



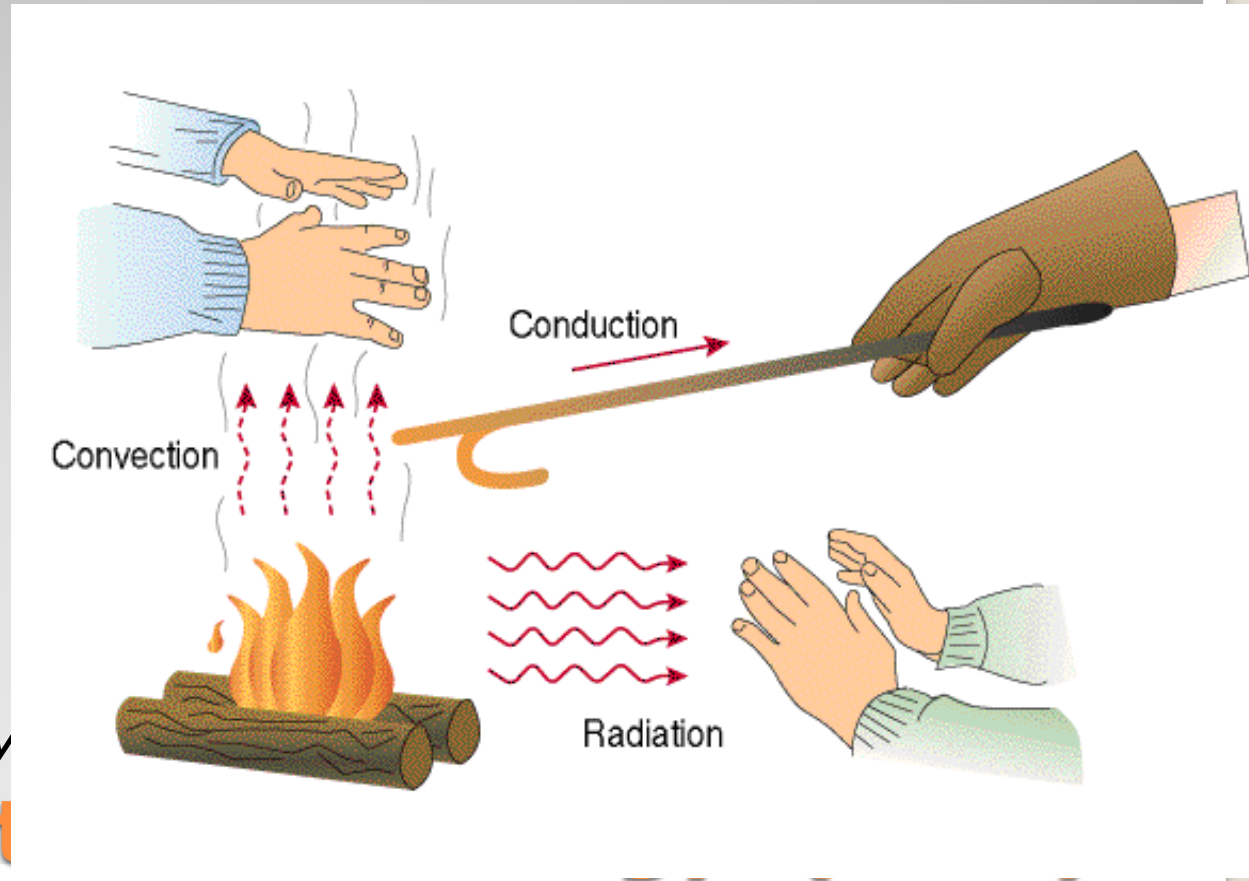
# Chapter 6

## Using Thermal Energy

- Conduction
- Convection
- Radiation

*Know the three main ways that thermal energy is transferred.*

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- transfer of energy by direct contact of matter
- Result of one particle colliding with another
- Conduction takes place best when particles are close together
- Some solids are better conductors than other.
  - Metals are better conductors than nonmetals\*

What materials are good conductors?

**Conduction \***

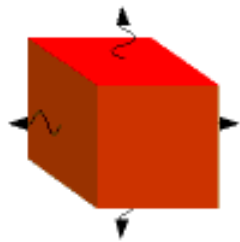
# Convection \*

- Energy transfer by the movement of matter
- The difference between conduction and convection is that in convection the particles move from one place to another and conduction the particles remain in approximately the same place
- Convection is in a fluid where particles can move
  - Water and air
  - Hot air balloon
  - Cause of ocean currents
  - And wind



# Radiation\*

- Transfer of energy in the form of waves
  - The absorbed radiant energy is turned to thermal energy\*
  - Some energy is reflected
  - Different material absorb energy different
  - Shiny reflect radiant energy
  - Dark absorb radiant energy
  - Anything above 0 Kelvin emit radiation
  - Energy gets from the sun to the earth by radiation\*
- What is required in conduction and convection, but not in radiation?\**



