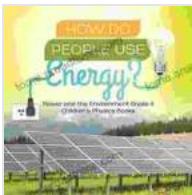


# How Do People Use Energy, Power, and the Environment? A Child's Guide to Physics

Energy, power, and the environment are interconnected concepts that shape our world. From the moment we wake up to the time we go to sleep, we rely on energy to power our devices, heat our homes, and fuel our transportation. But where does this energy come from, and what are the consequences of our energy choices?



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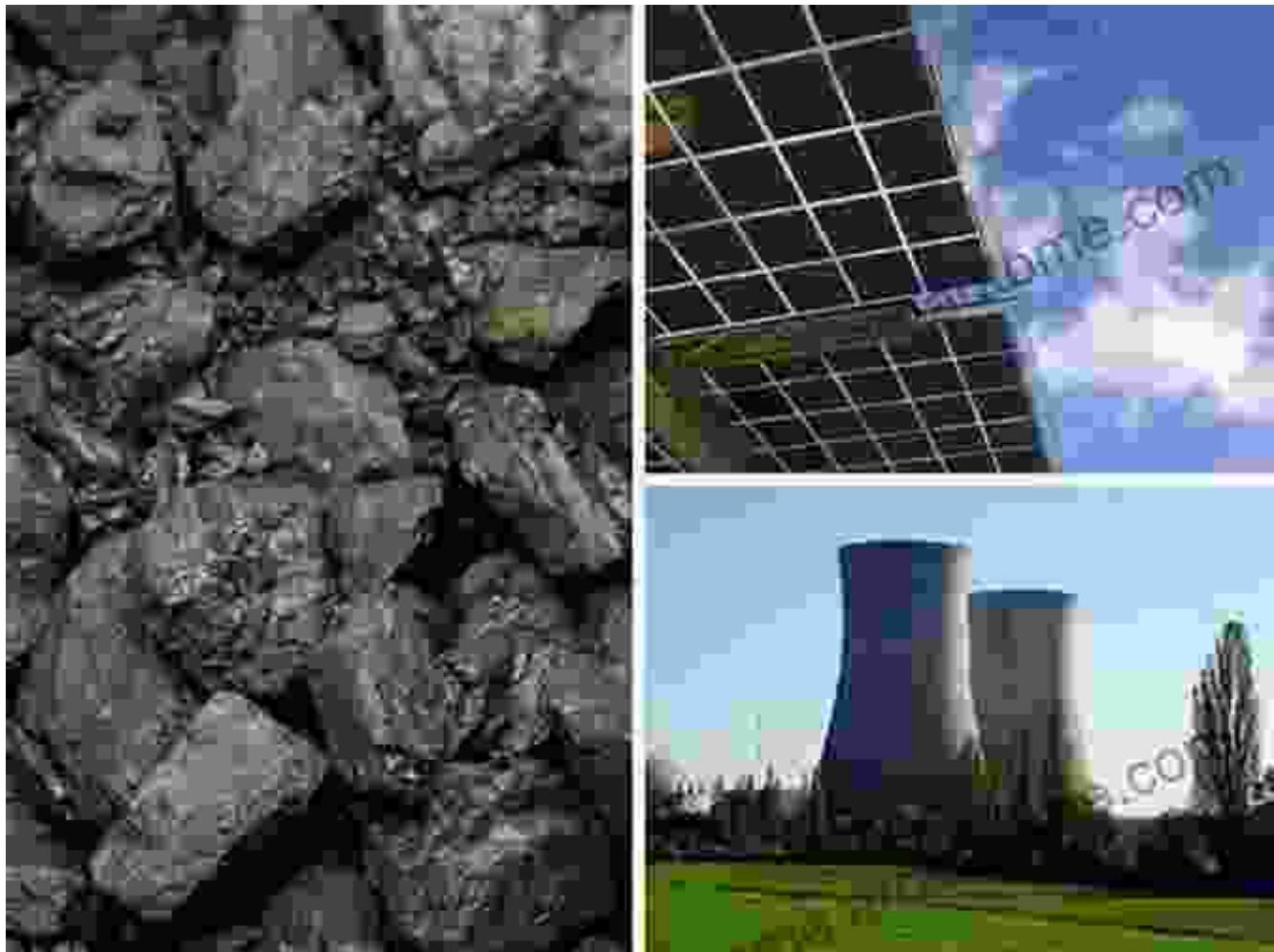
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This article, written for children, will explore the fascinating relationship between energy, power, and the environment. We will learn about different energy sources, how they are used, and the impact they have on our planet.

