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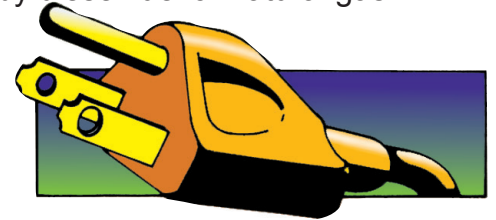


**ACTIVITY**

**What Energy Sources Do You Use?**

Think about how you use energy every day. Where does all that energy come from? You use electricity when you turn on lights, watch TV, or use a computer. A kitchen stove might run on electricity, natural gas, or propane gas. The heating system in a home or apartment might run on heating oil, natural gas, propane, or even wood. A school bus could be powered by diesel fuel or natural gas.

Print this page and make a list of at least eight items you use that need energy. Next to each item on your list, write the energy source it uses.



Energy-Using Item

Energy Source

Forms of Energy

Example: *space heater*

*electricity*

*electrical, radiant*

Example: *fireplace*

*wood or natural gas*

*chemical, radiant*

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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Go Further: In a third column, list the forms of energy that apply to each of the items on your list. Choose from the following: chemical energy, electrical energy, mechanical energy, nuclear energy, and radiant energy.