



# Answers Energy Conservation

## Year 10 Science

## Chapter 8

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- 1 What is the kinetic energy of a 10 kg ball moving at a speed of 5 metres per second?

$$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 10 \times 5^2 \text{ J} = 125 \text{ J}$$

- 2 What is the kinetic energy of a 20 kg ball moving at a speed of 10 metres per second?

$$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 20 \times 10^2 \text{ J} = 1000 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ kJ}$$

- 3 What is the kinetic energy of a 0.16 kg cricket ball moving at a speed of 30 metres per second (108 km/hr)?

$$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 0.16 \times 30^2 \text{ J} = 72 \text{ J}$$

- 4 Convert 108 km/hr to m/s.

$$108 \text{ km/h} = (108 \times 1000 \text{ m}) \div (60 \times 60 \text{ s}) = 30 \text{ m/s}$$

- 5 How many joules in?

- a) 1 kilojoule = 1000 J
- b) 1 megajoule = 1 000 000 J
- c) 1 gigajoule = 1 000 000 000 J

- 6 What is the kinetic energy of a 1.2 tonne car moving at a speed of 40 metres per second?

$$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 1200 \times 40^2 \text{ J} = 960\,000 \text{ J} = 960 \text{ kJ}$$

- 7 What is the kinetic energy of a 1.2 tonne bull running at a speed of 5 metres per second? (5 m/s = 18 km/h)

$$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 1200 \times 5^2 \text{ J} = 150\,000 \text{ J} = 150 \text{ kJ}$$

- 8 What is the kinetic energy of a 180 kg motor bike, with a 85 kg rider, moving at a speed of 20 m/s (72 km/h)?

$$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 265 \times 20^2 \text{ J} = 53\,000 \text{ J} = 53 \text{ kJ}$$

- 9 What is energy?

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- 10 Energy can exist in many different forms and chemical energy is an example. Provide another four examples.

kinetic energy, gravitational energy, thermal (heat) energy, electrical energy, elastic energy, radiation energy, sound energy, nuclear energy

- 11 What is the kinetic energy of a 10 tonne 3-axle truck moving at a speed of 10 m/s?

$$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 10\,000 \times 10^2 \text{ J} = 500\,000 \text{ J} = 500 \text{ kJ}$$

- 12 What is the kinetic energy of a 4.1 m diameter asteroid (80 tonnes) moving at a speed of 17,000 m/s?

$$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 80\,000 \times 17\,000^2 \text{ J} = 1.16 \times 10^{13} \text{ J}$$

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 $GPE = mgh = 5 \times 9.8 \times 10 \text{ Joules} = 490 \text{ J}$
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- 3 What is the gravitational potential energy of a 12.3 kg rock at a height of 23.5 m?  
 $GPE = mgh = 12.3 \times 9.8 \times 23.5 \text{ Joules} = 2832.69 \text{ J} = 2.83 \text{ kJ}$
- 4 Is it possible for a 10 kg ball to have more gravitational potential energy than a 50 kg ball? Give an example.  
Yes, there are many examples  
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A 50 kg ball at a height of 1 m:  $GPE = mgh = 50 \times 9.8 \times 1 \text{ Joules} = 490 \text{ J}$
- 5 What is the gravitational potential energy of a 2 tonne steel beam at a height of 48 m?  
 $GPE = mgh = 2000 \times 9.8 \times 48 \text{ Joules} = 940\,800 \text{ J} = 940.8 \text{ kJ}$
- 6 What is the gravitational potential energy of a 1.2 tonne pallet of pressure pumps at a height of 2.7 m?  
 $GPE = mgh = 1200 \times 9.8 \times 2.7 \text{ Joules} = 31\,752 \text{ J} = 31.75 \text{ kJ}$
- 7 What is the gravitational potential energy of 2.9 m<sup>3</sup> of water at the top of a 3.2 m tank stand?  
 $GPE = mgh = 2900 \times 9.8 \times 3.2 \text{ Joules} = 90\,944 \text{ J} = 90.94 \text{ kJ}$

