

## SECTION

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## Reinforcement

## Transferring Thermal Energy

**Directions:** Determine whether the italicized term makes each statement true or false. If the statement is true, write **true** in the blank. If the statement is false, write in the blank the term that makes the statement true.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Materials that are poor conductors are *poor* insulators.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The transfer of energy through matter by direct contact of its particles is *convection*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The transfer of energy in the form of invisible waves is *conduction*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Solids usually conduct heat *better* than liquids and gases.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The R-value of insulation indicates its *resistance* to heat flow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Air is a *poor* heat conductor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Wind and ocean currents are examples of *conduction* currents.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Energy is usually transferred in fluids by *radiation*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. As water is heated, it expands, becomes *less* dense, and rises.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Dark-colored materials absorb *less* radiant energy than light-colored materials.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Only radiant energy that is *reflected* is changed to thermal energy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The higher the R-value of insulation the *less* resistant it is to heat flow.

**Directions:** Circle the object in each pair that will take in more heat. In the blank, explain why that object will take in more heat.

13. a silver spoon \_\_\_\_\_  
a wooden log \_\_\_\_\_
14. a white shirt \_\_\_\_\_  
a red shirt \_\_\_\_\_
15. foil in the sunlight \_\_\_\_\_  
a sidewalk in the sunlight \_\_\_\_\_
16. single-pane window \_\_\_\_\_  
double-pane window \_\_\_\_\_
17. R-5 insulation \_\_\_\_\_  
R-35 insulation \_\_\_\_\_