Part A: Types of Energy

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Definition	Examples	
Mechanical Kinetic		
Energy of something moving. (something large		
enough to touch)		
Gravitational Potential		
Energy contained in height.		
Elastic Potential		
Energy contained in something stretched or		
compressed.		
Thermal		
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Energy of moving molecules		
Chemical Potential		
Energy contained in chemical bonds within		
molecules.		

- (1 8) Which type of energy does each of these things have?
- **A.1.** A very fast moving car:
- **A.2.** A bookshelf on a roof:
- **A.3.** Your lunch:
- **A.4.** Anything with moving molecules:
- **A.5.** A matchbox car that is wound up (matchbox cars have SPRINGS inside them):
- **A.6.** A gallon of gasoline:
- **A.7.** Mr. Kuncik running through the hallways:
- **A.8.** A book that is sitting on the edge of a desk:

(A.9 - A.13) Draw a	picture of each	type of energy
A.9. Kinetic:		

A.10. Gravitational Potential:

A.11. Elastic Potential:

12. Thermal:

13. Chemical Potential:

Definition	Examples
Electrical	
Energy of moving electrons	
Electrochemical Potential energy	
Chemical potential energy that can be converted	
into electrical energy easily; battery	
Mechanical Waves	
Waves of energy moving through matter,	
includes sound.	
Electromagnetic Waves	
Oscillating electric and magnetic energy.	
Includes <i>light</i> .	
Nuclear	
Energy contained in the nucleus of an atom.	

(A.14 – A.22) Which type of energy is each of these?

A.14. Am electrical transmission wire:

A.15. The smallest part of an atom, when it is moving:

A.16. The center of an atom:

A.17. Light:

A.18. AAA battery:

A.19. Somebody banging on the door (energy of the *bang*):

A.20. Waves crashing on the beach:

A.21. All matter has this type of energy, because all matter has mass:

A.22. X-Ray Machine:

A.23. Type of energy used by a cell phone to communicate:

(A.24 – A.28) Draw a picture of each type of energy:

A.24. Electrical Energy

A.25. Mechanical Wave Energy

A.26. Electromagnetic Wave Energy

A.27. Nuclear Energy

A.28 Draw Electrochemical Potential energy