Energy and Power Practice

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- 1. The fastest the fastest person can sprint is around 12 m/s. If this super fast person ran at this speed for two hours, how far would they travel?
- 2. A small electric coffee mug heater draws 12 Watts. If you leave this heater on for two hours, how much energy has it used?
- 3. You have 7.2 million dollars. You want to rent a rocket ship. The rental rate¹ is \$20/second. For how long can you rent the rocket?
- 4. A battery stores 7.2 MJ of energy. How long could this battery be used to light up a 20 W light bulb?
- 5. Mount Desert Island High School uses approximately 2,300,000 MJ of electricity in one year. What power is this?
- 6. An electric food dehydrator draws 750 Watts. If you leave the dehydrator running for two days, how much energy has it used?
- 7. An electric pump uses 200,000 J of energy in 3 minutes. What power is this?
- 8. A largeish electric heater draws 2000 W. If I leave this heater on for 4 hours, how much energy has it used?
- 9. An electric toaster draws 1000 Watts. If the toaster is left on for 1 hour, how much energy does it use?
- 10. An electric toaster draws 1200 W. If I make toast for half an hour, how much energy has the toaster used?

¹This isn't true. Actual rockets I think cost a lot more.