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V Reading PassaGe Energy nergy is like happiness. It's hard to say what it is, but you know when you've got it. People say that energy is what you need to change things. But let's wait until we have looked at all the kinds of energy. That is the best way to get a feel for what energy is.

NAME:

We need a lot of energy here on Earth. We need energy to get up in the morning. We need it to cook breakfast, We need it to travel to school. You may be surprised to learn that almost all of the energy we use came from just one place—the Sun! The Sun sends energy to Earth in the form of **light energy**.



The plant stores energy from the sun. The bug gets energy when it eats the plant. The

frog gets energy when it eats the bug. When light energy meets the ground, some of it changes into **heat energy**. That is how Earth stays warm enough for us to live here. Some of the light energy is also changed into **food energy** by green plants. This is a kind of stored energy. It is stored in plants until we eat them. Then,

we have energy to do things.

After You Read 🥏

If we eat meat, the energy we get comes from what is stored in the animal. The animal got it from eating plants.

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Energy

3. Answer the questions in full sentences.

a) A raindrop falls from the sky into a lake. The stored energy and energy of motion changes as the drop fails Explain how.

b) Explain what keeps the Earth warm enough for us to live here.

- A bird in the sky has energy of motion but not stored energy
- Coal has store energy. e)
- 2. Five energy changes are shown. Put the changes in order from 1 to 5.
 - man gets energy by eating meat from the cow.
 - nt travels from the Sun to the Earth.
 - The man uses energy stored in his body to run.
 - Grass changes light into stored energy.
 - e) A cow eats the grass.

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Extension & Application

- 4. a) Find a place where stored energy is changing into energy of motion. Look for the place around your house or outside. Tell about the change.
 - b) Find a place where energy of motion is changing into stored energy, Look for the place around your house or outside. Tell about the change.





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