


**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: <i>space heater</i>	<i>electricity</i>	<i>electrical, radiant</i>
Example: <i>fireplace</i>	<i>wood or natural gas</i>	<i>chemical, radiant</i>
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. _____		
8. _____		

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.