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Energy Types and Transformations Notes

Energy –

All forms of energy can be described in terms of two general types:

- 1. Kinetic Energy**
- 2. Potential Energy**

Kinetic –

Example: car moving

Potential –

Example: holding a soccer ball in your hands

Types of Energy:

- **Chemical**
- **Mechanical**
- **Electrical**
- **Thermal (heat)**

1. Chemical Energy:

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Examples of chemical energy

- If you strike the wood end of a match, nothing happens. If you strike the tip with the chemicals, the match will light.
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- Glow sticks
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- Batteries

2. Mechanical Energy:

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Examples of mechanical energy

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- Windmills
- Riding a bike
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3. Electrical Energy:

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Examples of electrical energy

- C
- Toaster
- player
- Refrigerator

4. Thermal (heat) Energy:

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Thermal (heat) Energy

- **Conduction**
- **Convection**
- **Radiation**

Conduction

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Examples of conduction

- Burning your hand on the hot stove
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- Burning your feet on the pavement on a hot summer day

Convection

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Examples of convection

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- Cooking soup
- Lava

Radiation

- **Transfer of energy by light**

Examples of radiation

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- Heat from a bonfire
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Law of Conservation -