. The house _____ may have many members.</p> <p>ii. Electrical appliances are being left on _____ by mode or not being _____ ed off.</p> <p>iii. Air _____ ing is being used a lot.</p>	<p>i. This cannot be _____ d.</p> <p>ii. T ___ off fans, lights, TV, laptops, etc when they are not in ___.</p> <p>i. Use f__ s instead.</p>

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c. Electricity and water usage was the highest in the month of _____, while the gas usage was the least.	i. The _ _ _ _ ren were at home during the school holi _ _ _ _ and used the fans often to beat the heat. The family ate out more often and did not use the gas cooker as much. ii. The family had many _ _ _ _ ors .	i. This cannot be _ _ _ _ ed . ii. This cannot be _ _ _ _ d .
d. The _____ usage was well below the national average, for each month.	i. Either they did not cook often or they used electrical appliances rather than _ _ _ for cooking.	

In the space below, write down at least one other observation (a possible reason or a remedy) that you may see when you examine the sample utility bill.
