Year 9 P2 Energy Fact Sheet

Energy resources			
1. List 3 general uses of energy sources	Transport, generating electricity, heating		
2. What is a non-renewable energy resource?	Cannot be replenished		
3. What is a renewable energy resource?	Can be replenished as it is used		
4. List 2 non-renewable energy resources available on Earth	Fossil fuels, nuclear fuel		
5. List 7 renewable energy resources available on Earth	Bio-fuel, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal, tides, Sun, water waves		
6. Name 3 fossil fuels	Coal, oil, gas		
7. Name 2 nuclear fuels	Uranium, plutonium		
8. Name 3 biofuels	Wood, straw, nut shells, ethanol		
9. List 3 energy resources which use water	Hydroelectric, waves, tidal		
10.Which energy resource uses energy from the Sun?	Solar		
11. Which energy resource is using heat from the ground?	Geothermal		
12. Which energy resource uses water flowing down a mountain?	Hydroelectric		
13. Which energy resource uses a dam to hold back water?	Tidal		
14. Which energy resources produce carbon dioxide as they are used?	Fossil fuels		
15. Which energy resources cause visual pollution?	All can		
16. Which energy resources destroy habitats?	All can, but especially hydroelectric and tidal as they interfere with rivers		
17.List reasons why science doesn't have the power to deal with the environmental problems of using energy resources	Need to consider cost (economic), politics, social issues and ethical issues		
Energy transfers			
18.State the units for energy	Joules (J)		
19.Energy cannot be or	Created or destroyed		
20.Describe the changes in energy when water is boiled in an electric kettle	Electrical→ thermal + sound		
21.Describe the energy changes for a TV	Electrical → sound + light + thermal		

22.Describe the energy changes for a	Electrical → kinetic + sound + thermal		
washing machine			
23.Describe the energy changes for an	Electrical → kinetic + sound + thermal		
electric drill			
24.In a closed system, the total energy before the change =	The total energy after the change		
25.Describe the changes in energy when an object moves upwards	Kinetic → gravitational potential + thermal		
26.Describe the changes in energy when a moving object hits an obstacle	Kinetic → elastic + sound + thermal		
27.Describe the changes in energy when a vehicle slows down	Kinetic → thermal		
Efficiency			
28. What happens to energy which is not usefully transferred?	Wasted		
29.State the useful and wasted energy from	Useful: kinetic		
an electric drill	Wasted: thermal, (sound-radiation)		
30.State the useful and wasted energy from	Useful: kinetic, thermal		
a washing machine	Wasted: thermal, (sound-radiation)		
31. Which form of energy is wasted by all electrical devices?	Thermal (heat)		
32.If a device doesn't waste much energy, we say it is very	Efficient Efficiency = useful output energy ÷ total input energy Efficiency = useful power output ÷ total power input		
33.How do you calculate efficiency if you know energy values?			
34.How do you calculate efficiency if you know power values?			
Reducing energy loss			
35. What can we do to reduce the heat loss from an object?	Insulate it		
36.What can we do to reduce heat loss due to friction?	Lubricate the moving parts		
37.A material which transfers heat quickly is described as a good	Conductor of heat		
38. The higher the thermal conductivity, the energy is transferred	faster		
39. The higher the thermal conductivity of house walls, the house will cool down	faster		

Calculating energy transferred			
40.What 2 factors determine how much	Time it is used for		
energy an appliance transfers? ÷	• Its power Energy transferred = power x time Watts (W)		
41.How do you calculate energy transferred?			
42. What are the units for power?			
Power and work			
43.What is power?	Rate at which energy is transferred or Rate at which work is done		
44.How do you calculate power?	Power = energy transferred ÷time		
(2 equations)	Power = work done ÷ time		
45.What are the units for work?	Joules (J)		
46.An energy transfer of 1J per second =	1 Watt		
47. Motor A lifts 10N 3m in 30 seconds. Motor B lifts 10N 3m in 60 seconds. Which motor is more powerful? Explain	 Motor A because it does the same work but faster 		
 4marks per question: Equation written down Substitution of numbers into the equate Number answer Units 	cion		
48.An electric drill has a power input of	Efficiency = useful power out ÷ total power		
200W. Its useful power output is 50W. Calculate its efficiency as a percentage.	input (50/200) x 100		
(4)	=25 %		
49.A TV converts 800J of electrical energy into 400J heat, 200J light and 200J sound. Calculate its efficiency as a decimal (4)	Efficiency= useful energy out ÷ total energy in 400/800 =0.5		
50.An electrical device has a power of 10W and is used for 300 seconds. Calculate the energy which it has transferred (4)	Energy = power x time 10 x 300 = 3,000 J		

Power = energy ÷ time

Power = work done ÷ time

150/3 = 50 W

600/100 = 6W

the energy which it has transferred (4)

51. An electrical device uses 150J of energy in

3 seconds. Calculate the power of the

52. If 600J of work are done in 100 seconds,

appliance (4)

what is the power? (4)