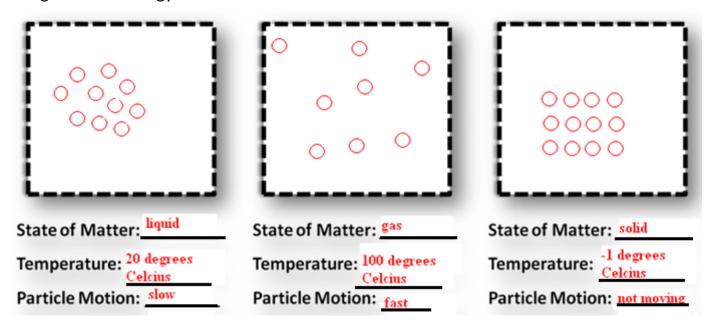
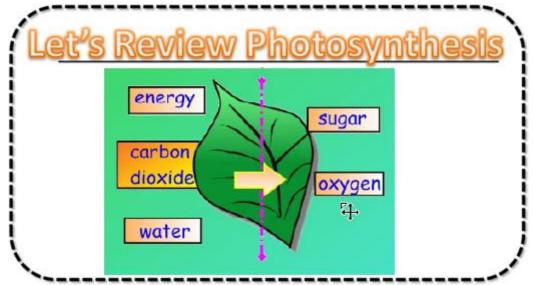
Conservation of Energy

Energy can be in many different <u>forms</u>. Students should know sources and properties of the following forms of energy:



<u>Heat energy</u> is the transfer of <u>thermal</u> energy (energy that is associated with the <u>motion</u> of the particles of a substance).

- Remember that all matter is made up of particles too small to be seen (5th grade).
- As heat energy is added to a substance, the <u>temperature</u> goes <u>up</u> indicating that the particles are <u>moving faster</u>. The faster the particles move, the higher the temperature.
- Material (wood, candle wax) that is burning, the Sun, and electricity are sources of heat energy.

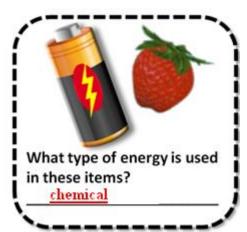


Solar energy is the energy from the Sun, which provides heat and light energy for Earth.

- <u>Solar cells</u> can be used to convert solar energy to <u>electrical</u> energy.
- Green <u>plants</u> use solar energy during <u>photosynthesis</u> to

produce sugar, which contains stored chemical energy.

• Most of the energy that we use on Earth originally came from the Sun.

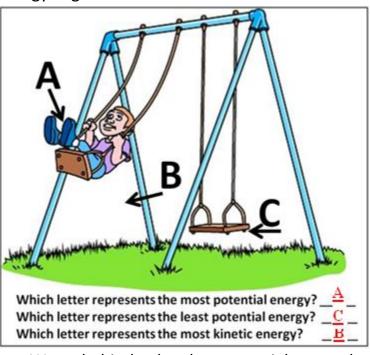


energy is the energy due to
(kinetic) and position
an object.

- When objects are set in a position where they can motion, they have energy.
- Mechanical Potential
 Potential energy is stored
 Mechanical potential energy
 position of an object. A

Chemical energy is energy **stored** in particles of matter.

- Chemical energy can be released, for example in <u>batteries</u> or <u>sugar/food</u>, when these particles react to form new substances. <u>Electrical energy</u> is the energy flowing in an <u>electric circuit</u>.
- Sources of electrical energy include: stored chemical energy in batteries; solar energy in solar cells; fuels or hydroelectric energy in generators.



Mechanical the motion (potential) of

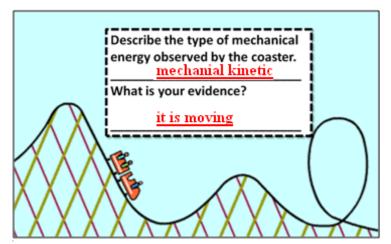
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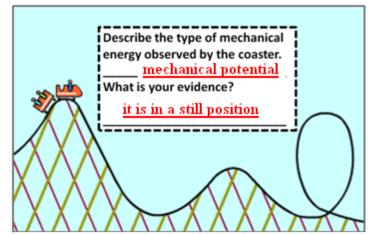
<u>energy</u>:

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is related to the stretched

rubber band has potential energy. Water behind a dam has potential energy because it can fall down the dam.