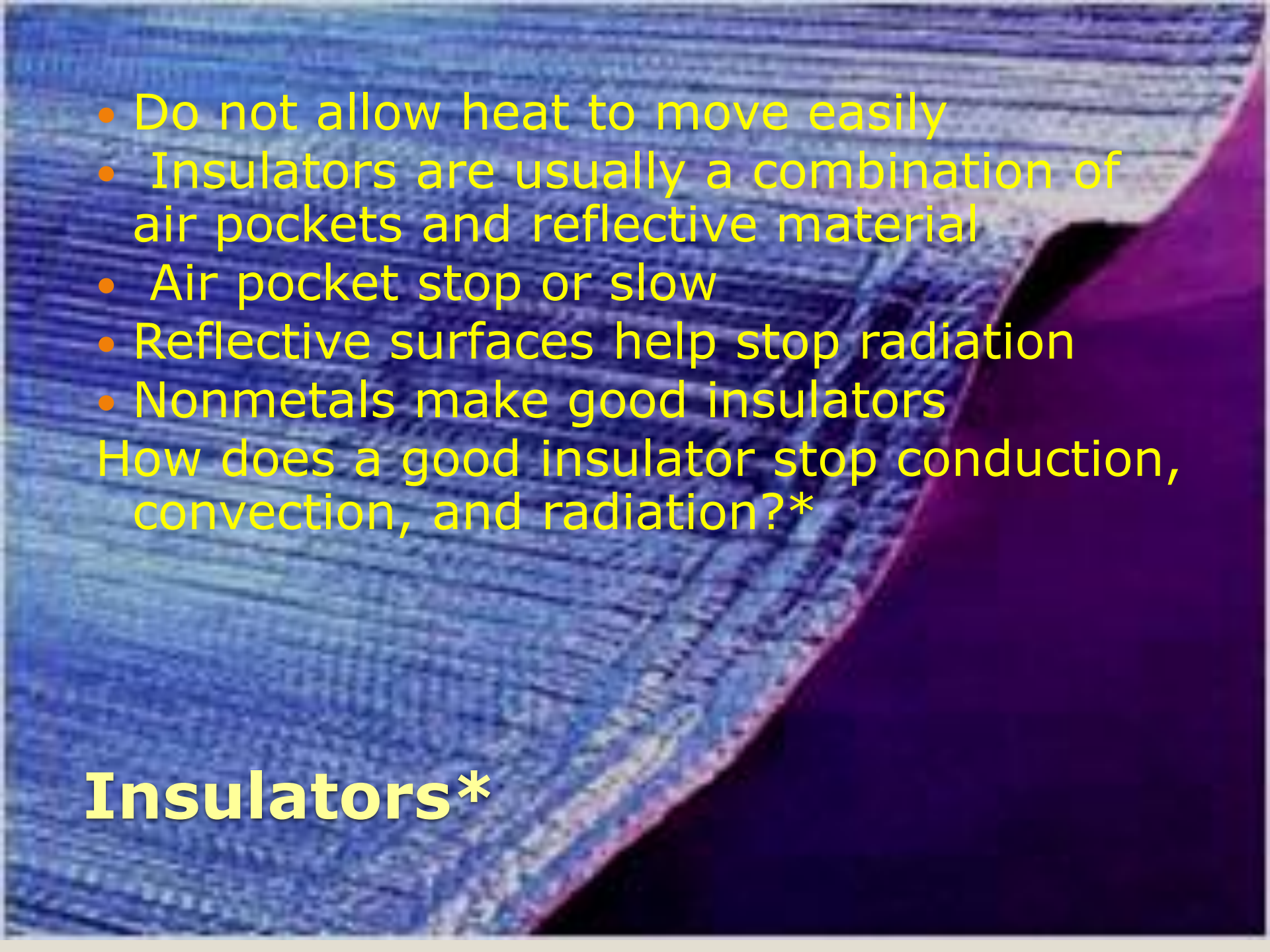
Radiation



Conduction



Convection

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- Do not allow heat to move easily
  - Insulators are usually a combination of air pockets and reflective material
  - Air pocket stop or slow
  - Reflective surfaces help stop radiation
  - Nonmetals make good insulators

How does a good insulator stop conduction, convection, and radiation?\*

**Insulators\***

- Wood, plastics, glass, foam etc . . . . .



ulators





# Insulation ratings

- R values are the resistance to heat flow\*
- R value is the resistance of 1 m by 1 m of material for each cm thickness
- R value needed in the wall is 19 and in the roof is 30-40
  - Windows have a low R factor
- R value table p 157

