

- 4** A particle X with kinetic energy E_k collides with a stationary particle Y. Both particles have the same mass.

After colliding, X and Y travel together as a single particle.

How much kinetic energy is lost in the collision?

A zero

B $\frac{E_k}{4}$

C $\frac{E_k}{2}$

D $\frac{3E_k}{4}$