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Electric Poetry

By Lill Pluta

Current Electricity

Electrons spin, but when they flow,
Electric power makes things go.
Fans and lamps, guitars that rock it,
All turn on when plug meets socket.



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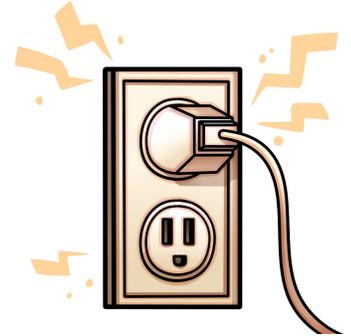
Proved that electricity
Is the stuff of lightning bolts.
There's energy in jolts and volts.
And although lightning's known as static,
All such charges aren't dramatic.
Next time that your room is dark,
Rub socks on carpet for a spark!

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1. List three objects from the poem that use current electricity.



Now list three objects **not** mentioned in the poem that use current electricity.



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3. Which set of letters correctly shows the rhyming pattern of this poem?

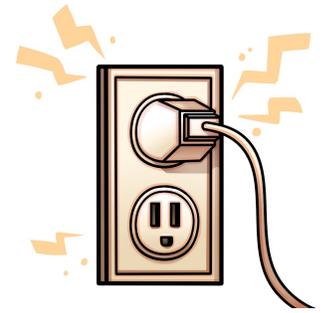
- a. A B A B A B b. A A B B C C
c. A B C A B C d. A B A B C C

4. Identify the proper noun in the poem: _____

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Match each vocabulary word from the poem to the correct definition.

_____ 1. circuit

a. a form of energy that comes from charged particles

_____ 2. conductor

b. particles within an atom that have a negative charge

_____ 3. electricity

c. measure of electric pressure



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_____ 6. current

f. a material that electricity can easily pass through

_____ 7. electrons

g. an electrical device that receives a plug in order to make a connection

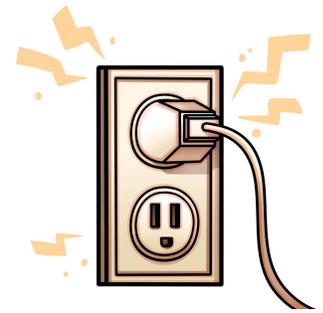
_____ 8. socket

h. a bright electric spark in the atmosphere that is followed by thunder

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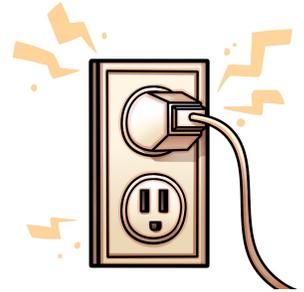


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