

 $E_k = (1/2)mv$ 

Kinetic energy equals one-half times mass times velocity squared.

Ex: A 10 kg object is traveling 3 m/s.

How much kinetic energy does it have?

Energy -

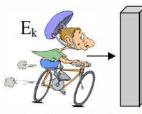
m = 10 kg

v = 3 m/s

 $E_k =$ 

(in Joules)

energy because it can exert a force on something it hits, causing the other object to move.



When the biker hits the wall, kinetic energy from the bike exerts a force on the wall, making the wall move backwards.

Types of Energy

There are many times of energy. All of them can create forces and motion. Often there are multiple types of energy present. Energy can be converted from one type to another.

 $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ 

 $E_k = \frac{1}{2}(10)(3)^2$ 

=(5)(9)

= 45 Joules

velocity (in m/s)

- Thermal Energy—Heat energy. A product of most other forms of energy. Can be created by friction.
- Mechanical Energy—Any kind of Kinetic or Potential Energy. Includes Elastic Potential Energy due to springs.
- Chemical Energy—Stored in chemical bonds; transferred during by chemical reactions. Includes energy in food, plants, and batteries (which produce electricity by combining chemicals).
- Electrical Energy—Energy of moving electrons: lightening, static electricity, electric current (electricity).

v<sup>2</sup> means v times v.

Ex.  $3^2 = 3x^3 = 9$ 

To remove a square,

use a square root.

If  $v^2 = 25$ 

then  $v = \sqrt{25}$ 

and v = 5 m/s

- Radiant Energy—Light energy. Electromagnetic radiation from light bulbs or the sun (renewable solar energy).
- Nuclear Energy—Energy from nuclear reactions (radiation): fission (splitting the atom in nuclear reactors), or fusion (combining atoms in the sun); makes huge amounts of energy, but also long-term, radioactive waste.

## All sections marked with a $\bigotimes$ are considered essential concepts and must be completed to receive full credit on WS.

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1. Kinetic Energy	A. The units for energy.	1. Thermal	A. Energy of the atom being split or fused.
2. Potential Energy	B. The ability to create forces or motion.	2. Nuclear	B. Energy of moving electrons.
3. Energy	C. Energy because of an object's motion.	3. Radiant	C. Heat energy. Also caused by friction.
4. Height	D. Energy because of an object's position above the ground due to gravity.	4. Mechanical	D. Light energy—electromagnetic radia- tion.
5. Joules	E. Vertical distance above the ground.	5. Chemical	E. Energy (kinetic or potential) stored in object and can do work.
How can you <i>prove</i> that something has energy?		6. Electrical	F. Energy of molecular bonds.
		Circle the one with more Potential Energy	
		A 25 kg mass or a 30 kg mass at the top of a hill?	
		A car at the top of the hill or the bottom of a hill?	
Potential $(E_p)$ or Kinetic $(E_k)$ Energy		A plane on the ground or a plane in the air? A full plane or an empty plane (both are flying)?	
A car is traveling 45 mph.			
A rock is on a ledge 5 meters high.		Circle the one with more Kinetic Energy	
A car is resting at the top of a hill.		A 25 kg mass or a 30 kg mass going 5 m/s. Two 10 kg masses, one going 75 m/s, one going 45 m/s.	
A ball is thrown into the air and is still moving.		A car at rest or a car rolling down a hill.	
A ball rolling on the ground.		A heavy bike or a light bike.	
		A 4 kg rock is rolling 10 m/s. Find its kinetic energy. $\diamondsuit$	
What kind of energy does the pendulum have in each of its positions? A) B) C)		Calculate the potential energy of a 10 kg rock at the top of a 6 m tall table.	
B What kind of Energy?		A 8 kg cat is running 4 m/s. Find the cat's kinetic energy.	
Thermal; Nuclear;	Radiant; Mechanical; Chemical; Electrical		State of the second sec
A ball on top of a hillGiven off by the sun. Gasoline A car going 50 mph.		Find the potential energy of a 2 kg ball 15 m in the air.	
Used to run a c			<u> </u>
A hot stove.	Light from a match.	A rolling ball going 3 m/s has 18 joules of kinetic energy. Find its mass.	
Uranium in rea		r ma no mass,	
Stored in food	Powers photosynthesis.		
Give all the types of energy in a camp fire.		A box is 4 m in the air and has 120 J of potential energy. What is the box's mass.	
Give all the types of energy in a light bulb.			
Give all the types of energy when a bullet is fired.		A 4 kg bird has 8 joules of kinetic energy. How fast is it flying?	