

**Shedding Light on Energy Episode 3: Energy Efficiency** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Part A

- Only about \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the \_\_\_\_\_ energy that goes into an incandescent light globe is transformed into \_\_\_\_\_ energy. The rest (\_\_\_\_\_ percent) is transformed into \_\_\_\_\_ energy.
- What is efficiency? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Part B

- What is a Watt, W? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (a) 1 Watt = \_\_\_\_\_ Joule/second (b) 5 W = \_\_\_\_\_ J/s
- A 10 W LED light globe uses \_\_\_\_\_ Joules of electrical energy per second. Therefore, in 1 second it will use \_\_\_\_\_ Joules of energy. In 2 seconds it will use \_\_\_\_\_ Joules of energy. In 3 seconds it will use \_\_\_\_\_ Joules of energy. In 20 seconds it will use \_\_\_\_\_ Joules of energy.
- A 40 W incandescent light globe uses \_\_\_\_\_ Joules of electrical energy per second.
- If it has an efficiency of 2%...
  - how much light energy is produced per second? \_\_\_\_\_
  - how much heat energy is produced per second? \_\_\_\_\_
- If a 10 Watt LED globe is 20% efficient, what power (how many joules per second) of light will be produced, and what power of heat will be produced?
- With respect to your answers in Qs 6 and 7 above, compare the performances of the incandescent and the LED globes. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Fats contain more energy than carbohydrates, but athletes usually fuel up on carbohydrate-rich foods before a big game? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Part C

- When (approximately) did the first incandescent light globes become commercially available? \_\_\_\_\_
- Fill in the missing values.
 

Incandescent globes	Fluorescent globes	LED globes
electrical $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{light (_____ \%)} \\ \rightarrow \text{heat (_____ \%)} \end{cases}$	electrical $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{light (_____ \%)} \\ \rightarrow \text{heat (_____ \%)} \end{cases}$	electrical $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{light (_____ \%)} \\ \rightarrow \text{heat (_____ \%)} \end{cases}$
- What is a lumen, lm? \_\_\_\_\_



14. The LED globe shown (here and in the video) produces \_\_\_\_\_ lumens of light and consumes \_\_\_\_\_ W of electrical power. The compact fluorescent globe shown (here and in the video) produces \_\_\_\_\_ lumens of light and consumes \_\_\_\_\_ W of electrical power.



- How many lumens does each globe in Q14 produce per watt? (Calculate the no. of lumens per watt, lm/W.)
 

LED	Compact Fluorescent
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- Draw Sankey diagrams showing the energy input and energy output of an incandescent globe and an LED globe.
- A certain electric motor has an efficiency of 90% (that is, 90% of the electrical energy it uses is converted into kinetic energy and rest is wasted as heat energy. Draw a Sankey diagram for this motor.

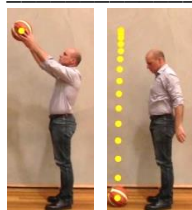


18. A fellow student tells you that he read that solar panels have an efficiency of 20%, but he doesn't fully understand what that means. Explain to him what it means. \_\_\_\_\_

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Part D 19. What happens to the kinetic energy of a moving car when it comes to a stop? \_\_\_\_\_

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20. A ball that has been lifted up has \_\_\_\_\_ energy. When it is allowed to fall, this energy decreases and its \_\_\_\_\_ energy increases. When it hits the floor, it stops for a fraction of a second and deforms. The \_\_\_\_\_ energy that it had just before it hit is transformed into \_\_\_\_\_ energy. This energy is then returned to the ball when it bounces back up again. However, some energy is "lost" in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ energy.

(b) How does the speed of a ball after it bounces off a surface compare to its speed just before it hits the surface? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

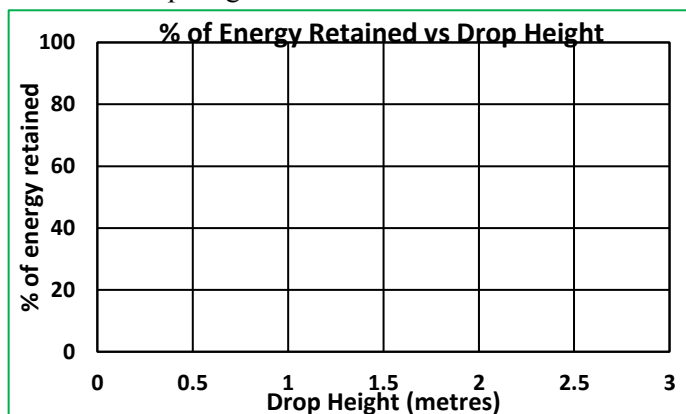
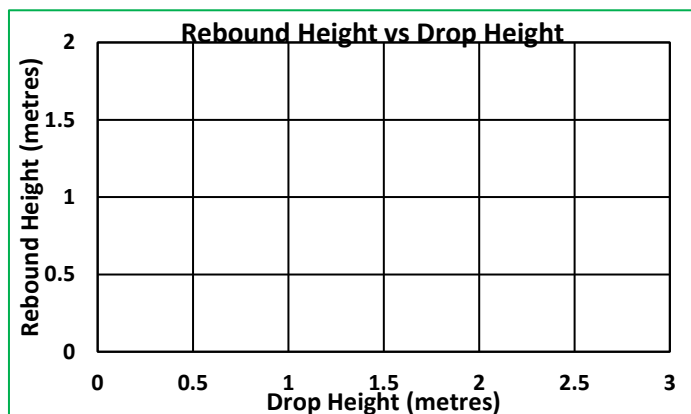
(c) How does the rebound height of a ball compare to the drop height? \_\_\_\_\_

Drop Height (m)	Rebound Height (m)	% of energy retained	% of energy "lost" (as heat)
0.5	0.46		
1	0.78		
1.5	1.03		
2	1.27		
2.5	1.50		

21. A student drops a ball from various heights and records the rebound heights. (a) Fill in the rest of the table.

(b) Draw a line graph of "rebound height" vs "drop height".

(c) Draw a line graph of "% of energy retained" vs "drop height".



In Q22 below, you will use a scientific technique called "extrapolation" in which scientists estimate a value by first assuming that a trend in a set of results will continue.

22. You should be able to see a trend in the line graphs above. By extending the lines you have drawn...

(a) estimate what the rebound height of the ball will be if it is dropped from **3 metres**. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) estimate the % of the energy that will be retained if it is dropped from **3 metres**. \_\_\_\_\_

23. When you're jumping on a trampoline and you land on the fabric, you come to a complete stop for a fraction of a second before you jump back up again? What happened to the kinetic energy that you had immediately before you landed? \_\_\_\_\_

Part E 24. What are tendons and what are ligaments? \_\_\_\_\_

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25. Describe how the ligaments, tendons and muscles of our feet improve the efficiency of walking and running. \_\_\_\_\_

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26. Why are small winglets placed at the end of aeroplane wings? \_\_\_\_\_

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