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Energy and work are interconnected-one can make the other.


Energy is stored work. A battery can store energy to make things work whenever you want.

Energy can cause forces,
which can cause motion, which can do work.


Energy is Work.


## Work uses energy.

It takes energy to move things.
Energy can make things work.
Work can create energy.
A generator uses work to make energy, which can be stored to do more work.


Work is defined as a force applied (moved) through a distance.


If you push harder (more force) you do more work.
If you push longer (more distance) you do more work.

| Ex: You push a 1000 newton car 5 meters. <br> How much work did you do? |  |
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| $\mathrm{F}=1000 \mathrm{~N}$ <br> $\mathrm{~d}=50 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> $\mathrm{~W}=?$ | $\mathrm{~W}=\mathrm{Fd}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{W}=(1000 \mathrm{~N})(50 \mathrm{~m})$ <br> $=5,000 \mathrm{~J}$ (joules) <br> (Doing 5,000 J of work <br> takes 5,000 J of energy) |

To do work, a force has to be in the direction of the motion.


Ex: How much work does a kid do while sitting? The kid weighs 45 N .

No work - the kid is not moving. $(d=0, W=0)$


How fast you do work is called power. If you work faster, you use more power.


Power equals work divided by time. Putting in the work equation: $\mathrm{P}=\frac{\mathrm{Fd}}{\mathrm{t}}$

A machine that works faster (in less time) is more powerful.

A more powerful light bulb gives off the same amount of light (work), it just does it faster.

| Ex: You do 120 joules of work in |  |
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| 2 seconds. How much power did you use? |  | \left\lvert\, | $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{W} / \mathrm{t}$ |
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| $\mathrm{W}=120 \mathrm{~J}$ |
| $\mathrm{t}=2 \mathrm{sec}$ |
| $\mathrm{P}=?$ |$\quad$| $=120 \mathrm{~J} / 2 \mathrm{sec}$ |
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| $=60 \mathrm{watts}$ |
|  |\right.


| Ex: Two guys lift two 40 N rocks up a 5 m staircase. Bob does it in 10 seconds. Joe does it in 20 seconds. Compare their work and power. |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bob: } \mathrm{F}=40 \mathrm{~N} ; \mathrm{d}=5 \mathrm{~m} ; \mathrm{t}=10 \mathrm{~s} \\ & \mathrm{~W}=\mathrm{Fd}=40 \mathrm{~N}(5 \mathrm{~m})=200 \mathrm{D} \\ & \mathrm{P}=\mathrm{W} / \mathrm{t}=200 \mathrm{~J} / 10 \mathrm{~s}=20 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Joe: } \mathrm{F}=40 \mathrm{~N} ; \mathrm{d}=5 \mathrm{~m} ; \mathrm{t}=2 \\ \mathrm{~W}=\mathrm{Fd}=40 \mathrm{~N}(5 \mathrm{~m})=200 \mathrm{D} \\ \mathrm{P}=\mathrm{W} / \mathrm{t}=200 \mathrm{~J} / 20 \mathrm{~s}=10 \mathrm{~W} \end{array}\right.$ |
| They do the same amount of work (200 J), but Bob uses more power (20 w) |  |

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> More or Less Power?

An engine can lift an object faster.
Someone takes more time to push a car.
You take the same amount of time to do more work.
Same distance; same time; more force.
You move a 25 N object 5 meters. How much work did you do?

You carry a 20 N bag of dog food up a 6 m flight of stairs. How much work was done?

You push down on a 3 N box for 10 minutes. How much work was done?

You use 35 J of energy to move a 7 N object. How far did you move it?

You do 45 J of work in 3 seconds. How much power do you use?

A car uses 2,500 Joules in 25 seconds. Find power.

A 60 watt light bulb runs for 5 seconds. How much energy does it use?

You push a 10 N object 10 meters. How much work was done on the object?

On the same object as in the previous question, you have to push with 15 N to move it 10 meters. How much work do you do?

What was the difference in the work to move the object and the work you do?

Why was there a difference?