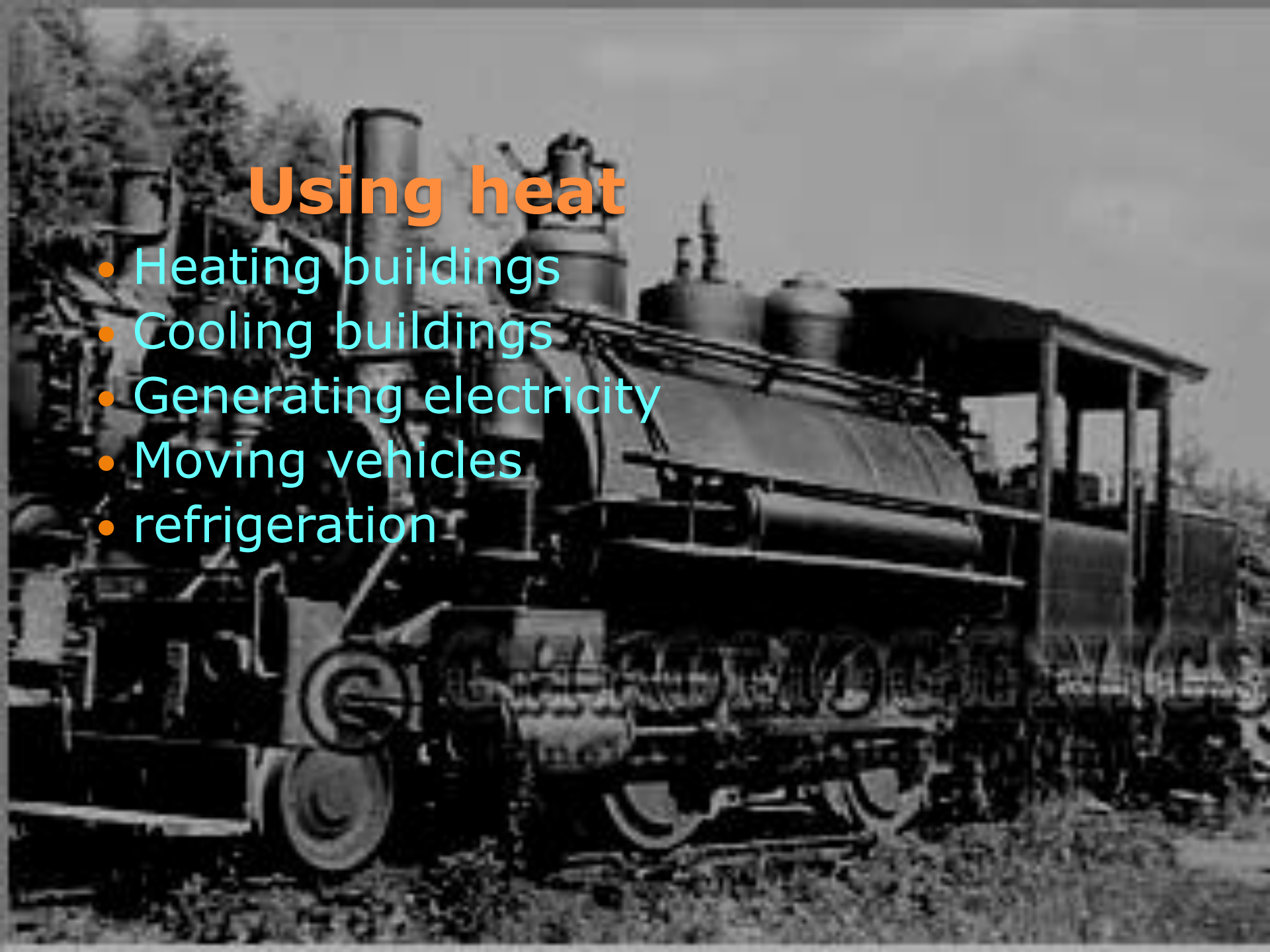
*Explain R-factor.*

*Why is higher R-Value needed in the ceiling than the walls?*

Description	Detail	R-Value
Batt & Blanket - Uncompressed	Approx. 1"	2.55 - 2.92
Batt & Blanket - Compressed	1"	3.08 - 3.14
Cellular Glass Insulation Board	1"	2.86
Glass Fiber Insulation Board	1"	4.00
Expanded Perlite Board, Organic	1"	2.78
Expanded Rubber Insulation Board	1"	4.55
Polystyrene Board Extruded - Molded	1"	3.85 - 5.00
Polyurethane/Polyisocyanurate Board - Gas	1"	5.56 - 6.25
Cellular Impermeable Facers	1"	7.20
Perlite Insulation Board	1"	2.63
Foamed Urethane Board	1"	7.15
Perlite Urethane Board	1"	5.00
Fiberglass Urethane Board	1"	5.56
Loose Fill	1"	2.00 - 2.18
Perlite Loose Fill	1"	3.05
Vermiculite Loose Fill	1"	2.13 - 2.27
<b>NOT PUBLISHED IN MANUAL:</b>		
<b>Icynene Spray In Place</b>	<b>1"</b>	<b>3.84 **</b>
<b>Icynene Pour In Place</b>	<b>1"</b>	<b>4.14</b>
<b>Rigid Polyurethane Insulation Spray In Place</b>	<b>1"</b>	<b>6.33 - 7.15</b>

# Using heat

- Heating buildings
- Cooling buildings
- Generating electricity
- Moving vehicles
- refrigeration



1. How does a good insulator stop conduction, convection, and radiation?
2. Explain R-factor or R-Value.
3. What is required in conduction and convection, but not in radiation?
4. What are the three main ways that heat is transferred?
5. What type of material is a good conductor?
6. How does energy get from the sun to the earth?


**Quiz**

# Convection heating systems

- Radiator systems
- Radiator is a device with a lot of surface area designed to heat the air near it by conduction
- Convection currents then circulate the heat in the room
- Usually hot water or steam but can be electric
- Forced Air
- Electrical heating systems
- Some use conduction and radiation to create convection currents

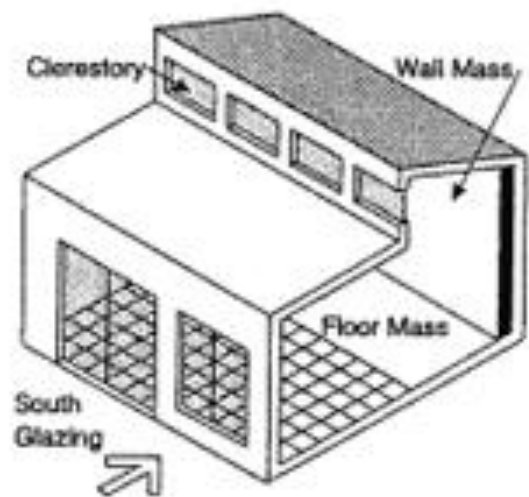
*Why do pipes in a steam-heating system need to be insulated?\**



