Energy and Motion

Grade 4 Science Worksheet

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

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