

# SPEED VS. VELOCITY

## both describe motion

- **SPEED** – how much time it takes for an object to move or change position

- **Speed =  $\frac{\text{Distance (d)}}{\text{Time (t)}}$**

- **VELOCITY** – How quickly an object moves or changes direction WITH REFERENCE TO A PARTICULAR DIRECTION (up/down, north/south)
- **Velocity =  $\frac{\text{Distance(d)}}{\text{Time (t)}}$**  (in a specific direction)

- **Both use units like**

- Distance = cm, m, km
- Time = sec, min, hours, years

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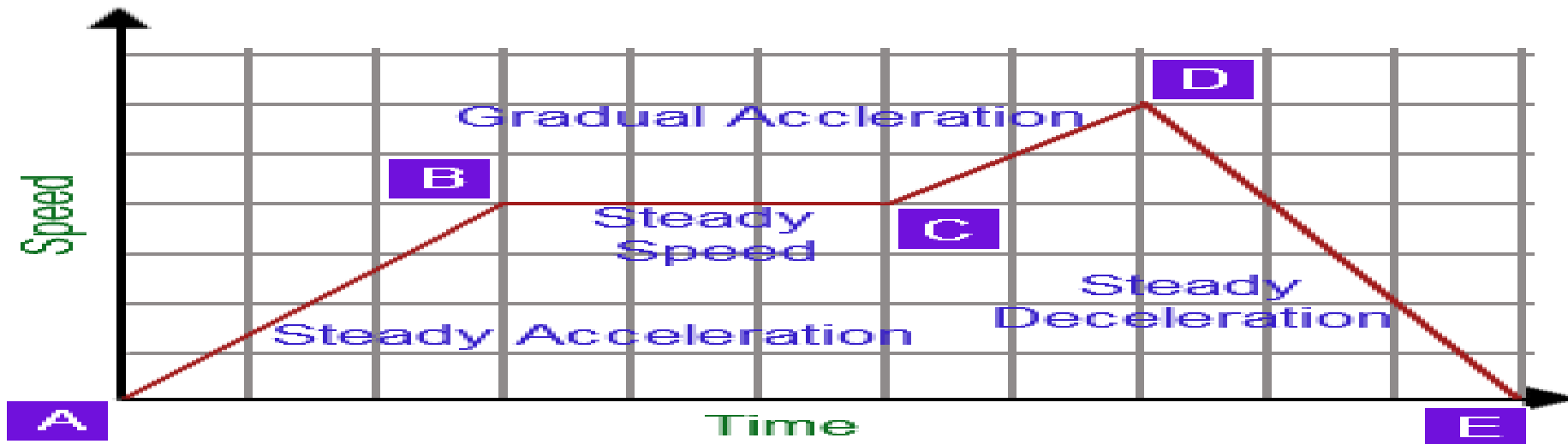
- Let's try a problem...
  - Calculate the average speed (in meters/sec) if a golf cart runs 140 meters in 10 seconds
    - First....remember the formula **Speed = d/t**
    - Substitute what you know into the formula
      - **Speed = 140m/10s**
    - Solve the problem
      - **Speed = 14 m/s** (don't forget your UNITS!)

