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RECYCLE! Churchwood Handmade Kitchens gives reclaimed pine and oak a new lease of life as freestanding kitchen units. The company's range includes dressers, islands and plate racks, as well as whole kitchens. Call 01298 872422, churchwood.co.uk.

5 PUT TO THE TEST SKIN SERUMS

1 Glorious Skin Instant Tenser serum, £89.50 for 30ml, Comfort Zone. After a week of using this my skin was radiant. It's an expensive treat but it did do wonders to give tired skin a lift.

2 My Little Hero, £48 for 30ml, Voya. Made from fragrant essential oils and antioxidant organic Irish seaweed. Just a few drops on my skin at bedtime really produced results. A lovely product!

3 Organic Anti-Aging Serum, £33 for 30ml, Finka Boutique. This is a richer product than I would normally use but just a little used at night gave me lovely smooth skin in the morning. The scent of the essential oils makes it extra gorgeous.

4 SuperSkin Concentrate, £37 for 28ml, L'Or Éclair. What a joy – it smells heavenly and makes you look as though you've had a good night's sleep. It worked best blended into my night cream.

5 Above & Beyond Peptide Complex, £30 for 30ml, Via At Home. This serum went on easily and produced noticeable lifting and tightening. It worked best for me if I used it every other day.

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The best eco buy
Using a line dryer is the most environmentally friendly way to dry washing. Brabantia's new designs include rotary dryers, from £53, ranging from freestanding compacts to easy-lifting, multi-lined options. Or if space is limited try a wall-fixed dryer, from £94, for in or outdoors. Call 0844 873 5848, brabantia.com.

PET CORNER

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Designed and made in the UK from super soft, water-repellent Polartec fabric, Equafloce's desirable dog jumpers are worn by the smartest canines. Great for keeping your pooch cosy in the cold, or for popping on after wet and muddy walks, the fabric is designed to draw moisture away from the body – fur is dried in a flash. Each jumper is available in a range of colours, including purple (above) and Loden Green for that country feel, and costs from £20. Call 0845 123 5296, equafloce.co.uk.