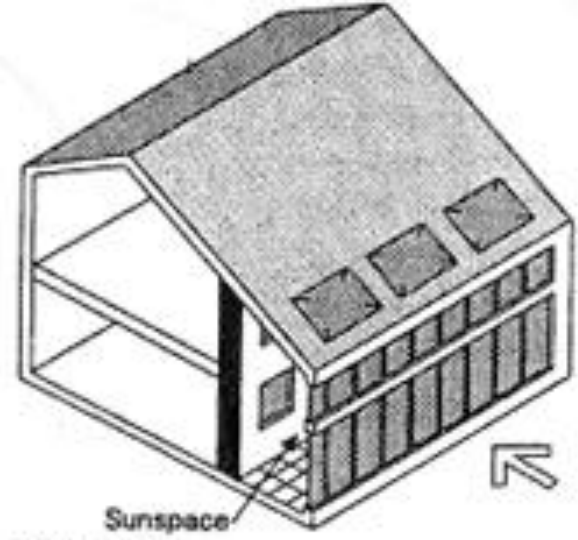
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- Use of the sun to heat the building
    - Passive solar heating
      - Uses no fans or mechanical devices to move heat
    - Active solar heating
      - Uses fans, pumps or whatever is needed to move energy to the building from the solar collector

*What is the difference between passive and active solar heating?\**

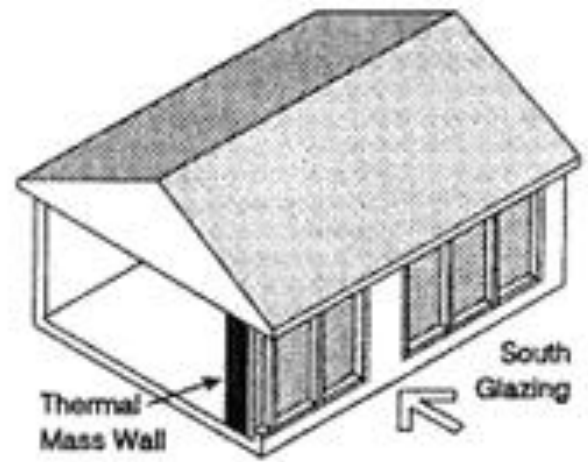
**Solar Heating**



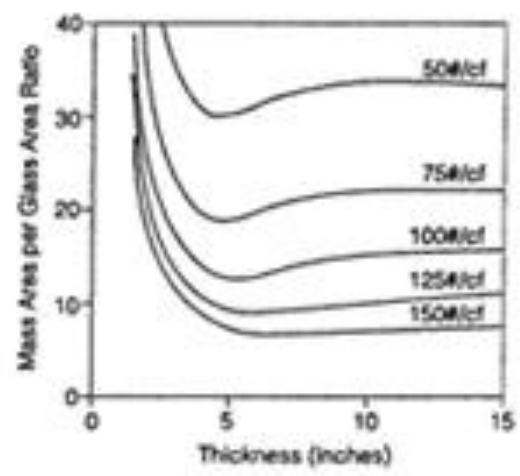
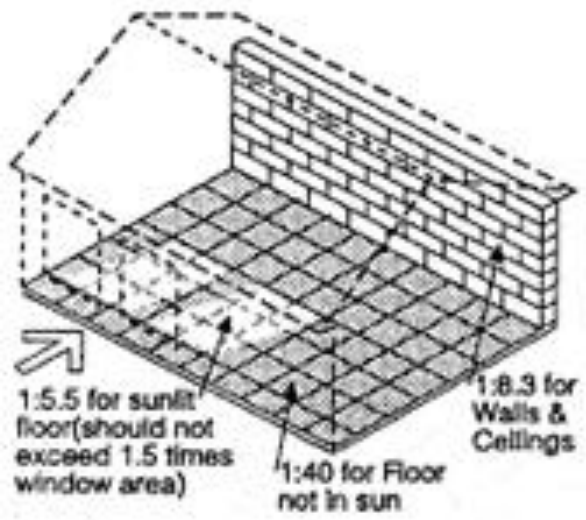
**Direct Gain**  
 Direct gain is the most common passive solar system in residential applications



**Sunspaces**  
 Sunspaces provide useful passive solar heating and also provide a valuable amenity to homes.



**Thermal Storage Wall**  
 A thermal storage wall is an effective passive solar system, especially to provide nighttime heating.