## Energy: What Is It and Where Does It Come From?



Energy is a force that can cause change. It can make things move, heat up, or light up. There are many different forms of energy, such as:

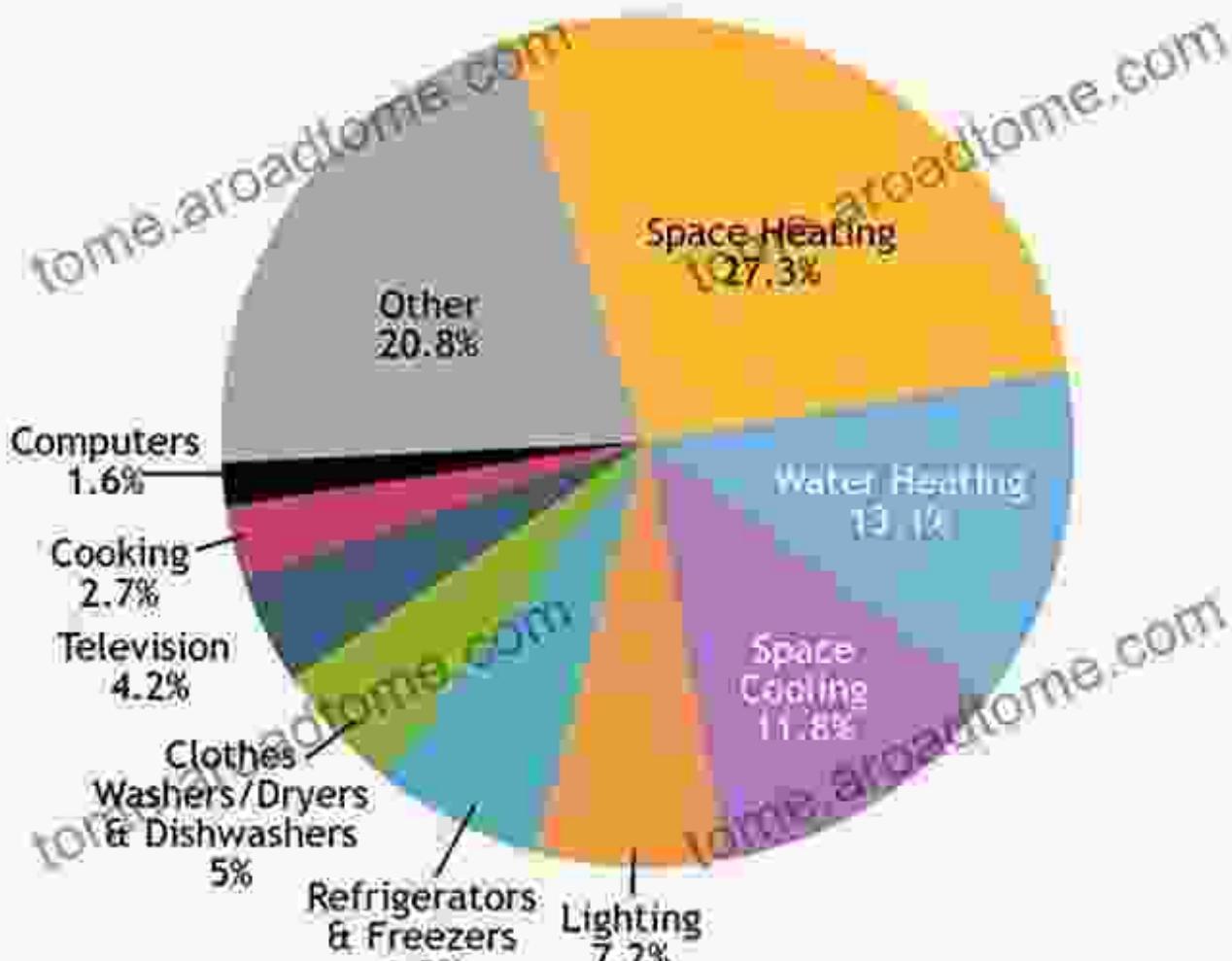
- Mechanical energy: the energy of motion
- Thermal energy: the energy of heat
- Electrical energy: the energy of electricity
- Chemical energy: the energy stored in chemical bonds
- Nuclear energy: the energy released from the nucleus of an atom

We get energy from many different sources, including:

- Fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas): These are non-renewable resources that were formed millions of years ago from the remains of plants and animals.
- Renewable energy (solar, wind, and water): These are energy sources that are constantly replenished by nature.
- Nuclear energy: This energy is released from the nucleus of an atom.

