

Sound Energy



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Glossary

absorb (uhb-SORB) to take in energy
(14)

amplitude (AM-ply-tood) a measure of how tightly pressed together the particles are in a compression (12)

compression (kuhm-PRESH-uhn) the part of a sound wave in which the particles are bunched close together (5)

echo (EK-oh) reflected sound that can be heard (15)

frequency (FREE-kwuhn-see) the number of wavelengths that pass through a given point each second (10)

pitch (PICH) how high or low a sound is (11)

reflect (ri-FLEKT) to strike an object and bounce off (14)

sound wave (SOUND WAYV) a wave that carries sound energy through matter (5)

vibration (vy-BRAY-shuhn) a quick back-and-forth movement (4)

volume (VOL-yoom) how loud or soft a sound is (13)

wavelength (WAYV-length) in sound waves, the distance from one compression to the next (10)

