Lesson 5.3 Energy Scenario Cards

Scenario Card 1

Energy Use: Turning the lights on

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 3

Energy Use: Riding in a bus (which burns gasoline)

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 2

Energy Use: Buying a hamburger to eat

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 4

Energy Use: Buying a salad to eat

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?



Energy Use: Drying clothes in a dryer

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 7

Energy Use: Washing dishes in hot water

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 6

Energy Use: Washing clothes in a washing machine.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 8

Energy Use: Buying a pizza to eat

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Energy Use: Buying a bottle of water.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

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Scenario Card 11

Energy Use: Using a gas stove.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

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Scenario Card 10

Energy Use: Using the air conditioning.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 12

Energy Use: Using an electric stove.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Energy Use: Taking a hot shower.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 15

Energy Use: Flying in an airplane.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 14

Energy Use: Riding a bike.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 16

Energy Use: Eating a chicken sandwich.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Energy Use: Charging a cell phone.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 19

Energy Use: Walking.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 18

Energy Use: Burning wood in a fireplace.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 20

Energy Use: Turning the heat on in winter.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Energy Use: Mowing a lawn.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 23

Energy Use: Drinking milk.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

Remember: your story must follow the rule: Carbon Cycles! If carbon leaves one pool, it must enter another pool.

Scenario Card 22

Energy Use: Feeding a pet.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?

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Scenario Card 24

Energy Use: Playing basketball.

As a group, your job is to answer 3 questions:

- 1. Why is this an energy use?
- 2. What is the source of this energy?
- 3. How do carbon atoms move as a result of this?