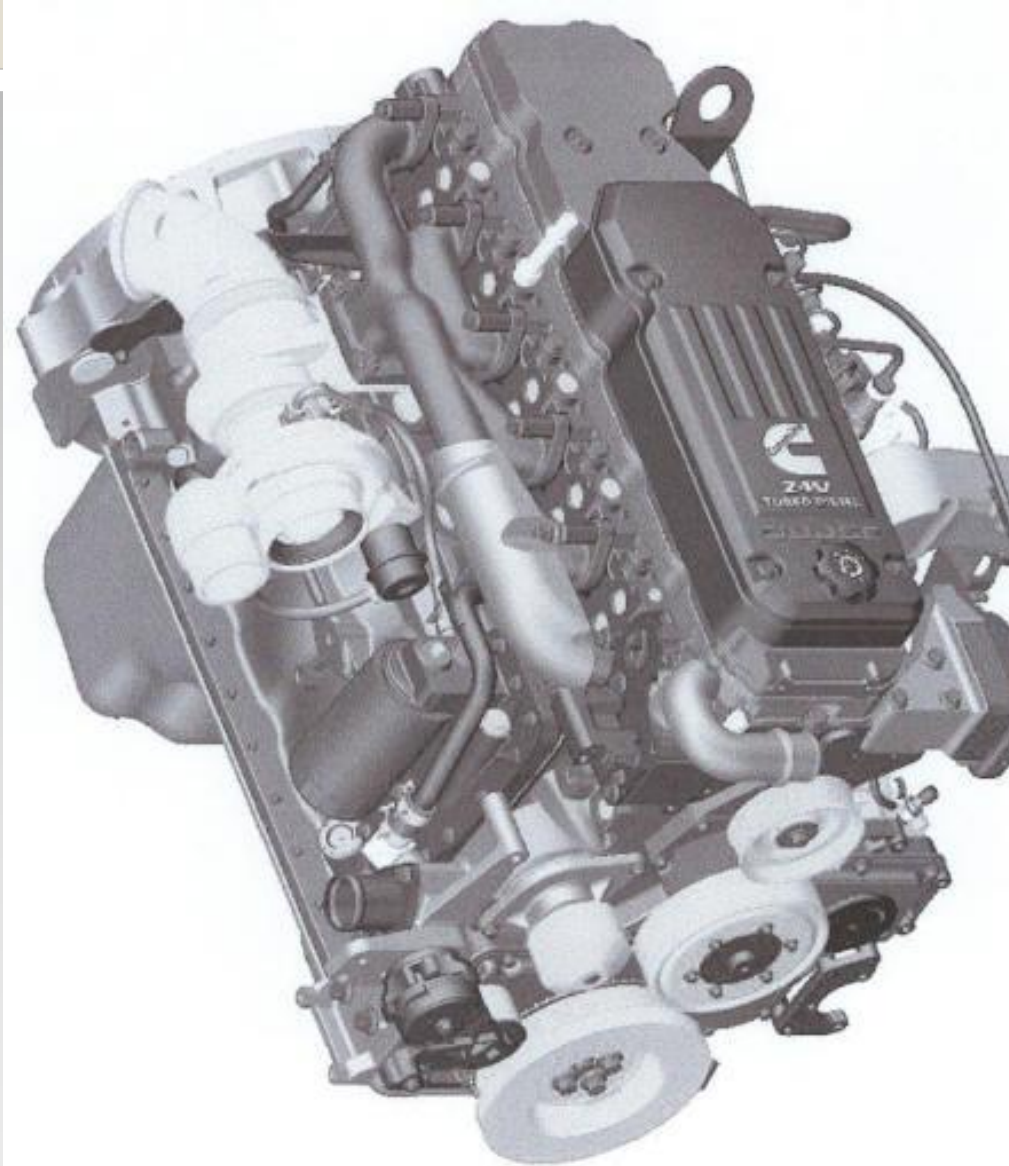


**Using heat to do work**



# Heat Engines

- Heat engines are devices that convert thermal energy into mechanical energy
    - Internal combustion engines
      - Fuel is burned inside the engine to expand the air to do the work
        - Diesel (more efficient than gasoline)\*
          - Doesn't have a spark plug\*
        - Gasoline
          - Has a spark plug\*
    - External combustion engines- fuel is burned outside engine to cause expanding gases to move piston or turbines
- What is the difference between internal and external combustion engines?\**

