Circuits (Lesson A)

What is an electrical circuit?

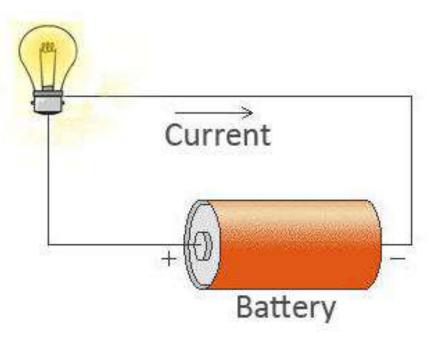
Electrical circuit is a closed path in which an

electric current can flow.

An electrical circuit consists of simple basic

components:

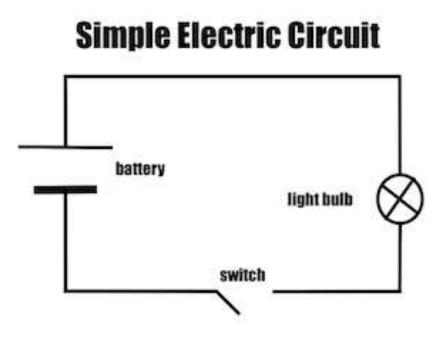
- 1. Batteries.
- 2. Wires
- 3. Bulb /motor /buzzer.
- 4. Switches (optional)



What is a circuit diagram?

A circuit diagram uses symbols to show how the components in a circuit are connected to one another.

It is a model that can help us understand the path of electricity in a circuit.



	Component	Symbol
Wire		
Cell The longer line is the positive end (+) and the shorter line is the negative end (-) of the cell.		
Battery of cells		
Lamp	9	$-\otimes$
Buzzer		R
Open switch		-0'0-
Closed switch		-0-0-