## **Power: How Do We Use Energy?**

## Energy Usage in the U.S. Residential Sector in 2015



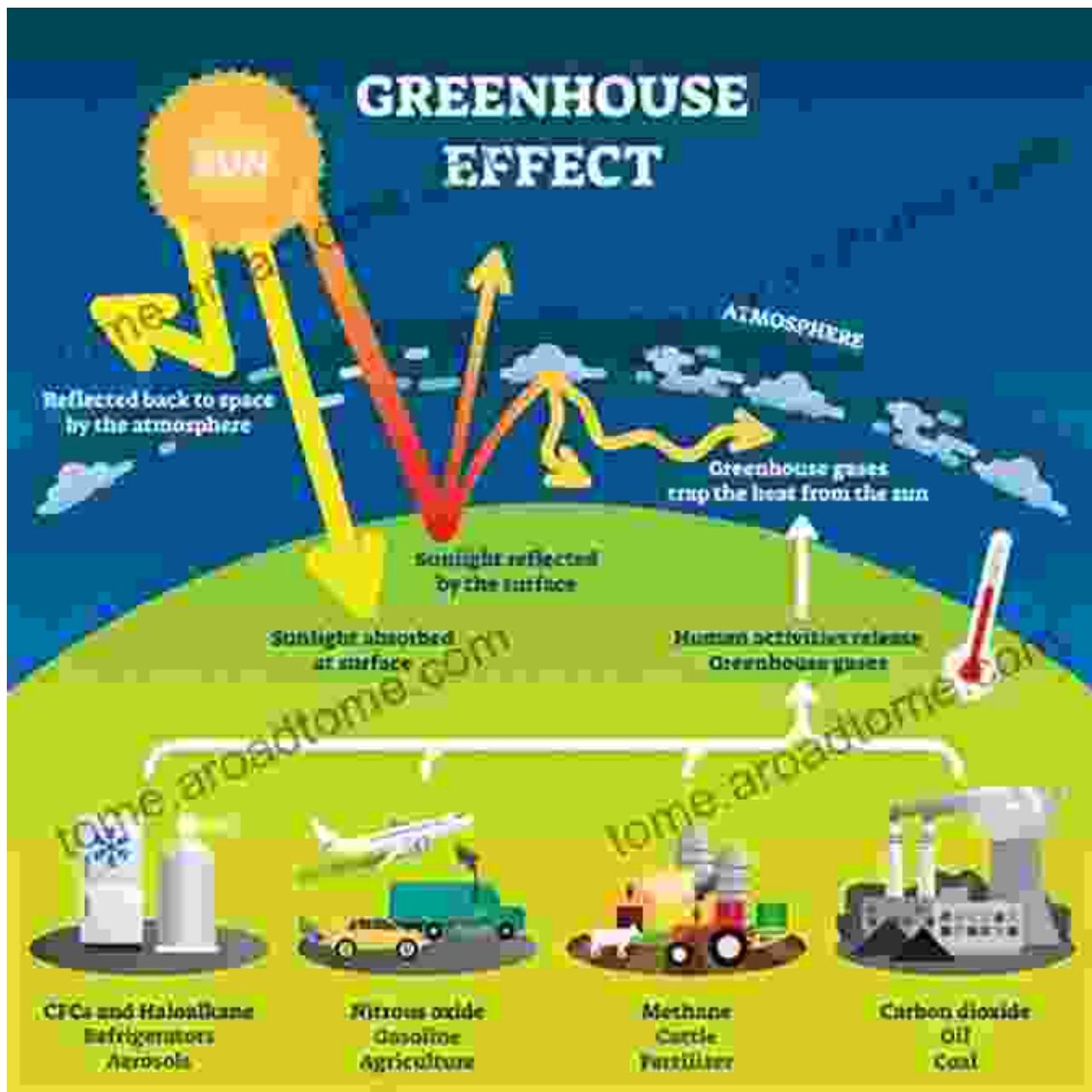
Power is the rate at which we use energy. We use energy to power our homes, businesses, and transportation. We also use energy to generate electricity, which is used to power our devices, light our homes, and run our appliances.

There are many different ways to use energy, including:

- Heating and cooling our homes

- Lighting our homes and businesses
- Powering our devices (computers, TVs, phones)
- Fueling our transportation (cars, trains, airplanes)
- Generating electricity

## The Environment: How Does Energy Use Affect Our Planet?



Our energy choices have a significant impact on the environment. The burning of fossil fuels releases greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, which contributes to climate change. Climate change can lead to more extreme weather events, such as hurricanes, floods, and droughts.

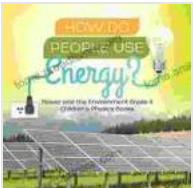
In addition to climate change, energy use can also lead to other environmental problems, such as:

- Air pollution
- Water pollution
- Land pollution
- Deforestation

Energy, power, and the environment are interconnected concepts that shape our world. We rely on energy to power our lives, but our energy choices have a significant impact on the planet. By understanding the relationship between energy, power, and the environment, we can make choices that will help protect our planet for future generations.

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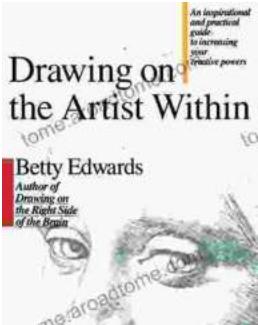
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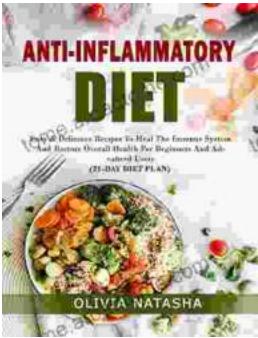
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