

What are waves?

Directions: Write the kind or kinds of waves—mechanical, electromagnetic, transverse, or compressional—that apply to each term or description.

1. has areas where particles are spread out _____

2. water waves _____

3. X rays ____

4. transfer energy but not matter _____

5. has peaks and valleys _____

6. can travel only through a medium

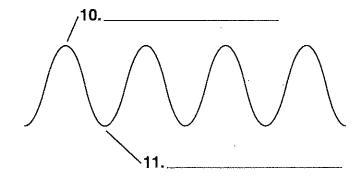
7. can travel through a vacuum

8. matter moves in same direction as wave travels ______

9. matter moves at right angles to direction wave travels _____

Directions: Study each of the following diagrams. Then label each one and give an example of each kind of wave.

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12. _____ wave

13. Example: _____

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6. ______ wav

17. Example: _____

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