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Let's Learn about Electricity!

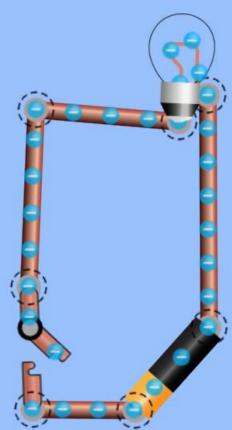


Let's Build a Circuit!



https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulation/circuit-construction-kit-dc

 $V = I \times R$



Tap circuit element to edit.



What is electricity?

A type of energy that can build up in one place (static) or flow (current) from one place to another.

Everything we see and touch is made up of atoms! Atoms have even smaller particles called **electrons** that act as carriers for electricity.

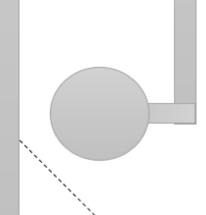
Opposites attract!

Electrons are negative, so they will be attracted to the positive end of the battery as they flow through the conducting tape.

Conductor: a material that allows the flow of electrical current.

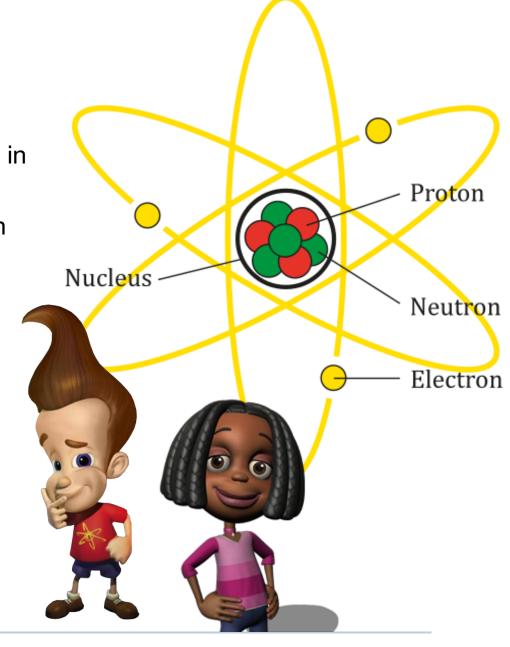
The conductor here is the copper tape!

To convert electrical energy to light energy, there must be a closed path for the electrons to travel. Fold the corner toward the battery, now YOU have closed the circuit's path and the LED light will light up!



Review

- Atoms: smallest unit of matter that forms chemical elements
- Protons: small particle that has positive electric charge found in the nucleus
- Neutrons: small particle that has zero electric charge found in the nucleus
- Electrons: small particle that has negative electric charge
- **Electricity:** flow of tiny particles called electrons and protons
- Voltage/energy: amount of energy for every charge (volt)
- Resistance: measure of opposition to flow of current (ohms)
- **Current:** flow of electrons from particle to particle (amps)
- Circuit: closed path that allows electricity to flow from one point to another
- Switch: anything that stops/breaks the flow of electrons in a circuit



Links

- https://youtu.be/HOFp8bHTN30
- http://www.cr2032.co/cr2032-functionsarticle.html#:~:text=The%20CR2032%20battery%20uses%20a,uses%20for%20the%20negative%20end (How CR2032 batteries work)
- https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulation/circuit-construction-kit-dc (interactive circuit)
- Amazon circuit material list
 - 3V Lithium coin batteries: <a href="https://www.amazon.com/Energizer-Lithium-Battery-Original-Packaging/dp/B00F09HQLS/ref=sr_1_16?crid=1JBUEVXDX44T7&dchild=1&keywords=lithium+coin+battery&qid=1601444020&sprefix=lithium+coin+%2Caps%2C185&sr=8-16
 - LED lights: https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B082VWC211/ref=ppx yo dt b asin title o01 s00?ie=UTF8&th=1
 - Adhesive copper tape: <a href="https://www.amazon.com/Vasdoo-Conductive-Shielding-Electrical-Grounding/dp/B07RPFRFXK/ref=sr_1_14?crid=LBWO1BCZIU4Q&dchild=1&keywords=adhesive+copper+tape&qid=1601444242&sprefix=adhesive+copper+%2Ctools%2C185&sr=8-14