

Introduction to Waves

Section 1 The Nature of Waves

CHAPTER 9 DRW

Predict Read the title of Section 1. List three things that might be discussed in this section.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Review Vocabulary

matter

Define matter to show its scientific meaning.

New Vocabulary

wave

Use your book or a dictionary to define the following key terms.

medium

mechanical wave

transverse wave

longitudinal wave

Academic Vocabulary

transfer

Use a dictionary to define transfer.

Section 1 The Nature of Waves (continued)

Main Idea

Waves and Energy

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**How do water waves move?,
How are ocean waves formed?**

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Details

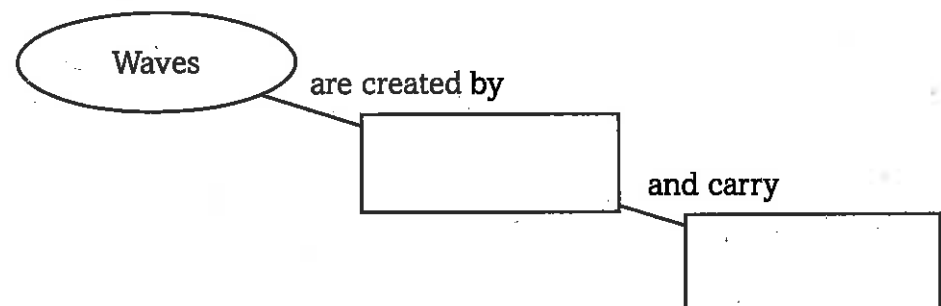
Model energy transfer in waves.

- Draw a sketch of a pebble being dropped in the water and creating waves.
- Draw arrows to show the direction of the energy that is being transferred in the waves.

Analyze *what happens when waves come into contact with a boat. Explain why they do not move the boat to a different position.*

Distinguish *one way in which ocean waves and waves from earthquakes are different.*

Complete *the graphic organizer about waves.*



Section 1 The Nature of Waves (continued)

Main Idea

Mechanical Waves

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Details

Classify each type of wave, mechanical wave or not, and describe the type of medium it moves through (water, air, or none).

Type of Wave	Medium	Is it a mechanical wave?
ocean wave		
sound wave		
radio wave		
light wave		

Compare and contrast the 2 types of mechanical waves.

- Draw a cross section of the ocean.
- Use arrows to show how transverse and longitudinal waves each move the water.

CONNECT IT

Place a ping pong ball in a water bath. Drop one drop of water in the bath and describe the motion of the ball. Is the wave motion transverse or longitudinal?

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Section 2 Wave Properties

Skim Section 2 of your book. Write three questions that come to mind from reading the headings and the illustration captions.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Review Vocabulary

Define property to show its scientific meaning.

vibration _____

New Vocabulary

Read the definitions below. Then write the key term on the blank in the left column.

the high point of a transverse wave

the low point of a transverse wave

the more dense region of a longitudinal wave

the area of a longitudinal wave where the medium is more spread out

the distance between one point on a wave and the nearest point just like it

the number of wavelengths that pass a fixed point each second

the amount of time it takes one wavelength to pass a point

a measure of the energy that a wave carries

Academic Vocabulary

Use a dictionary to define impact.

impact _____

Section 2 Wave Properties (continued)

Main Idea

The Parts of a Wave, Wavelength

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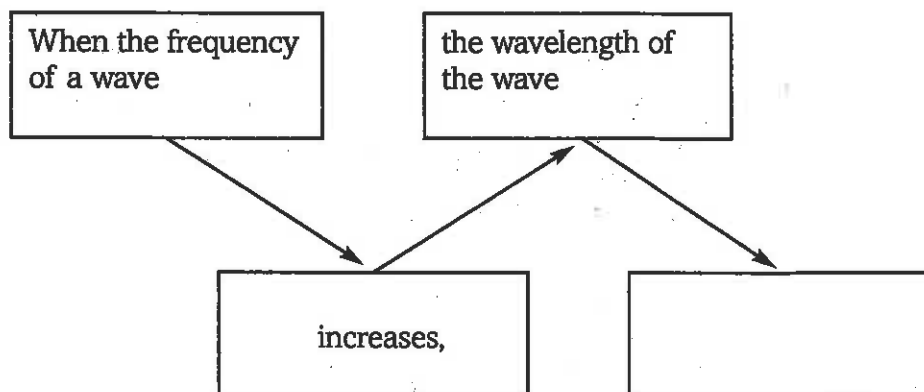
Model two transverse waves. Make the wavelength of one three times as long as the other. Identify a crest, trough and wavelength for each wave.