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- 1 In the above diagram, the ball on the top of step 4 has a gravitational potential energy (GPE) of 200 J. Each step has the same depth.
  - a) What is the GPE of the ball when it is on each of the other steps, and the ground?  
There are 5 levels, and the change in GPE would be proportional, Thus:  
Step 4 200 J  
Step 3 150 J  
Step 2 100 J  
Step 1 50 J  
Ground 0 J (height = 0 m)
  - b) What is the height of step 4 above the ground if the ball has a mass of 5 kg?  
 $GPE = mgh$   
 $200 = 5 \times 9.8 \times h$   
 $200 = 49 \times h$   
 $200 \div 49 = h$   
 $4.08 \text{ m} = h$

**p191**

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- 7 What is the efficiency of a vehicle that uses 11 MJ of energy from a litre of diesel (37 MJ of energy)?  
$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{energy used}}{\text{energy supplied}} \times 100\% = 11 \text{ MJ} \div 37 \text{ MJ} \times 100\% = 29.73.17\% \text{ efficiency.}$$

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- 4 Calculate the efficiency of producing electrical energy in the above coal power plant.  
$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{energy used}}{\text{energy supplied}} \times 100\% = 34 \text{ J} \div 100 \text{ J} \times 100\% = 34\% \text{ efficiency.}$$
- 5 Which process in the above coal power plant is the least efficient?  
The turbine is using up most of the energy transformation from coal to electricity.
- 6 Which process in the above coal power plant is the most efficient?  
The generator is using up the least of the energy transformation from coal to electricity.
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  - a) how much energy is wasted? 40% of the energy is wasted = 200 J
  - b) how much energy is used? 60% of the energy is used = 300 J

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**5** How much energy, in joules, is produced by five 1000 watt wind turbines (assume 18 hours of useful wind)?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy} &= 5 \times 1000 \text{ watts} \times 18 \text{ hours} \\ &= 5 \times 1000 \text{ watts} \times 18 \times 60 \times 60 \text{ seconds} \\ &= 324\,000\,000 \text{ watt-seconds} \\ &= 324\,000\,000 \text{ joules} \\ \text{Energy} &= 324 \text{ megajoules} \end{aligned}$$

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**4** An electric hot water system is rated at 60% efficiency. If the electric hot water system is supplied with 5,000 J of electrical energy, how much energy is wasted?

$$40\% \text{ of input energy is wasted} = 0.4 \times 5000 \text{ J} = 2000 \text{ J or } 2 \text{ kJ} \quad \{40\% = 4/100 = 0.4\}$$

**5** A 5 kg shot put is dropped from a height of 10 m onto a sand pit. Briefly describe the energy transformations.

As the shot put is held at 10 m, it possesses gravitational potential energy.

As the shotput falls, the gravitational potential energy is transformed into kinetic energy and some heat energy due to friction with the surrounding air.

The sand transforms the kinetic energy of the shotput as it hits the sand into sand kinetic energy, heat energy, and sound energy.

