Year 8 Using Energy Revision

1. What is energy and what is the unit used to measure energy?
2. What is kinetic energy? Give an example of kinetic energy.
3. What is potential energy? Give an example of potential energy.
4. Describe each of the following types of energy and give an example of an object that has that form of energy.
   1. Gravitational
   2. Elastic
   3. Chemical
   4. Light
   5. Sound
   6. Heat
   7. Electrical
5. For each of the situations below, list the forms of energy present.
   1. A boy bounces a basketball
   2. A candle burns
   3. A cat climbs a tree
   4. A ball rolls down a hill
   5. A slingshot is stretched and then released
   6. A battery operated torch is switched on
   7. A hot air balloon sails above the clouds
6. Classify each example below as having kinetic or potential energy. Give a reason for your choice.
   1. A swimmer about to dive off a high dive platform
   2. A swimmer doing backstroke
   3. A ball rolling down a hill
   4. A hamburger sitting on a plate
   5. A stretched elastic band
   6. A car driving down a street
7. What is an energy transfer? Give an example of an energy transfer.
8. What is an energy transformation? Give an example of an energy transformation.
9. What is an energy flow diagram?
10. Draw an energy flow diagram for the following situations.
    1. A burning candle
    2. An electric fan
    3. A battery operated radio
    4. A television
11. Describe the law of conservation of energy.
12. What is energy efficiency?
13. What happens to waste energy?

Efficiency = useful energy output x 100

total energy input

1. Calculate the energy efficiency of the following objects using the formula. Show your working.
   1. 120J of energy is put into a light bulb. 30J of energy is converted into light and 90J is converted into heat.
   2. A hairdryer uses 800J of electrical energy and converts 600J into heat energy and 200J of sound energy.
   3. A TV takes in 900J of electrical energy and gives out 450J of light energy, 360J of sound energy and 90J of heat energy.
   4. List the appliances in order from least efficient to most efficient.
2. Household appliances often have an energy rating to show their efficiency. Describe how the efficiency is shown on energy rating labels.
3. Describe four ways to improve the energy efficiency of a home.