

2007 PreAP Energy 3

- For the following, decide if energy is added, subtracted, or just transferred (no change of energy):
 - ___ A car gains speed.
 - ___ A ball drops.
 - ___ Friction slows an object down.
 - ___ A moving ball compresses a spring.
- When something seems to gain energy, what had to have happened to the object?
- When something seems to lose energy, what had to have happened to the object?
- On which side of our equation do we always put work?
- In order to have potential energy, an object must have what? (Your equation can be helpful.)
- In order to have elastic potential energy, an object must have what?
- For work to be done there must be a _____.
- For an object to have kinetic energy it must have what?
- Can an object have kinetic energy and be at rest?
- Can an object have potential energy and be moving?
- A ball is 15 meters up in the air. How fast is it going 5 meters above the ground?
 - What kind or kinds of energy does it have before?
 - What kind or kinds of energy does it have after?
 - Find the velocity.
- A spring with a spring constant of 0.25 N/m is compressed 1.5 meters. It releases and shoots a 2 kg object.
 - What kind of energy compressed the spring to begin with?
 - What kind of energy does the spring have when compressed?
 - What kind of energy does the spring's energy turn into?
 - Find the velocity of the object when it is shot.
- A 3 kg object moving 4 m/s ends up going 6 m/s after a force pushes on it for 2 m.
 - What kind or kinds of energy did it have before?
 - What kind or kinds of energy did it have after?
 - Does before equal after?
 - Why or why not?
 - Solve for the magnitude of the force.
- A 100kg car is going 10 m/s. A force pushes on it to speed it up to 20 m/s.
 - If a force pushed on it for 10 m, find the strength of the force.
 - How would the distance change if the mass of the car was doubled?

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15. A 2 kg object going 4.5 m/s stops when it compresses a spring (spring constant is 1.2 N/m). Find how far the spring was compressed.
16. A 6 kg object going 10 m/s stops because of friction. If the force of friction is 2.3 N, find how far it takes to stop it.
17. A 15 kg object going 8 m/s slows down to 3 m/s in 5 m. Find the force of friction that slowed down the object.
18. Motor A has a rating of 300 W. Motor B has a rating of 200 W. (See back of “*Work and Energy*.”)
- A. Which motor is more powerful?
 - B. How long would it take Motor A to do 6000 J of work?
 - C. How long would it take Motor B to do 6000 J of work?
 - D. Which motor did the work quicker?
 - E. Which motor did more work?
19. Comparing a 75 W light bulb with a 100 W light bulb, which one does more work?