<p><b>p198</b></p>	<p>1 What is the meaning of the word perpetual? Perpetual means to continue for ever ie never ending.</p> <p>2 What is a perpetual motion machine? A perpetual motion machine is a machine that moves continually without an external energy source.</p> <p>3 Why have so many people spent so much time trying to build a perpetual motion machine? Perpetual motion machines have attracted enormous attention because, if constructed, they promise a free and unlimited source of energy.</p> <p>4 Some of Leonardo da Vinci's perpetual motion machines can be viewed, in action, on the Internet. Is 'seeing believing'? While the internet perpetual motion engines appear to be perpetual, it is very likely that they have some form of external energy source and are thus not a perpetual motion machine.</p> <p>5 Are the ocean tides an example of a perpetual motion machine? The external energy source for the tides comes from the force of gravitational attraction to the Moon.</p>
<p><b>p199</b></p>	<p>1 What is indicated by the formula <math>E = mc^2</math>? Essentially, the equation indicates that mass may be changed into energy, and energy may be turned into mass. The equation also indicates that a small amount of mass can produce an enormous amount of energy.</p> <p>2 Who is credited with the mass-energy equivalence formula <math>E = mc^2</math>? Albert Einstein</p> <p>3 What is the speed of light? <math>3 \times 10^8</math> m/s = 300 000 000 m/s</p> <p>4 Calculate how much energy may be produced from 1 g of matter. <math>E = mc^2</math> <math>= 0.001 \text{ kg} \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}</math> Energy = <math>9 \times 10^{13}</math> J</p> <p>5 What is the method that Stephen Hawking suggests may be used to convert matter into energy? Stephen Hawking has theorised that it is possible to throw matter into a black hole and use the emitted energy to produce power.</p>
<p><b>p202</b></p>	<p>1 What is energy? Energy is the ability to do work by producing movement.</p> <p>2 How many joules in? a) 1 kilojoule = 1000 J b) 1 megajoule = 1 000 000 J c) 1 gigajoule = 1 000 000 000 J</p> <p>3 What is the kinetic energy of a 50 kg ball moving at a speed of 30 metres per second? <math>KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 50 \times 30^2 \text{ J} = 22\,500 \text{ J} = 22.5 \text{ kJ}</math></p> <p>4 What is the kinetic energy of a 0.16 kg cricket ball moving at a speed of 20 metres per second? <math>KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 0.16 \times 20^2 \text{ J} = 32 \text{ J}</math></p> <p>5 Convert 100 km/hr to m/s. <math>100 \text{ km/h} = (100 \times 1000 \text{ m}) \div (60 \times 60 \text{ s}) = 27.78 \text{ m/s}</math></p>

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- 6 What is the kinetic energy of a 1 tonne car moving at a speed of 50 metres per second?

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 1000 \times 50^2 \text{ J} = 1\,250\,000 \text{ J} = 1.25 \text{ MJ}$$

- 7 What is the kinetic energy of a 250 kg motor bike, with a 90 kg rider, moving at a speed of 50 m/s?

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 340 \times 50^2 \text{ J} = 425\,000 \text{ J} = 425 \text{ kJ}$$

- 8 Energy can exist in many different forms and chemical energy is an example. Provide another four examples.

kinetic energy, gravitational energy, thermal (heat) energy, electrical energy, elastic energy, radiation energy, sound energy, nuclear energy

- 9 What is the kinetic energy of a 8 tonne 3-axle truck moving at a speed of 50 m/s?

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 8000 \times 50^2 \text{ J} = 10\,000\,000 \text{ J} = 10 \text{ MJ}$$

- 10 What is the kinetic energy of a 4.1 m diameter asteroid (80 tonnes) moving at a speed of 17,000 m/s?

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- 1 What is gravitational potential energy?

Gravitational Potential Energy =  $mgh$  joules.

- 2 What is the gravitational potential energy of a 10 kg ball at a height of 5 m?

$$GPE = mgh = 10 \times 9.8 \times 5 \text{ Joules} = 490 \text{ J}$$

- 3 What is the gravitational potential energy of a 20 kg ball at a height of 5 m?

$$GPE = mgh = 20 \times 9.8 \times 5 \text{ Joules} = 980 \text{ J}$$

- 4 What is the gravitational potential energy of a 42.5 kg branch at a height of 12.2 m?

$$GPE = mgh = 42.5 \times 9.8 \times 12.2 \text{ Joules} = 5081.3 \text{ J} = 5.08 \text{ kJ}$$

- 5 Is it possible for a 10 kg ball to have more gravitational potential energy than a 80 kg ball? Give an example.

Yes, there are many examples

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$$\text{A 80 kg ball at a height of 0.1 m: } GPE = mgh = 80 \times 9.8 \times 0.1 \text{ Joules} = 78.4 \text{ J}$$

- 6 What is the gravitational potential energy of a 4 tonne concrete beam at a height of 30 m?

$$GPE = mgh = 4000 \times 9.8 \times 30 \text{ Joules} = 1\,176\,000 \text{ J} = 1.18 \text{ MJ}$$

- 7 What is the gravitational potential energy of a 1.4 tonne pallet of books at a height of 1.9 m?

$$GPE = mgh = 1400 \times 9.8 \times 1.9 \text{ Joules} = 26\,068 \text{ J} = 26.07 \text{ kJ}$$

