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Key Vocabulary

Bulb: a component that uses electricity to emit light.

Buzzer: a component in a circuit that makes a loud noise.

Cell: single battery.

Circuit: A collection of components including: a battery for power, wire to pass the electricity around the circuit, a component (such as a bulb) for the battery to power and wire to join the component back to the battery. *See picture Circuit diagram: A drawing of a circuit using the symbols below.

Components: equipment used in an electrical circuit.

Motor: a component in a circuit that changes electrical energy into movement, e.g. make a fan spin.

LED bulb (light emitting diode): is a type of bulb that emits more light for less electrical power.

Switch: open / closed. An open switch means the switch is turned off, and the circuit is incomplete. A closed switch means the switch is turned on and the circuit is complete.

Circuit Diagram Lamp A Battery Switch Switch

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