## Distance/time graphs vs. speed/time graphs

A distance-time graph shows the speed of an object

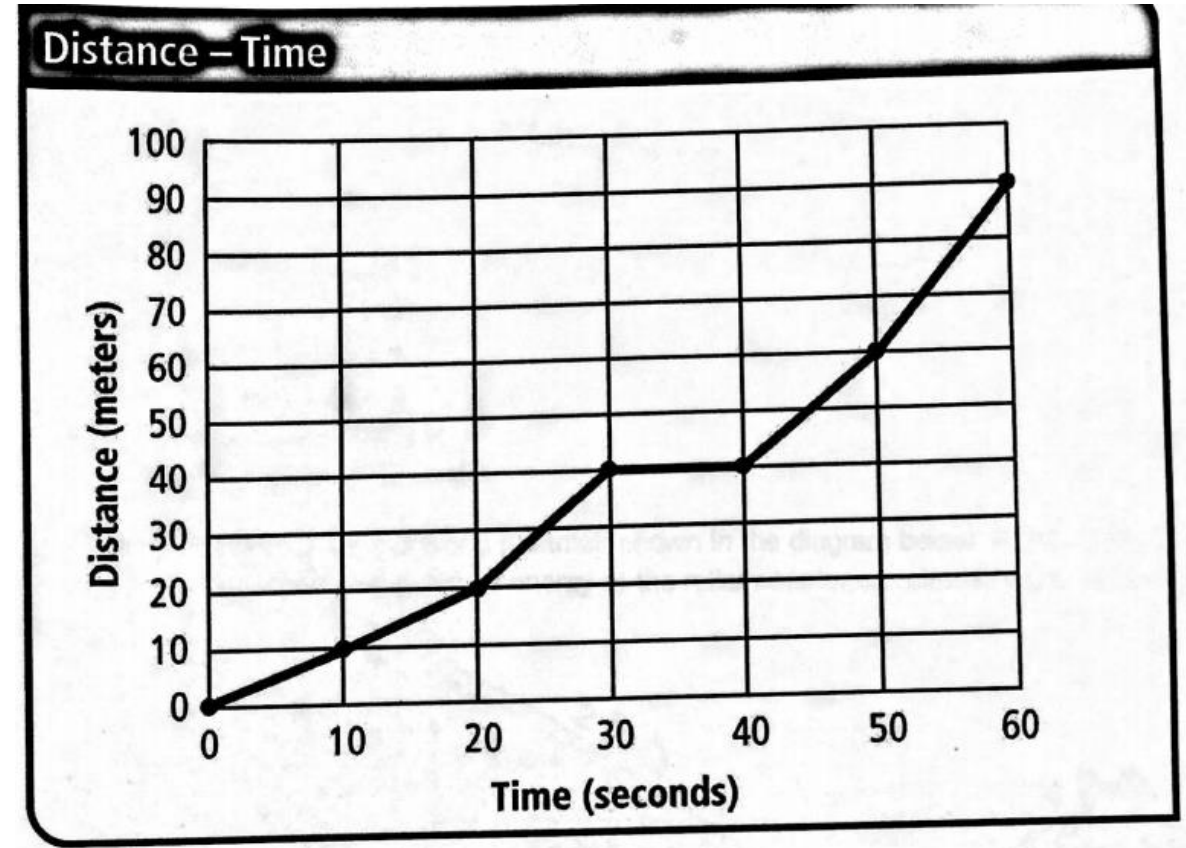


A speed-time graph shows how an object's speed changes over time.

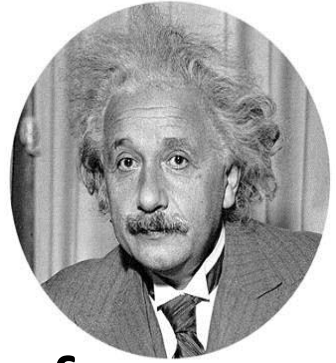


# A family took a trip in a car traveling East from Raleigh to Wilmington, NC

1. What is the average speed of the trip?  $\text{Speed} = d/t$ 
  1. **Speed = 90m/60s**
  2. **Speed = 1.5 m/s**
2. Between what times did the car stop?
  1. **Between 30-40 seconds**
3. Between what time intervals did the car move the fastest?
  1. **Between 50 – 60 seconds**



# The Law of Conservation of Energy



- **ENERGY** is a crucial part of the never-ending cycle of change
- Defined as **THE ABILITY TO DO WORK**
- Found in many **FORMS**
- Classified as **POTENTIAL** OR **KINETIC**
- Amount in universe is **CONSTANT**
- **ALBERT EINSTEIN** studied energy

The Law of Conservation of Energy states...