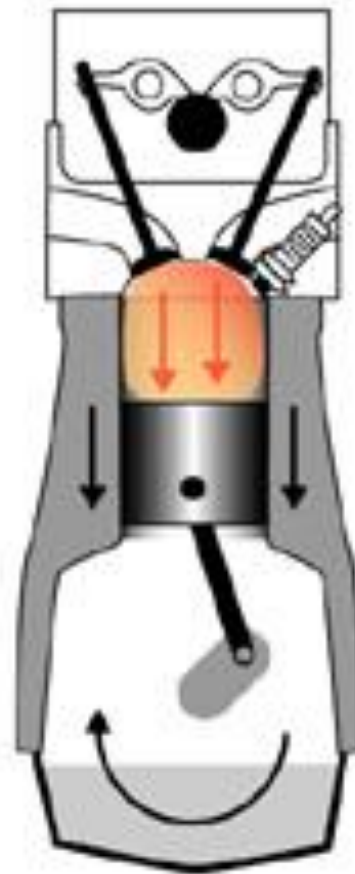




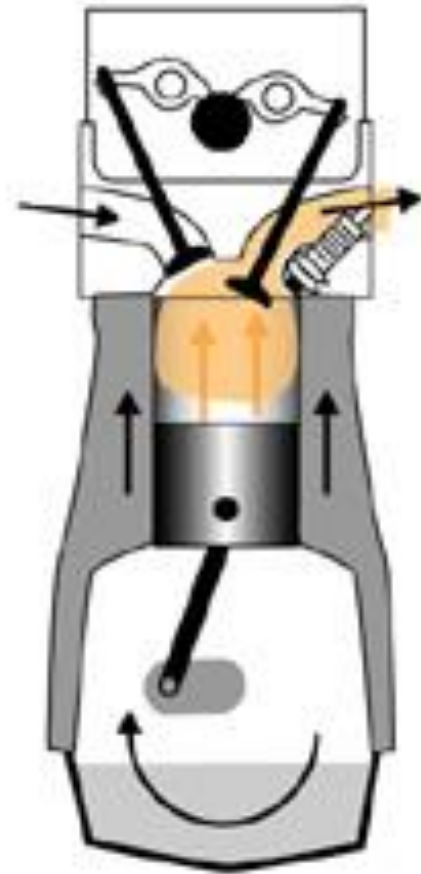
Intake



Compression

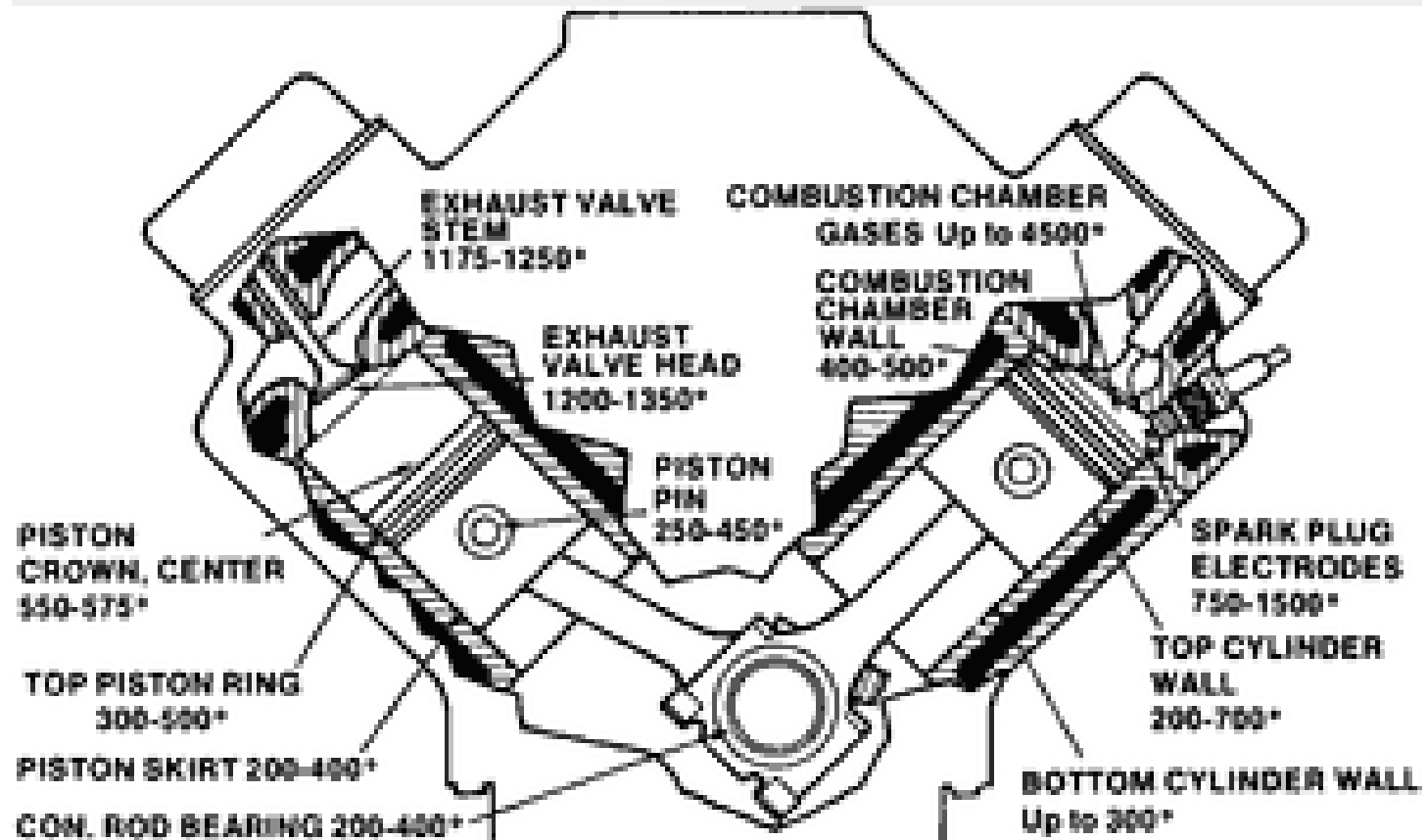


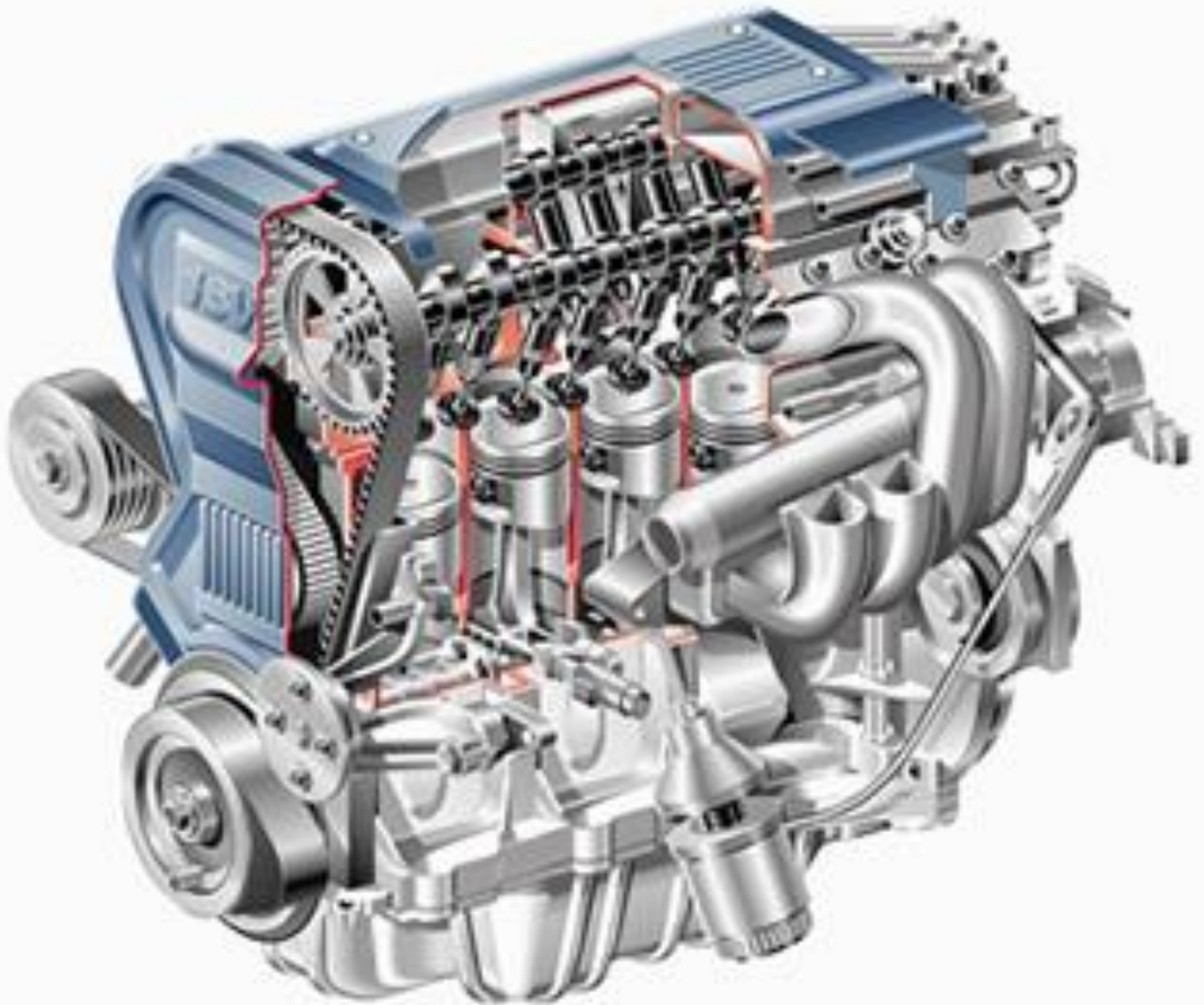
Ignition/power



Exhaust

*List the steps of a four stroke engine in order.\**





Steam Engine

<http://www.animatedengines.com/locomotive.html>

4 Stroke Gasoline

<http://www.animatedengines.com/otto.html>

Two Stroke

<http://www.animatedengines.com/twostroke.html>

Diesel

<http://www.animatedengines.com/diesel.html>

Stirling engine

<http://www.animatedengines.com/vstirling.html>

# Wankle Engine

Wankle Rotary

<http://www.animatedengines.com/wankel.html>

# Heat movers

- a device that moves heat from one place to another
  - Refrigerator
  - Air Conditioner
  - Heat pump
- Sweat the human heat mover