Model two longitudinal waves, one with a wavelength twice as long as the other. Identify a rarefaction and compression in each wave. Label the wavelength.

Frequency and Period

I found this information on page _____.

Complete the flow chart to help you understand the relationship between frequency and wavelength.



Section 2 Wave Properties (continued)

Main Idea

Wave Speed

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on page _____.

Amplitude and Energy

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on page _____.

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on page _____.

Details

Evaluate the speed of an ocean wave that has a wavelength of 4.0 m and a frequency of 400 Hz.

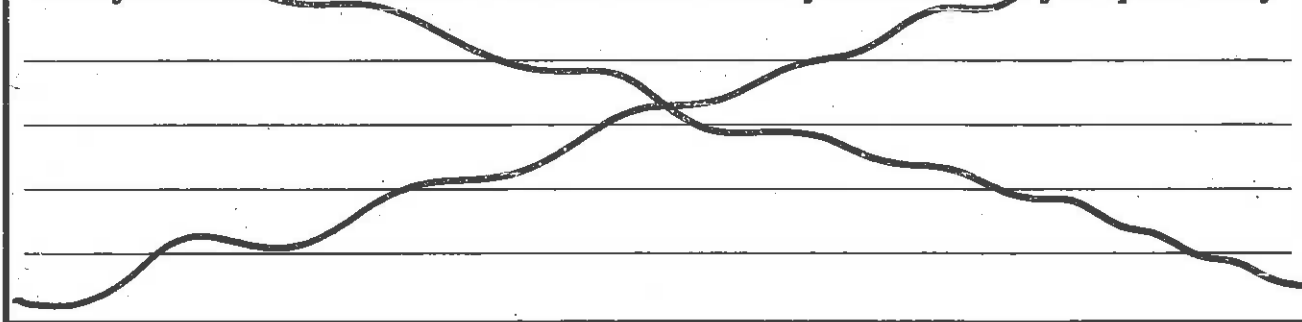
$f = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	$\lambda = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
$v = f \times \lambda$ $v = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ $v = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ m/s}$	

Compare two longitudinal waves by drawing them. One wave should have more energy than the other. Label the energy of each wave.

Identify how the amplitude of a transverse wave is measured. Make a sketch to show your answer.

CONNECT IT

Contrast the amplitude and energy of the sound waves you make when you shout across a room with the sound waves you make when you speak softly.



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Section 3 The Behavior of Waves

Scan Write three facts you discovered about the behavior of waves as you scanned the headings and illustrations.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Review Vocabulary

Define perpendicular to show its scientific meaning.

perpendicular

New Vocabulary

Use your book to define the following terms.

refraction

diffraction

interference

standing wave

node

resonance

Section 3 The Behavior of Waves (continued)

Main Idea

Reflection

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on page _____.

Details

Summarize the law of reflection by completing the sentence below.

The angle of _____ is equal to _____.

Create a diagram showing a flashlight shining on a mirror. Label your diagram with the terms given.

- angle of incidence
- angle of reflection
- incident beam
- reflected beam
- the normal

Refraction

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on page _____.

Summarize why a spoon placed in a clear glass of water appears to be crooked. Make a sketch to help you explain.

Diffraction

I found this information
on page _____.

Evaluate one similarity and one difference between refraction and diffraction.

Similarity	Difference

Section 3 The Behavior of Waves (continued)

Main Idea**Interference**

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on page _____.

Details

Complete the table describing the 2 types of interference.

Interference	Interference
Cause:	Cause:
Result:	Result:

Standing waves

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on page _____.

Summarize what causes a standing wave to form.

Resonance

I found this information
on page _____.

Analyze why an opera singer singing a high note into a microphone can cause a nearby glass of water to shatter.

SYNTHESIZE IT

Suppose you have sunlight shining on two clear containers of water on a table. Light waves refract through one of the containers but diffract around the other container. Describe how the two containers are different.