- 8 What is the gravitational potential energy of 3.2 m<sup>3</sup> of water at the top of a 2.6 m tank stand?

$$GPE = mgh = 3200 \times 9.8 \times 2.6 \text{ Joules} = 81\,536 \text{ J} = 81.54 \text{ kJ}$$

- 9 a) The GPE of the ball, at rest at 10 m, =  $mgh = 5 \times 9.8 \times 10 \text{ J} = 490 \text{ J}$

$$\text{At 10 m, } GPE = mgh = 5 \times 9.8 \times 10 \text{ J} = 490 \text{ J} \quad KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 5 \times 0^2 = 0 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{At 8 m, } GPE = mgh = 5 \times 9.8 \times 8 \text{ J} = 392 \text{ J} \quad KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 5 \times 6.3^2 = 99.2 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{At 6 m, } GPE = mgh = 5 \times 9.8 \times 6 \text{ J} = 294 \text{ J} \quad KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 5 \times 8.9^2 = 198.0 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{At 4 m, } GPE = mgh = 5 \times 9.8 \times 4 \text{ J} = 196 \text{ J} \quad KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 5 \times 10.8^2 = 291.6 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{At 2 m, } GPE = mgh = 5 \times 9.8 \times 2 \text{ J} = 98 \text{ J} \quad KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 5 \times 12.5^2 = 390.6 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{At 0 m, } GPE = mgh = 5 \times 9.8 \times 0 \text{ J} = 0 \text{ J} \quad KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 5 \times 14.0^2 = 490 \text{ J}$$

- b) The 490 J of gravitational potential energy at the 10 m is transformed into 490 J of kinetic energy on the ground. Accepting experimental error, The data suggests that the sum of gravitational potential energy and kinetic energy remains constant at 490 J.

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$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{energy used}}{\text{energy supplied}} \times 100\% = 30 \text{ MJ} \div 205 \text{ MJ} \times 100\% = 14.63\% \text{ efficiency.}$$

7 What is the efficiency of a vehicle that uses 10 MJ of energy from a litre of diesel (38 MJ of energy)?

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11 A coal power plant produces 400 J of electrical energy from every 1000 J of chemical energy in coal. What is the efficiency of the coal power plant.

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{energy used}}{\text{energy supplied}} \times 100\% = 400 \text{ J} \div 1000 \text{ J} \times 100\% = 40\% \text{ efficiency.}$$

12 A plant produces 20 J of chemical energy from every 200 J of electromagnetic energy provided by the Sun. What is the efficiency of the photosynthesis process?

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7 If 1000 J of electrical energy is supplied to a 60% efficient appliance:

- a) how much energy is wasted? 40% of the energy is wasted = 400 J  
 b) how much energy is used? 60% of the energy is used = 600 J

**p205**

**1** This is a classic problem that many people get wrong because they reason that half of a hen cannot lay an egg, and a hen cannot lay half an egg. However, we can get a satisfactory solution by treating this as a purely mathematical problem where the numbers represent averages.

To solve the problem, we first need to find the rate at which the hens lay eggs. The problem can be represented by the following equation, where RATE is the number of eggs produced per hen·day:

$$1\frac{1}{2} \text{ hens} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ days} \times \text{RATE} = 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ eggs}$$

We convert this to fractions thus:

$$\frac{3}{2} \text{ hens} \times \frac{3}{2} \text{ days} \times \text{RATE} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ eggs}$$

Multiplying both sides of the equation by  $\frac{2}{3}$ , we get:

$$1 \text{ hen} \times \frac{3}{2} \text{ days} \times \text{RATE} = 1 \text{ egg}$$

Multiplying both sides of the equation again by  $\frac{2}{3}$  and solving for RATE, we get:

$$\text{RATE} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ eggs per hen}\cdot\text{day}$$

Now that we know the rate at which hens lay eggs, we can calculate how many hens (H) can produce 12 eggs in six days using the following equation:

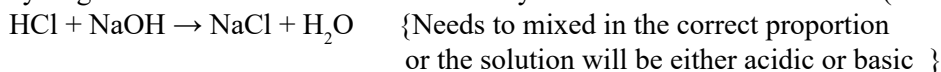
$$H \text{ hens} \times 6 \text{ days} \times \frac{2}{3} \text{ eggs per hen}\cdot\text{day} = 12 \text{ eggs}$$

Solving for H, we get:

$$H = 12 \text{ eggs} / (6 \text{ days} \times \frac{2}{3} \text{ eggs per hen}\cdot\text{day}) = 12/4 = 3 \text{ hens}$$

Therefore, the farmer needs 3 hens to produce 12 eggs in 6 days.