*How does sweat cool the body?*

*Be able to give examples of heat movers*



Mostly liquid with some liquid flashing to vapor

Metering device

Evaporator

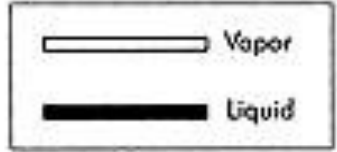
100% liquid

Receiver

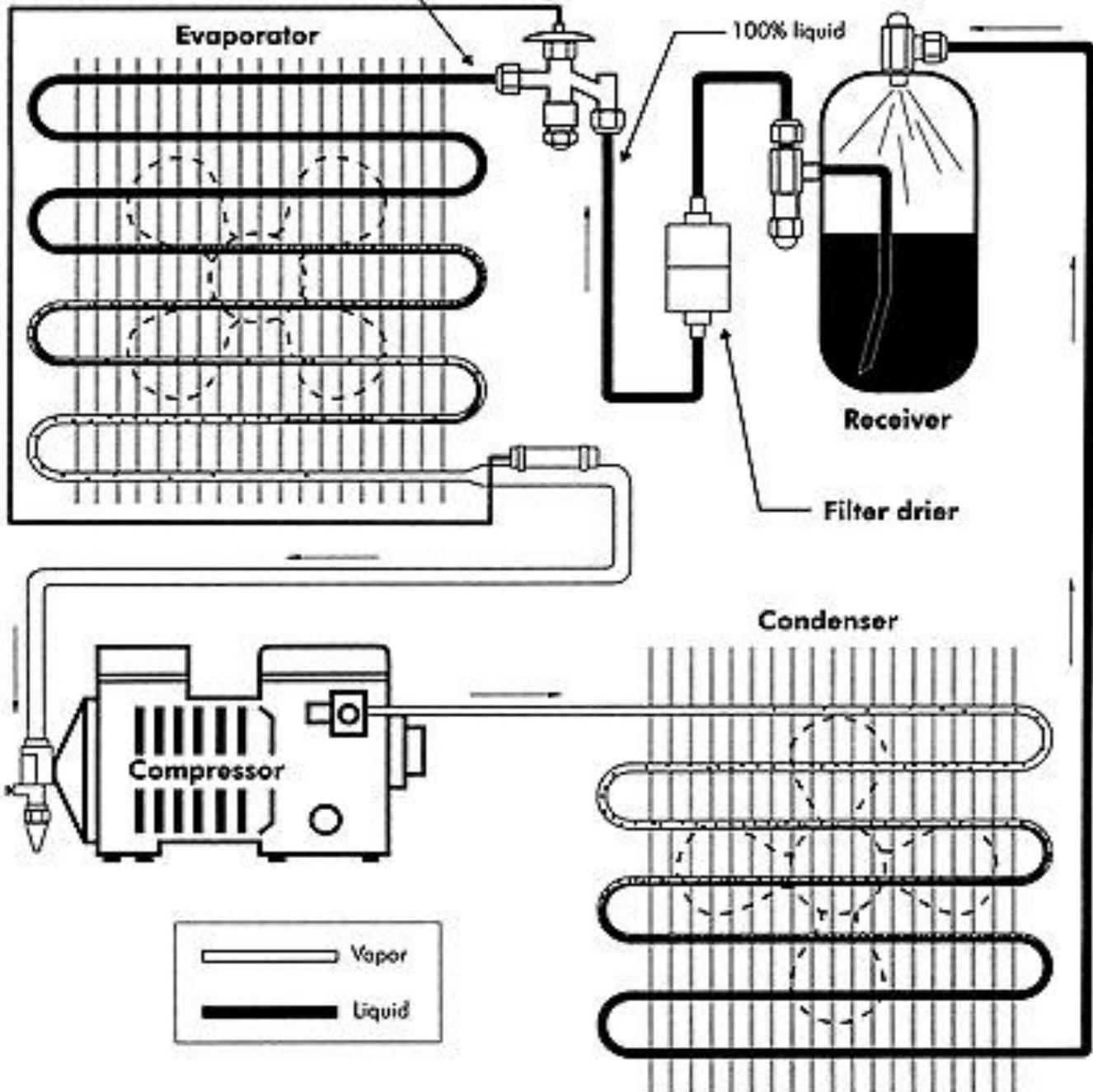
Filter drier

Condenser

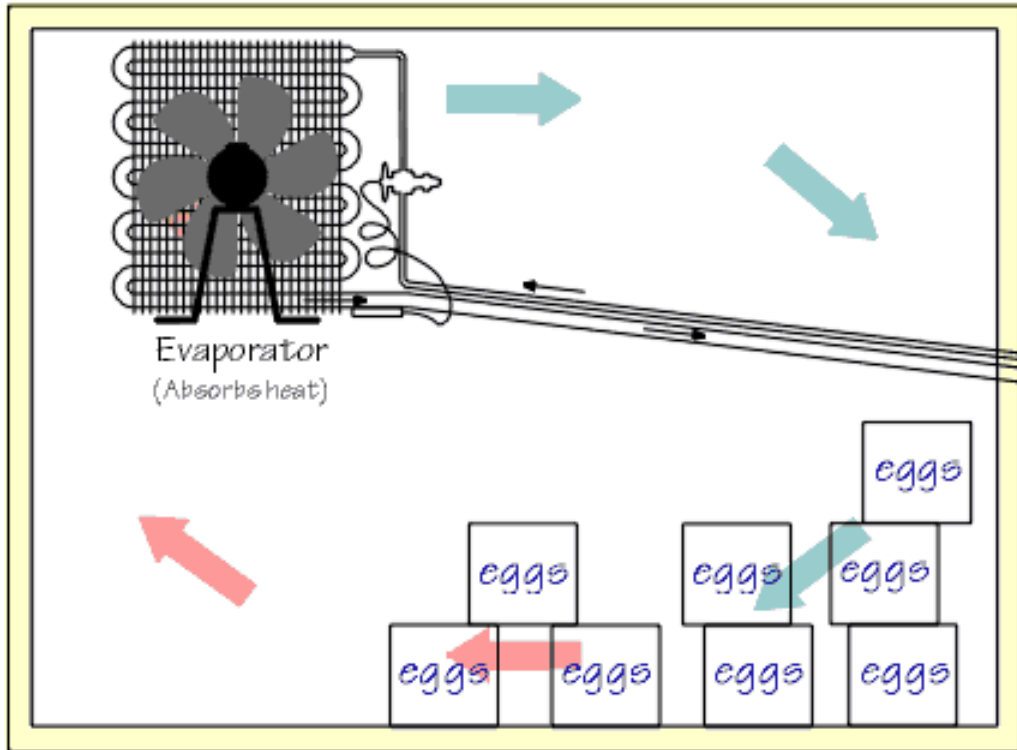
Compressor



How does a heat mover like a refrigerator work?







Condensing Unit

