

**SECTION**  
**3****Reinforcement****The Behavior of Waves****CHAPTER 9.3 REVIEW**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions on the lines provided.

1. How is an echo produced?

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2. When light is reflected, how are the angle of incidence and the angle of reflection related?

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3. Compare and contrast refraction and diffraction.

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4. What happens to the direction of a light wave when it passes from a less dense medium such as air into a more dense medium such as glass?

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5. Why does a tree in the path of sunlight create a shadow instead of the light spreading around the tree?

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6. What happens when two waves approach and pass each other?

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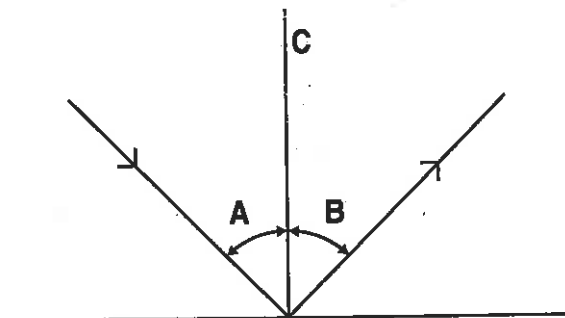
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7. When is a standing wave produced?

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**Chapter Test B** (continued)**II. Understanding Concepts****Skill: Interpreting a Scientific Diagram****Directions:** Use the diagram to answer questions 1 and 2.

1. In the diagram, identify each part by filling in the blanks below.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the relationship between A and B in the diagram?

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**Skill: Measuring Data****Directions:** Match the units in one column to the quantities they measure in the other column by writing the correct letter in the space provided.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. wavelength

a. meter

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. frequency

b. meters/second

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. wave speed

c. hertz

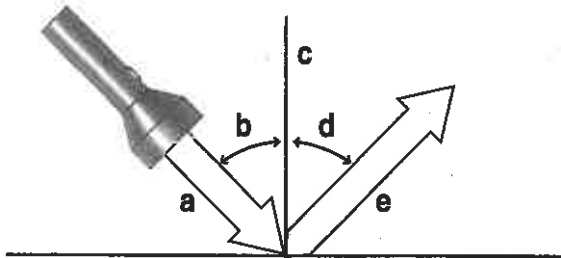
**Directions:** Circle the word in parentheses that makes each statement correct.

6. If an obstacle is much larger than the wavelength of a wave, almost no (refraction, reflection, diffraction) occurs.
7. When you shake a rope up and down, you create a (transverse, compressional, seismic) wave.
8. When part of Earth's crust breaks, (seismic, tidal, uniform) waves pass through Earth.
9. In a given medium, as the frequency of a wave increases, its speed (increases, decreases, remains the same).
10. In a standing wave, the point at which the medium doesn't move is called the (antinode, node, compression).



## Section 3 ■ The Behavior of Waves

**Directions:** The illustration below represents the law of reflection. Copy the letters from the illustration next to the terms they stand for.



1. \_\_\_\_\_ normal
2. \_\_\_\_\_ angle of reflection
3. \_\_\_\_\_ reflected beam
4. \_\_\_\_\_ incident beam
5. \_\_\_\_\_ angle of incidence

**Directions:** Answer the questions in the space provided.

6. If you are picking up a coin on the bottom of the pool, can you just reach for where the coin appears to be? Why or why not?

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7. What causes waves to bend?

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8. What are the two types of interference and how do they work?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What is a standing wave?

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## Waves in Action

Use this worksheet to study Lesson 11.3.

1. When a wave hits a barrier directly, it \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. An example of wave reflection would be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. water waves spreading out in all directions
  - b. sound waves bending around a corner
  - c. water waves bouncing off the side of a swimming pool
3. The law of reflection states that the angle of incidence \_\_\_\_\_ the angle of reflection.
  - a. equals
  - b. does not equal
4. A fishnet dipped into an aquarium may look crooked because of wave \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. reflection
  - b. diffraction
  - c. refraction
  - d. interference
5. A wave may change speed and \_\_\_\_\_ when it enters a different medium.
6. Wave refraction occurs because a wave may travel at different \_\_\_\_\_ in different mediums.
7. An example of wave refraction would be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. seeing yourself in a mirror
  - b. ocean waves passing by a breakwater
  - c. a ruler that looks broken when it is partly placed into water
8. Why is wave refraction similar to the way a car swerves if it goes through a puddle on one side of the lane?  
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