

POTENTIAL VERSUS KINETIC ENERGY

Take a look at the chart to see some examples of potential and kinetic energy.

POTENTIAL ENERGY	KINETIC ENERGY
A car sitting in the driveway	A car driving down the street
A ball in a basketball player's hands	A ball bouncing down the court
A sleeping child	A child jumping on the bed
A log in a fireplace	A burning log
A lamp	A lamp turned on

Look at the pictures below, and label them potential or kinetic based on what type of energy they are showing.