- Energy is **neither created nor destroyed.**
  - Energy can change forms and be transferred from one object or organism to another

# Real World Examples

## **POTENTIAL → KINETIC**

- The potential energy of gasoline becomes kinetic energy when the engine of a car burns the gasoline

## **• KINETIC → POTENTIAL**

- The kinetic energy of wind can be used to make electricity, which can be stored in a battery as potential energy

# Is energy lost?

- NO...The Law of Conservation of Energy says something different.
- Energy isn't "lost"
  - When energy is transferred, some of the energy isn't useful for work, so not all of the energy is used
    - Most often the "lost" energy is heat energy
- The better term to use is **inefficient**



# Energy





# Potential vs. Kinetic Energy

## POTENTIAL

- Defined as STORED ENERGY
- Many different forms...
- Gravitational energy is POTENTIAL ENERGY THAT AN OBJECT HAS because of its POSITION relative to the ground
- (Example) slide...
- Elastic Energy (example)...
  - Rubber band (unstretched has no PE; the tighter you pull, the more elastic energy you have)
- Other forms of potential energy are...
- **CHEMICAL ENERGY**
- **THERMAL ENERGY**
- **ELECTRICAL ENERGY**
- **NUCLEAR ENERGY**

## KINETIC

- Defined as **ENERGY OF MOTION**
- Many different forms...
- **RADIANT ENERGY** (light energy)
- **THERMAL ENERGY** (heat)
- **ELECTRICAL ENERGY**
- **SOUND ENERGY**

# TYPES OF ENERGY



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Radiant Energy



Chemical Energy



Thermal Energy

# MECHANICAL ENERGY

- Work is done when A FORCE ACTS ON AN OBJECT TO CAUSE IT TO MOVE, CHANGE SHAPE, DISPLACE, OR DO SOMETHING PHYSICAL
- (example) – *pushing a door open for your dog to walk in. Work is done on the door for it to open*
- Define as the sum of POTENTIAL AND KINETIC energy in an OBJECT that is used to do WORK.
- For work to be done, an object has to supply a FORCE for another object to be DISPLACED

# SOUND ENERGY

- Defined as the MOVEMENT of energy through SUBSTANCES IN LONGITUDINAL WAVES
- Produced when a FORCE causes an object or substance to VIBRATE



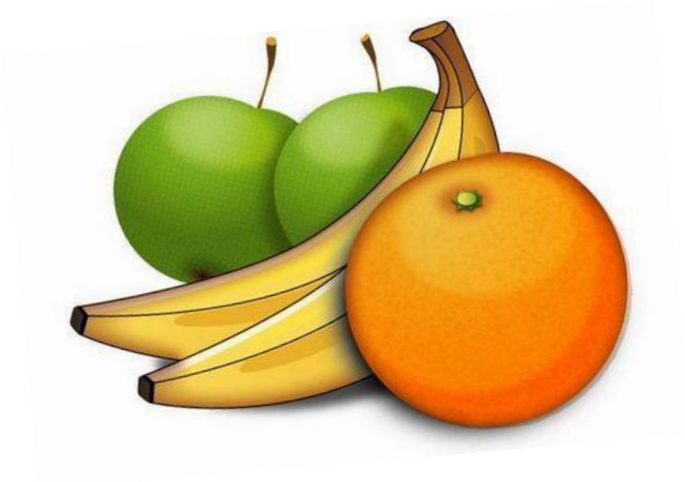
# THERMAL (HEAT) ENERGY

- Defined as THE ENERGY THAT COMES FROM THE TEMPERATURE OF MATTER
- The hotter the substance, the HIGHER ITS THERMAL ENERGY



# CHEMICAL ENERGY

- Defined as energy **STORED IN THE BONDS OF CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS**
- Released in a **CHEMICAL REACTION**
- Examples – **BATTERIES, PETROLEUM, FOOD**



