

Energy pairs

This very simple activity tests the vocabulary associated with energy and can be used to reinforce ideas and concepts commonly encountered in the teaching of the subject.

You will need

- Several strips of paper
- Pen
- Scissors

Steps

1

Take your strips of paper and write down the key energy concepts that you will be teaching, e.g. 'The Sun is the source of most of the energy on our planet.' or 'Fossil fuels are non-renewable stores of energy.'

2

Having made up a few of these, cut the resulting sentences in half and mix up the pairs.

3

Hand out a single half-strip to each member of the class and challenge them to find the matching half to form an 'energy pair'.

Analysis/ discussion

Challenge pupils to think of and write 'Energy pairs' of their own.

Try using the existing strips of paper to create new combinations and ask the class to vote on whether the resulting statements are true or false.

