

In an avalanche, a mass of loose snow, soil, or rock suddenly gives way and slides down the side of a mountain.

Why is an avalanche so dangerous?

The avalanche releases a great amount of energy.



What is Energy?

- Energy is the ability to do work and cause matter to change.
- Energy is measured in **joules (J)**.

What else is measured in Joules?

After the girl hits the ball, the ball moves very fast and has energy. When the ball hits the fielder's glove, it stops moving. Given that energy can never be destroyed but merely changes form, what happens to the energy the ball once had?

Energy changes to another form of energy. Ex. Heat from friction



What is Energy?

- There are two types
 - of Energy:
 - 1. Kinetic Energy
 - 2. Potential Energy



- In these two types, there are many **different forms** of energy:
 - Chemical, mechanical, sound, thermal, radient, electrical, nuclear, gravitational

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Potential Energy

Potential energy can be increased by

- · Increasing height
- Increasing mass
- Increasing distance (stretched)
- Compress more



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When this musician pulls the string of her cello to one side, the string is stretched and gains potential energy.

Kinetic Energy

- The energy of motion
- Depends on two things
- Mass and velocity
- Kinetic energy depends on speed more than mass.



v = 4.0 m/s KE = 400 J

> v = 2.0 m/sKE = 100 J













What Forms of Energy Are There?

Chemical Energy
 Nuclear Energy
 Gravitational Energy

How will we ever remember these? Just remember the sentence:

Cam Newton got really excited making stinky tacos.



1.Radiant Energy

3.Mechanical

4.Sound

2. Electrical Energy



Cam= Chemical Newton= Nuclear Got= Gravitational Really= Radiant Excited= Electrical Making= Mechanical Stinky= Sound Tacos= Thermal





Example: Matches, Digestion, batteries

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Plants convert sunlight into food.

2. Nuclear =Newton

- Energy stored in the nucleus of an atom. The energy that holds the nucleus together.
- The sun's energy comes from fusion putting two hydrogen atoms to make helium atoms



Example: Breaking down Uranium







Gravitational Potential Energy





6. Mechanical = Making

- The sum of the potential and kinetic energy an object uses to do work.
- •An object in motion.
- The movement of a substance from one place to another.

Example: Riding a bike







7. Sound = Stinky

•Movement of energy through substances in waves.

Example: bell



8. Thermal =Tacos

- •The vibration or movement of atoms and molecules in an object.
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Try this.....

 Name at least three forms of energy you see in the picture. Tell how you know it's that form of energy.



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This family is using the chemical energy of burning wood to produce thermal energy for heating marshmallows.

Law of Conservation of Energy

- First law of Thermodynamics:
 - For any system, the net change in energy equals the energy transferred as work and as heat.
 - A version of the law of conservation of energy
 Energy can change forms, but cannot be created or destroyed

Whenever the total energy in a system increases, it must be due to energy that enters the system from an external source.





Examples of Conservation of Energy

For each of the following examples, how is the energy being conserved?

Example 1: Gas in a Car





Example 2: Radio

Chemical energy \rightarrow mechanical energy

Electrical energy \rightarrow sound





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Think about this.....

• When you bounce a ball, why doesn't it bounce as high the second time, or the third, or the fourth?



Energy Transformation

The process of changing energy from one form to another is **energy conversion**.

• Ex: The striking of a match

•Muscles use chemical energy to move (mechanical energy) the match.

•Chemical energy(the match) is converted into thermal energy (heat) and electromagnetic energy (light) in the flame.



Law of Conservation of Energy

States:

- Energy can't be created or destroyed but it does change from one form to another.
- Same as matter
- The total energy remains constant, it just changes its form

























Radiation

Radiation travels in straight lines True/False Radiation can travel through a vacuum True/False Radiation requires particles to travel _Irue/False Radiation travels at the speed of light True/False Radiation requires a medium to travel Irue/False

Radiation questions

Why are houses painted white in hot countries?

White reflects heat radiation and keeps the house cooler.

Why are shiny foil blankets wrapped around marathon runners at the end of a race?

The shiny metal reflects the heat radiation from the runner back in, this stops the runner from getting cold.

Emission experiment

Four containers were filled with warm water. Which container would have the warmest water after ten minutes?

Shiny black



The <u>shiny metal</u> container would be the warmest after ten minutes because its shiny surface reflects heat <u>radiation</u> back into the container so less is lost. The <u>dull black</u> container would be the coolest because it is the best at <u>emitting</u> heat radiation.





4. Which is the best surface for reflecting heat radiation?



-) Shiny white
- B. Dull white
- C. Shiny black
- D. Dull black

5. Which is the best surface for absorbing heat radiation?

- A. Shiny white
- B. Dull white
- C. Shiny black
- D. Dull black