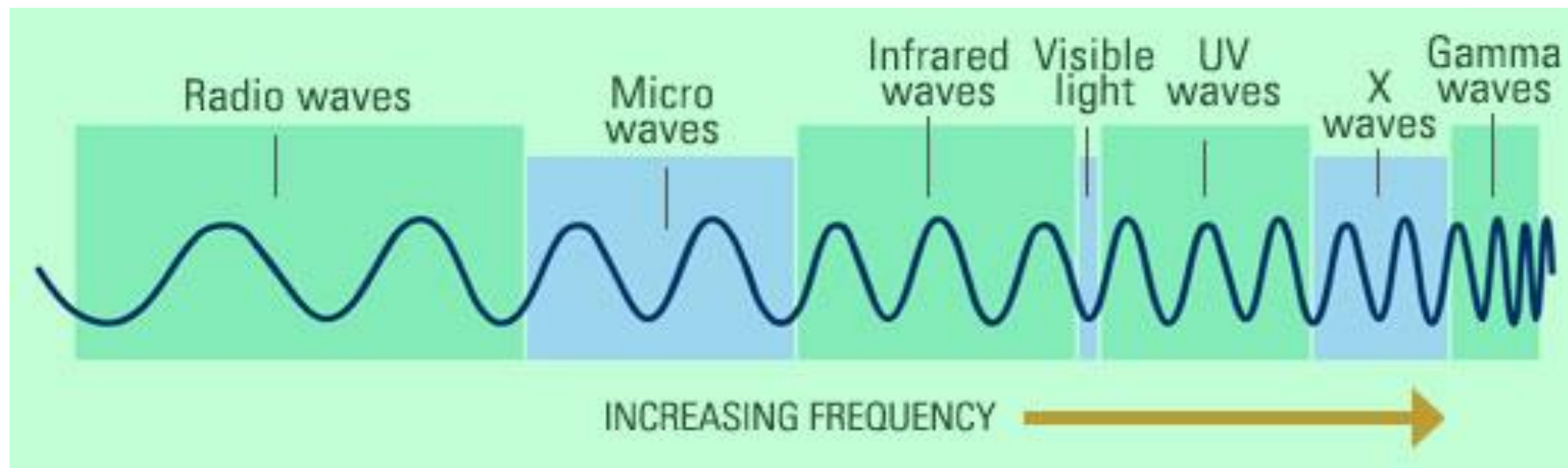
# ELECTRICAL ENERGY

- Matter is made up of ATOMS and smaller things called ELECTRONS (that ARE CONSTANTLY MOVING)
- Generate this energy when cause ELECTRONS to move from one ATOM to THE OTHER



# RADIANT (LIGHT) ENERGY

- Energy of ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES
- Can travel through SPACE



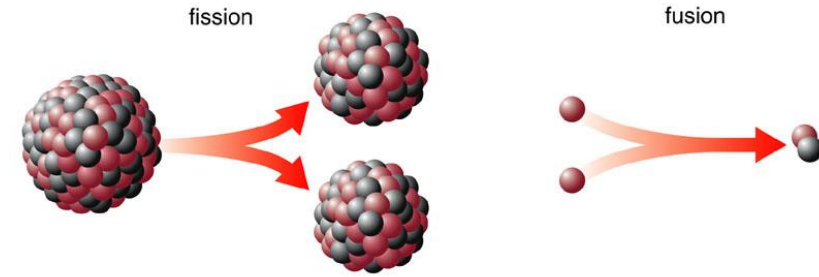


# NUCLEAR ENERGY

- Energy in the NUCLEUS of an ATOM
- Energy is RELEASED when BONDS ARE BROKEN
- Released through nuclear FUSION and FISSION
- Fission =
  - ATOMS SPLIT APART TO FORM SMALLER ATOMS