Mechanical Kinetic energy: Kinetic energy is the energy an object has due to its motion.





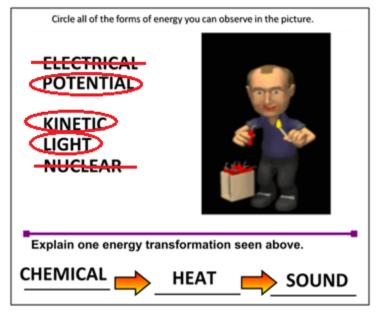
Mechanical kinetic energy <u>increases</u> as an object moves <u>faster</u>. A moving car has kinetic energy.
 If the car moves faster, it has more kinetic energy.

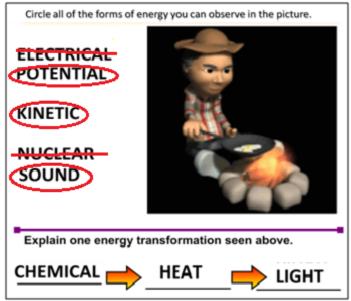
<u>The Law of Conservation of Energy-</u> states that energy cannot be <u>created</u> or <u>destroyed</u>. It may be <u>transformed</u> from one form into another, but the <u>total</u> amount of energy <u>never changes</u>.

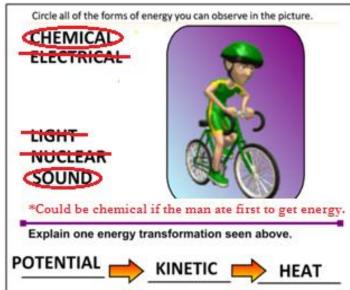
Examples of potential and kinetic mechanical transformations might include:

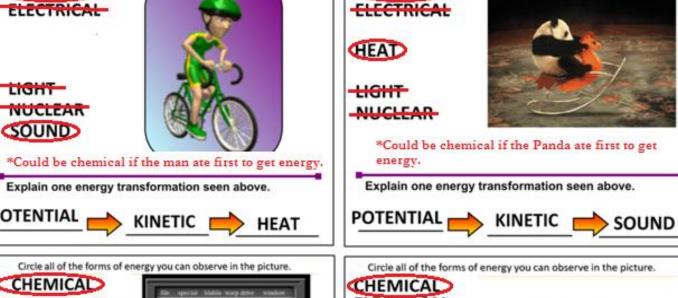
- When water is behind a dam, it has <u>potential</u> energy. The potential energy of the water changes to <u>kinetic</u> energy in the <u>movement</u> of the water as it flows over the dam.
- When a rubber band is stretched, kinetic energy is transformed into potential energy. When a
 stretched rubber band is released its <u>potential</u> energy is transformed into <u>kinetic</u> energy as the
 rubber band moves.
- When a book is lifted to a shelf, kinetic energy is transformed into potential energy.
- If the book falls off the shelf the **potential** energy is transformed to **kinetic** energy.

Example	Energy Transformations
Book falling	Kinetic → sound, heat
Water moving over dam	Kinetic → electrical (via generator
Green plants	Solar → stored chemical
Respiration (eating food)	Chemical → kinetic (moving)
Burning carbon-based fuel	Chemical → heat energy, electrical
Electrical circuit (using an outlet)	Electrical → mechanical, heat, sound and light

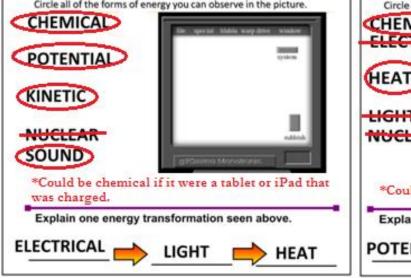


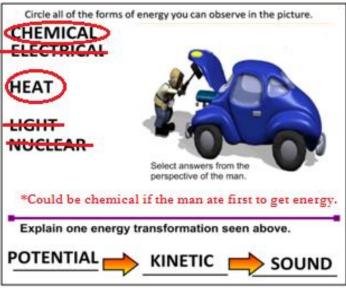






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Circle all of the forms of energy you can observe in the picture.