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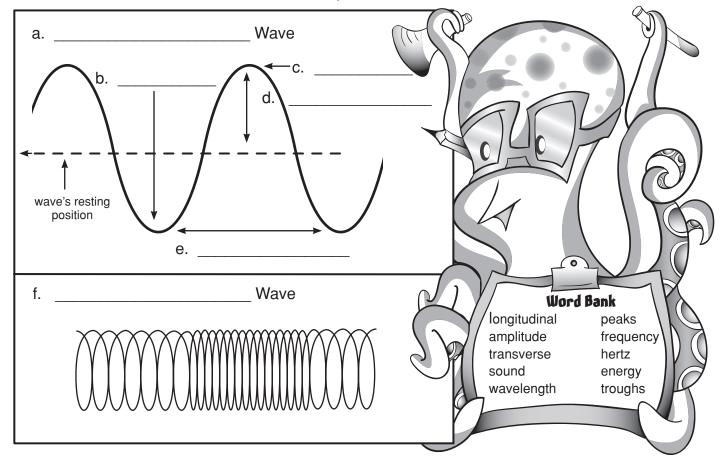
SOUND AND LIGHT

HOW WAVES WORK

Making Waves

Complete each sentence below with a word from the word bank. Then label each diagram.

- 1. E __ _ _ travels in waves.
- 2. Transverse waves move up and down in patterns that have high points called __ _ a __ _.
- 3. The low points of a transverse wave are called __ r __ u __ h __.
- 4. The distance between any two troughs or peaks is called the __ _ v __ _ n __ _ n __ _.
- 5. The height of a peak or trough is called the a ____ d __.
- 6. __ e __ e __ is the number of complete waves that pass by in one second.
- 7. Frequency is measured in ___ _ t __ (which is written Hz).
- 8. L __ _ g __ _ d __ _ waves move by pushing forward and pulling back.
- 9. __ o __ _ waves are examples of longitudinal waves.
- 10. Waves on the surface of water are examples of t ___ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ waves.



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ANSWER KEY

- a. Transverse
- b. trough
- c. peak
- d. amplitude
- e. wavelength
- f. Longitudinal or Sound
- 1. Energy
- 2. peaks
- 3. troughs
- 4. wavelength
- 5. amplitude
- 6. Frequency
- 7. hertz
- 8. Longitudinal
- 9. Sound
- 10. transverse