Fusion =

- ATOMS COMBINE TO FORM LARGER ATOMS



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# RENEWABLE (GREEN) ENERGY

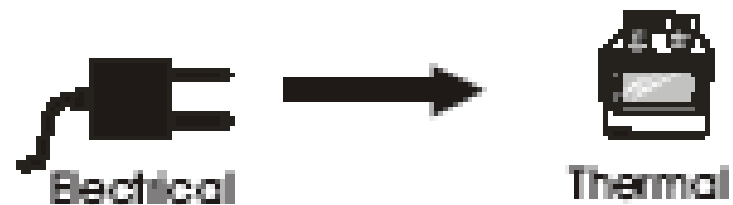
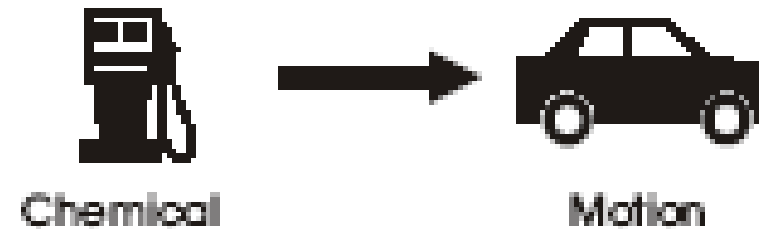
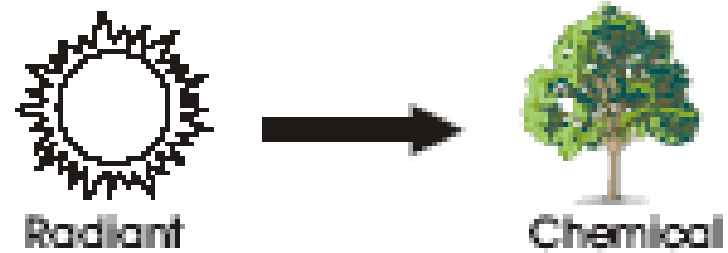
- NEVER runs out
- In 2012, 20% of energy consumed in the USA was renewable
- Examples of “green” energy
- BIOMASS
- WIND
