

# Work and Energy

## Section 1 Work and Machines

CHAPTER 4 DRW

**Skim** Section 1 of your text. Write three questions that come to mind from reading the headings and the illustration captions.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Review Vocabulary

**Define** the word force.

force

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### New Vocabulary

**Use** your book or a dictionary to define these terms.

work

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machine

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simple machine

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compound machine

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efficiency

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mechanical advantage

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### Academic Vocabulary

**Look up** the words per and cent in a dictionary.

percent

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## Section 1 Work and Machines (continued)

### Main Idea

#### What is work?

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on page \_\_\_\_\_.

### Details

**Create three sketches showing the following situations involving work.**

A force is doing  
work.

A force is not doing  
work, because there  
is no motion.

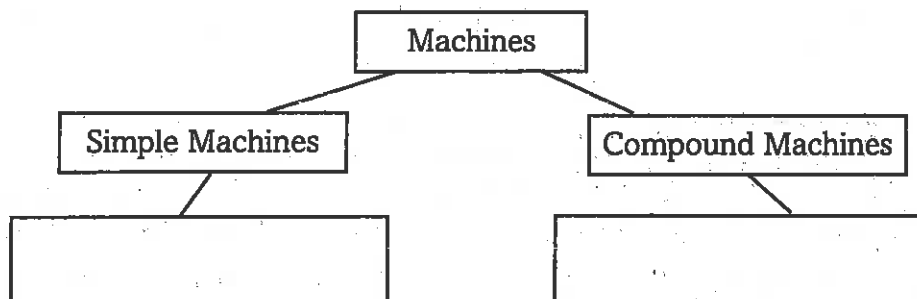
A force is not doing  
work, because the  
force does not point in  
the direction of motion.

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#### What is a machine?

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on page \_\_\_\_\_.

**Complete the concept map relating simple and compound machines.**



**Sketch a nail and a screw. Explain which one uses less force and why.**

## Section 1 Work and Machines (continued)

**Main Idea****Efficiency**

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on page \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Details**

**Evaluate** the efficiency of two identical-looking conveyor belts. Belt A can move a 10 newton weight one meter in 3 seconds. Belt B can move a 10 newton weight 2 meters in 3 seconds. (one joule = 1 newton meter) The input work for both belts is 20 joules. Fill in the missing numbers below.

**What do you know?**

Belt	A	Belt B
Weight (newtons)		
Distance (meters)	1	
Time (seconds)	3	3
Joules = Newton/meter	10 Nm	6 Nm
Joules		
Input work ( $W_{in}$ )	20 J	20 J
Output work ( $W_{out}$ )		
Efficiency (%) = $W_{out} \div W_{in} \times 100$		

**CONNECT IT**

A child sits at the top of a slide at a playground. He wiggles forward slightly, and then slides all the way down with no further effort. Explain the source of the force acting on the child, and how you would calculate the work being done.

# Work and Energy

## Section 2 Describing Energy

**Scan Section 2 to find at least four forms of energy.**

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### Review Vocabulary

**Define work to show its scientific meaning.**

*work*

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### New Vocabulary

**Read the definitions below. Then write the key term for each one in the left column.**

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the ability to do work

anything that you can imagine a boundary being around

energy a moving object has because of its motion

energy stored in an object

energy stored by thing that stretch or shrink

energy stored in chemical bonds

energy stored in objects because of their position above Earth's surface

### Academic Vocabulary

**Use a dictionary to define analogy.**

*analogy*

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## Section 2 Describing Energy (continued)

### Main Idea

#### Change Requires Energy

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### Details

**Identify** at least eight familiar items that consume energy. Group items by the form of energy they use.

Kinetic	Potential

**Create** an analogy to show how energy is like water.

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#### Kinetic Energy

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**Complete** the formula for the kinetic energy equation of a moving object. Use mass (kg), speed (m/s), and kinetic energy (joules) in your equation.

word equation:

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times [\underline{\hspace{2cm}}]^2$$

symbol equation:

