Lesson Outline

LESSON 2

Energy Transformations

- **A.** Changes Between Forms of Energy
 - **1.** A microwave oven changes electrical energy to ______ energy.
 - **2.** The changes from electrical energy to radiant energy to thermal energy are called energy ______.
- **B.** Changes Between Kinetic and Potential Energy
 - **1.** When you throw a ball upward, the ball has its greatest speed and the most ______ energy when it first leaves your hand.
 - **2.** As the ball reaches its highest point, the ball gains its greatest
 - **3.** As the ball moves downward, ______ energy decreases and _____ energy increases.
- **C.** The Law of Conservation of Energy
 - **1.** According to the ________, energy can be transformed from one form into another or transferred from one region to another, but energy cannot be created or destroyed.
 - **2.** ______ is a force that resists the sliding of one surface over another.
 - **a.** There is always some _______ between any surfaces that are in contact with each other.
 - **b.** As you pedal a bicycle, you do ______ and transfer _____ to the bicycle.
 - **c.** Because of _______ between moving parts of a bicycle, some of the work you do changes to ______ energy.
 - **d.** One way to reduce friction is to apply a(n) ______ to surfaces that rub against each other.
 - e. When you apply brakes on a bicycle, the bicycle's ______ energy is not destroyed; instead, the bicycle's _____ energy is transformed into thermal energy. The _____ amount of energy remains the same.

Lesson Outline continued

D. Using Energy

1. You use ______ energy for cooking and heating.

2. Gas stoves and furnaces change ______ energy from natural gas into thermal energy.

3. During photosynthesis, plants transform ______ energy from the Sun into chemical energy stored in food.

4. Your body changes the chemical energy stored in food into _____ energy as you move and into _____ energy, which keeps your body temperature high.

5. A television transforms ______ energy into sound energy and _____ energy.

6. Many devices you use every day are powered by ______ energy from electrical power plants.

7. With battery-powered devices, ______ energy is transformed into electrical energy for power.

8. When energy changes form, some ______ energy is always released. Scientists often refer to this energy that cannot be used as ______.

9. Cars transform most of the chemical energy in gasoline into

_____ energy.