**2** Hydrogen chloride combines with sodium hydroxide to form common salt (sodium chloride) and water.



**3** Multiply bottom 2 numbers – Multiply top 2 numbers

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 3 \times 4 & - & 1 \times 2 & = & 10 \\ 4 \times 5 & - & 2 \times 3 & = & 12 \\ 5 \times 6 & - & 3 \times 4 & = & 18 \end{array}$$

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- 5 How much energy, in joules, is produced by five 1000 watt wind turbines (assume 18 hours of useful wind)?

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- 9 An electric hot water system is rated at 85% efficiency. If the electric hot water system is supplied with 2,000 J of electrical energy, how much energy is wasted?

$$15\% \text{ of input energy is wasted} = 0.15 \times 2000 \text{ J} = 300 \text{ J} \quad \{15\% = 15/100 = 0.15\}$$

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**p207**

- 1 Time to a Red Giant = 10 billion years – 4.5 billion years = 5.5 billion years. **Thus c)**

- 2 How many years hydrogen will last = amount ÷ amount used per year

$$= 7 \times 10^{26} \div 1.4 \times 10^{17}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{26-17} = 5 \times 10^9$$

**Thus b)**

- 3 The largest amount of fatty acids as a source is shown in mild exercise. **Thus b)**

- 4 As the exercise intensity increases less Fatty acids are shown as a source. **Thus b)**

- 1 The greater the height, the greater the gravitational potential energy. **Thus a)**
- 2 As the ball falls it gains kinetic energy. As the ball rises it loses kinetic energy. **Thus b)**
- 3 The ball bearing would reach D only if there was no loss of energy.
- 4 a) A cyclist rides a bike over a hill.  
Riding up the hill the cyclist uses muscular (chemical) energy to pedal up the hill while gaining gravitational potential energy as height is increased. As the cyclist coasts down the hill, gravitational potential energy is transformed into kinetic energy.
- b) A stone is thrown up in the air.  
Muscular (chemical) energy is transformed into kinetic energy throwing the stone into the air. The stone slows as kinetic energy is transformed into gravitational potential energy. At the top of the stone's path, gravitational potential energy is transformed into kinetic energy as the stone falls to the ground
- c) A wound up clock keeps time.  
The wound up clock contains elastic potential energy that is gradually transformed into the kinetic energy of the wheels as they turn the hands of the clock.
- d) The grass gets longer.  
Radiation energy from the Sun is transformed into chemical energy in the plant that provides the energy for the growth of the grass.

- 5 Assume a litre of unleaded petrol has 35 MJ of chemical energy. If a vehicle produces 7 MJ of usable energy from a litre of petrol, what is the energy efficiency of the vehicle?

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{energy used}}{\text{energy supplied}} \times 100\% = 7 \text{ J} \div 35 \text{ J} \times 100\% = 20\% \text{ efficiency.}$$

6  $\text{GPE} = mgh = 100 \times 9.8 \times 10 = 9800 \text{ J}$

7 KE of block, upon liftoff = 9800 J

8  $\text{KE} = mgh$

$$9800 = 50 \times 9.8 \times h$$

$$9800 = 490 \times h$$

$$9800 \div 490 = h$$

$$20 \text{ m} = h \quad \underline{\text{The 50 kg block would reach a height of 20 m}}$$

9 KE of 25 kg block, upon liftoff = 9800 J

$$\text{KE} = mgh$$

$$9800 = 25 \times 9.8 \times h$$

$$9800 = 245 \times h$$

$$9800 \div 245 = h$$

$$40 \text{ m} = h \quad \underline{\text{The 25 kg block would reach a height of 40 m}}$$

