

Mission Assignment: Describe an electric circuit and its parts

















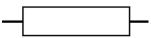
Circuit Symbols

Identify the following circuit symbols. You may use a name more than once.



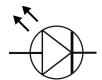


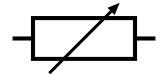






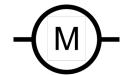














Word bank

ammeter battery bulb buzzer cell lamp LED motor resistor switch voltmeter

What three things do all circuits need to work?

A student connects a bulb and a cell together with one piece of wire in a line. Explain why the bulb does not light up.

Look at the symbol for a switch above. Suggest why it has been drawn this way and what it shows.



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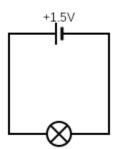




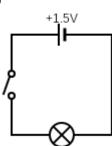
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Build the following circuits from the diagrams below.

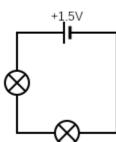
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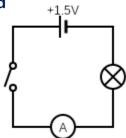
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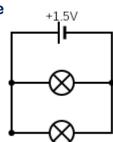
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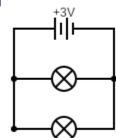


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Describe each circuit you have built. Include any observations that you make.

a.

b.

C.

d.

e.

f.



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Circuit Symbols

In the box below, design your own circuit.
Before you build your circuit, make a prediction of what will happen to each
component.
Was your prediction correct? Why?



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Circuit Symbols

Identify the following circuit symbols. You may use a name more than once.







battery

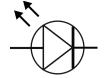
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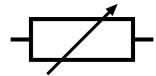
switch

resistor



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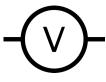


bulb

bulb

LED

variable resistor



voltmeter



ammeter



motor



Word bank

ammeter batte LED

battery motor bulb buzzer resistor sv

r o switch

cell lamp voltmeter

What three things do all circuits need to work? A power source, a component and conductors.

A student connects a bulb and a cell together with one piece of wire in a line. Explain why the bulb does *not* light up.

The circuit must be connected in a continuous loop. Connecting components in a line is an incomplete circuit.

Look at the symbol for a switch above. Suggest why it has been drawn this way and what it shows.

The switch symbol is an open switch. It shows two wires that are not touching to show there is a break in the circuit and that it won't turn on.