## Section 2 Describing Energy (continued)

### Main Idea

#### Potential Energy

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on page \_\_\_\_\_

### Details

**Analyze** the types of potential energy being used by an athlete competing in each of these athletic events.

archery

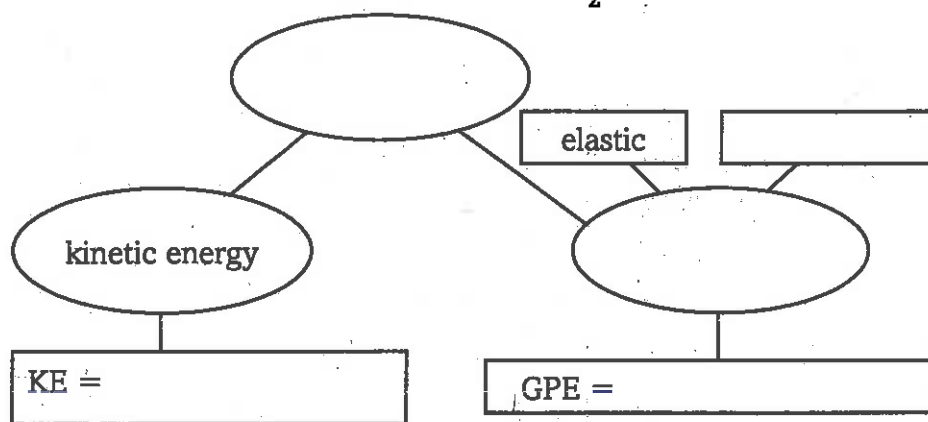
sprinting

platform diving

**Complete** the concept map by entering each term or phrase in the appropriate location.

- chemical
- energy
- gravitational

- $mgh$
- potential energy
- $\frac{1}{2} \text{ mass} \times \text{velocity}^2$



### ANALYZE IT

Make an analogy comparing energy and money.

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# Work and Energy

## Section 3 Conservation of Energy

**Predict** three things that be discussed in this section. Read the section title to help you make your predictions.

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

### Review Vocabulary

**Define** friction in a sentence that shows its scientific meaning.

friction

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### New Vocabulary

**Use** your book to define the following key terms.

mechanical energy

law of conservation  
of energy

power

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### Academic Vocabulary

**Find** convert in a dictionary. Then use it as a verb in a scientific sentence.

convert

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## Section 3 Conservation of Energy (continued)

### Main Idea

#### The Law of Conservation of Energy

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#### Energy Transformations

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#### The Effect of Friction

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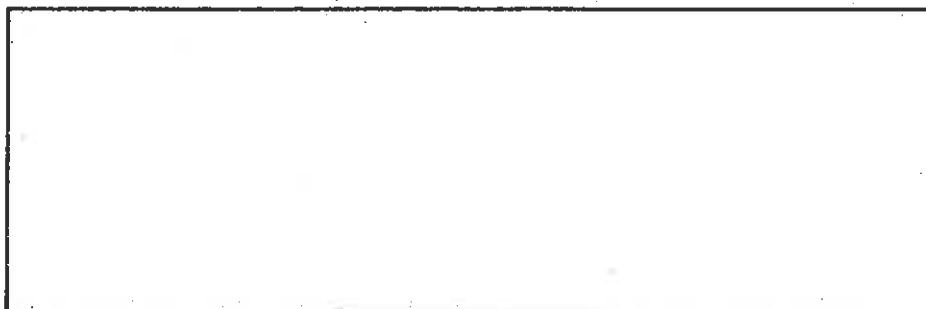
### Details

**Predict** the energy transformations when a fast-moving roller coaster finishes its ride and comes to a stop. Give three possibilities.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Create** a drawing of an apple falling from a tree. Label where:

- kinetic energy is low and gravitational potential energy is high
- kinetic energy is high and gravitational potential energy is low
- kinetic energy is about equal to gravitational potential energy



**Create** two examples of changes that might be brought about by thermal energy produced through friction when two materials rub together. Remember, energy is defined as the ability to cause change.

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Section 3 Conservation of Energy (continued)

**Main Idea**

**Mechanical Energy Transformations**

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**Details**

**Compare and contrast** mechanical energy of a projectile with mechanical energy of a swing.

Alike	Different

**Power—how fast energy changes**

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**Analyze** How do work and Power compare?

Work is the force applied to an object over a distance.

You can write that as a formula: Work ( $W$ ) = force ( $f$ )  $\times$  distance ( $d$ )

Or  $W = f \times d$

Forces are measured in Newtons ( $N$ ), and distance is measured in meters ( $m$ ).

A Newton meter is called a Joule ( $j$ ).

Power is the rate at which energy is converted.

The formula is  $P = E \div t$ , where  $P$  = power in watts ( $W$ ),

$E$  = energy in joules, and  $t$  = time in seconds.

Explain how energy ( $E$ ) is related to work ( $W$ ).

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**CONNECT IT**

Describe an experience where it would have been helpful for you or someone you know to understand how energy can change form.

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