- HYDRO-POWER
- GEOHERMAL
- SOLAR



# Energy Transformations & Conservation



## Energy Transformations



# Question for you...

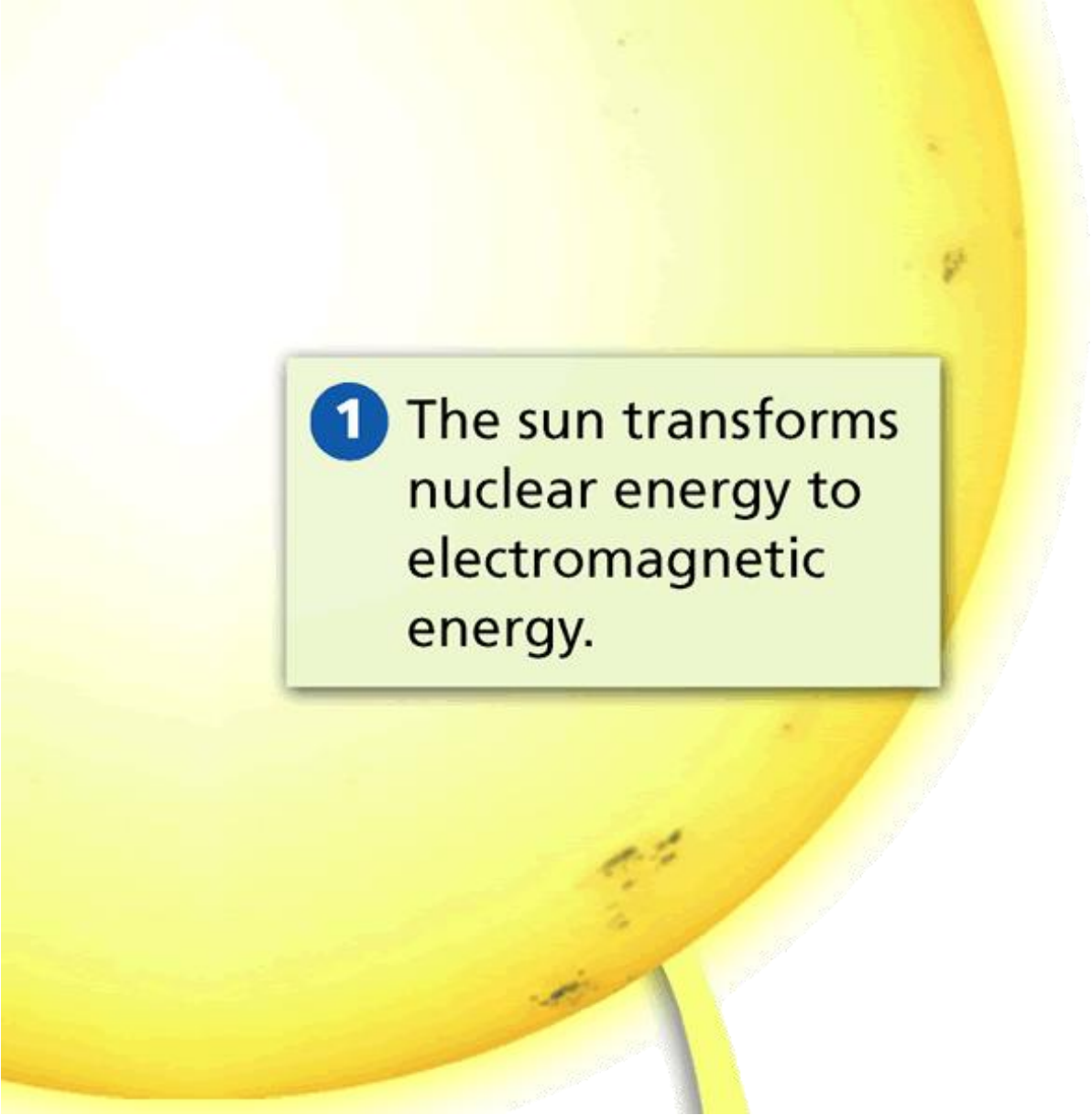
- What does flowing water have to do w/ electricity?
  - Moving water can be transformed into electrical energy
- **Most forms of energy can be transformed into other forms (energy transformation)**

