Brain POP	Potential Energy Quiz
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1. Potential energy is the energy an object has due to its:

- a. Position
- b. Motion
- c. Temperature
- d. Atomic structure

2. Kinetic energy is the energy an object has due to its: 7. How can potential energy be increased?

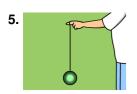
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3. When does an object have NO kinetic energy?

- a. When it's at rest
- b. When it's moving very slowly
- c. When the only force that's acting on it is gravity
- d. When it has no electrical charge

4. Which object has the most potential energy?

- a. A ball on top of a mountain
- b. A thrown ball moving in the air
- c. A ball at the bottom of a mountain
- d. A ball lying on a desk



a. Highest point

b. Lowest point

c. Midpoint d. Top speed

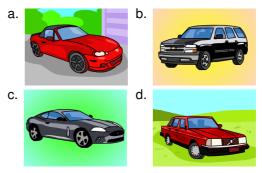
A yo-yo has the most potential energy at its:

6. When is potential energy transformed into kinetic energy?

- a. When an object in motion remains in motion
- b. When an object at rest remains at rest
- c. When an object at rest is put into motion
- d. When an object in motion is stopped

- a. Increase an object's mass
- b. Decrease an object's mass
- c. Decrease an object's height
- d. Increase an object's speed

8. Four cars are positioned at the top of a hill. Which car has the most potential energy?



9. Which of the following is an example of electric potential energy?

- a. The energy produced by a battery
- b. The energy of an object in motion

c. The energy produced from rubbing a balloon on your hair

d. The energy released when a lightbulb is turned on

10. What is magnetic potential energy?

a. Energy made by magnets when they are near each other

b. Energy created by rubbing two magnets together

c. Energy stored in magnets as a result of a magnetic force applied

d. Energy released when a magnet is dropped to the around