Energy and Motion

Grade 4 Science Worksheet

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4. A faster ball hits the paper cup. Will the cup slide farther or not as far? Write farther or not as far.

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5. Which result shows the most energy of motion passed to the cup? Write the number.

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6. When the ball hits the cup, some of its energy of motion moves to the _____ . Write the word.

7. The faster an object moves, the _____ energy of motion it has. Write more or less.

8. The tester gives the ball even more speed than in the fastest trial. Will the result be more than 70 cm or less than 70 cm? Write more or less.

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Answer Key - Grade 4 Science Worksheet

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