# Single Transformation

- When one form of energy needs to be transformed into another to get work done
  - Examples
    - ... toaster transforms electrical energy to thermal energy to toast bread
    - Cell phone transforms electrical energy to electromagnetic energy that travels to other phones

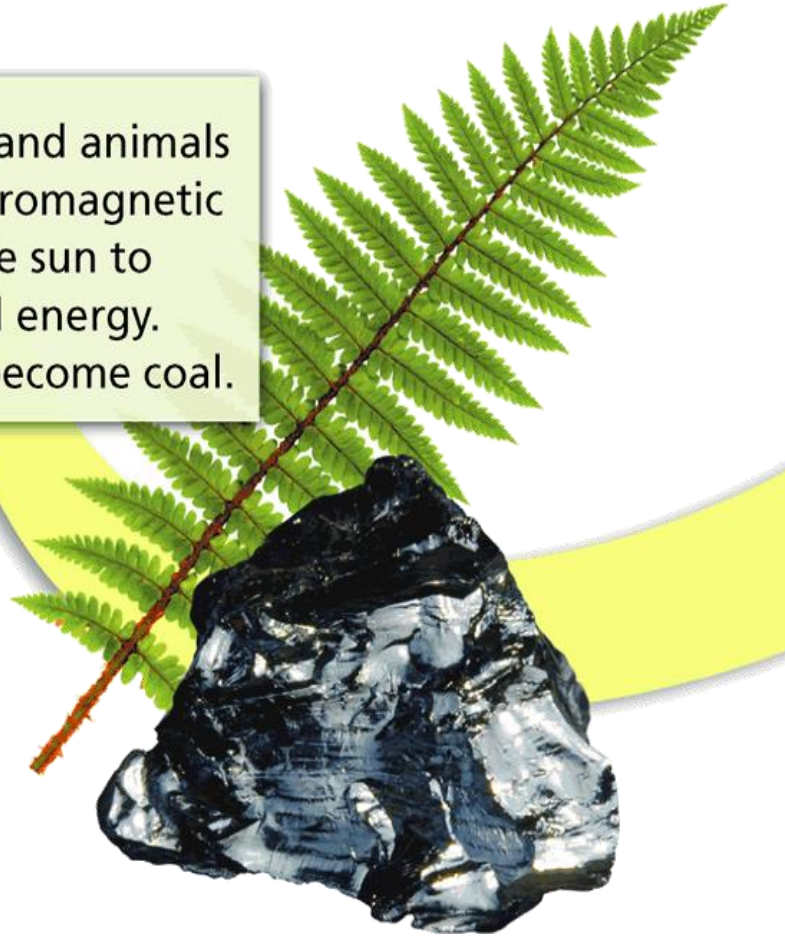
# Multiple Transformations

- When a series of energy transformations are needed to do work
- Example... car engine
  - **Electrical** energy produces spark. **Thermal** energy of spark releases **chemical** energy in fuel. Fuel's **chemical** energy becomes **thermal** energy. **Thermal** energy changed to **mechanical** energy used to move car and **electrical** energy to produce more sparks



**1** The sun transforms nuclear energy to electromagnetic energy.

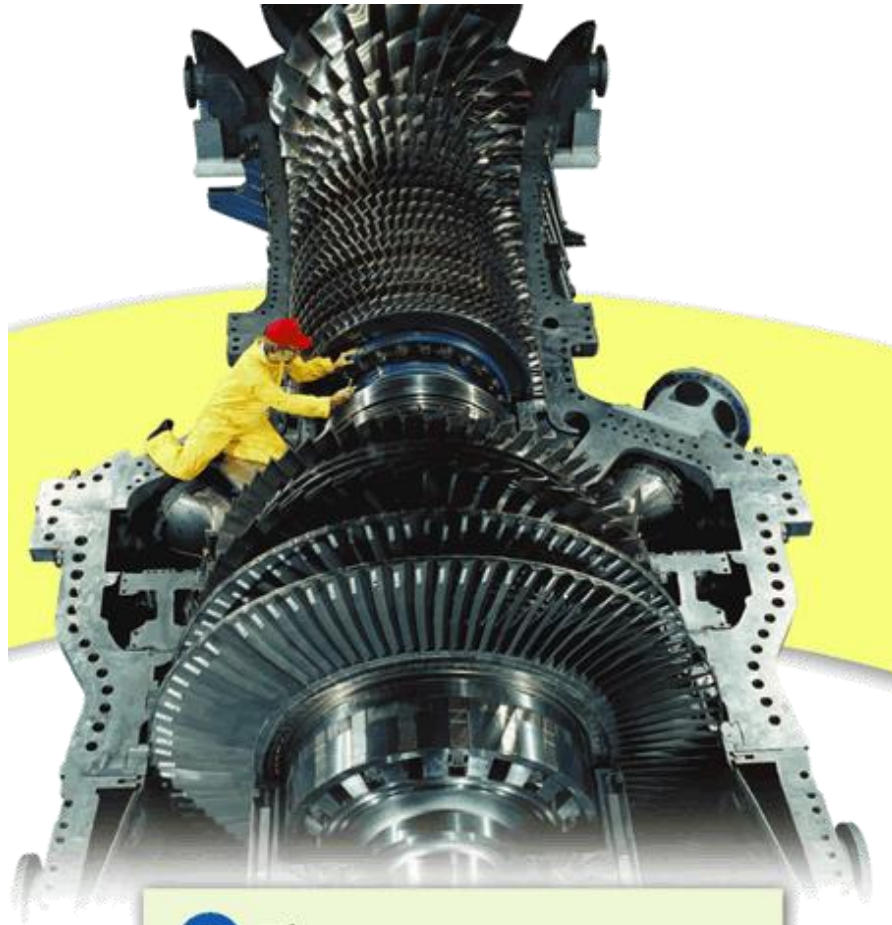
- 2 Ancient plants and animals transform electromagnetic energy from the sun to stored chemical energy. Their remains become coal.





**3** Coal is burned to make steam, transforming stored chemical energy to thermal energy.





4 The steam turns turbines, transforming thermal energy to mechanical energy.

- 5 The turbines spin electric generators, transforming mechanical energy to electrical energy.



