

Answer on Question#45034, Physics, Other

Moving with non-zero speed, object has kinetic energy $\frac{mv^2}{2}$. While stopped, it has no kinetic energy. According to work-energy principle, work is equal to difference of final and initial energies:

$$W = T_{final} - T_{initial} = \frac{mv_f^2}{2} - \frac{mv_i^2}{2}.$$

In our case, $W = 0 - \frac{mv^2}{2} = -\frac{10\text{ kg} \cdot 9^2 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}}{2} = -405\text{ J}$ (the minus sign means that the work was on this object). Hence, work 405 J was done on this object to stop it.