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wave is a disturbance that transfers energy from one place to another without requiring any net flow of mass for now we ll focus on mechanical waves requiring a medium in which to travel sound waves are a type of energy that s released when an object vibrates those acoustic waves travel from their source through air or another medium and when they come into make waves with a dripping faucet audio speaker or laser adjust frequency and amplitude and observe the effects hear the sound produced by the speaker and discover what determines the color of light

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people get wavelength and period mixed up all the time the period of a sound wave is the time it takes for an air molecule to oscillate back and forth one time the wavelength of a sound wave is the distance between two compressed regions of air

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what is a wave put simply a wave is a disturbance that carries energy from one place to another examples include waves on the surface of the ocean sound waves that carry the sound of chirping birds to your ears on a spring morning or the waves shown in figure 21 1 figure 21 1 waves caused by a drop of water hitting the water surface

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