







## **Cutting out the middle man...**

Using work, come up with specific equations for the three mechanical energies.

## **Gravitational PE (energy of height)**

## **Kinetic E (energy of motion)**

**Elastic PE (energy of stretch/compression)** 











## Let's assume for now that no Mechanical Energy is lost to Heat.



You throw a 2 kg ball straight upward at 30 m/s.

a) How much kinetic energy did it have at the start?

b) How much kinetic energy will it have when it reaches the top?

b) How much gravitational PE will it have when it reaches the top?

c) How high did it go above the start?

a) 
$$K_E = \frac{m_N^2}{2} = \frac{(2)(3b^2)}{2} = 900 \text{ J}$$
  
b)  $K_E = 0$   
c)  $GPE = 900 \text{ J}$   
d)  $GPE = -mgh$   
 $900 = (2)(10) \text{ h}$   
 $900 = \frac{20 \text{ h}}{20}$   
 $45 = \text{ h}$ 



EPE, GPE & KE

