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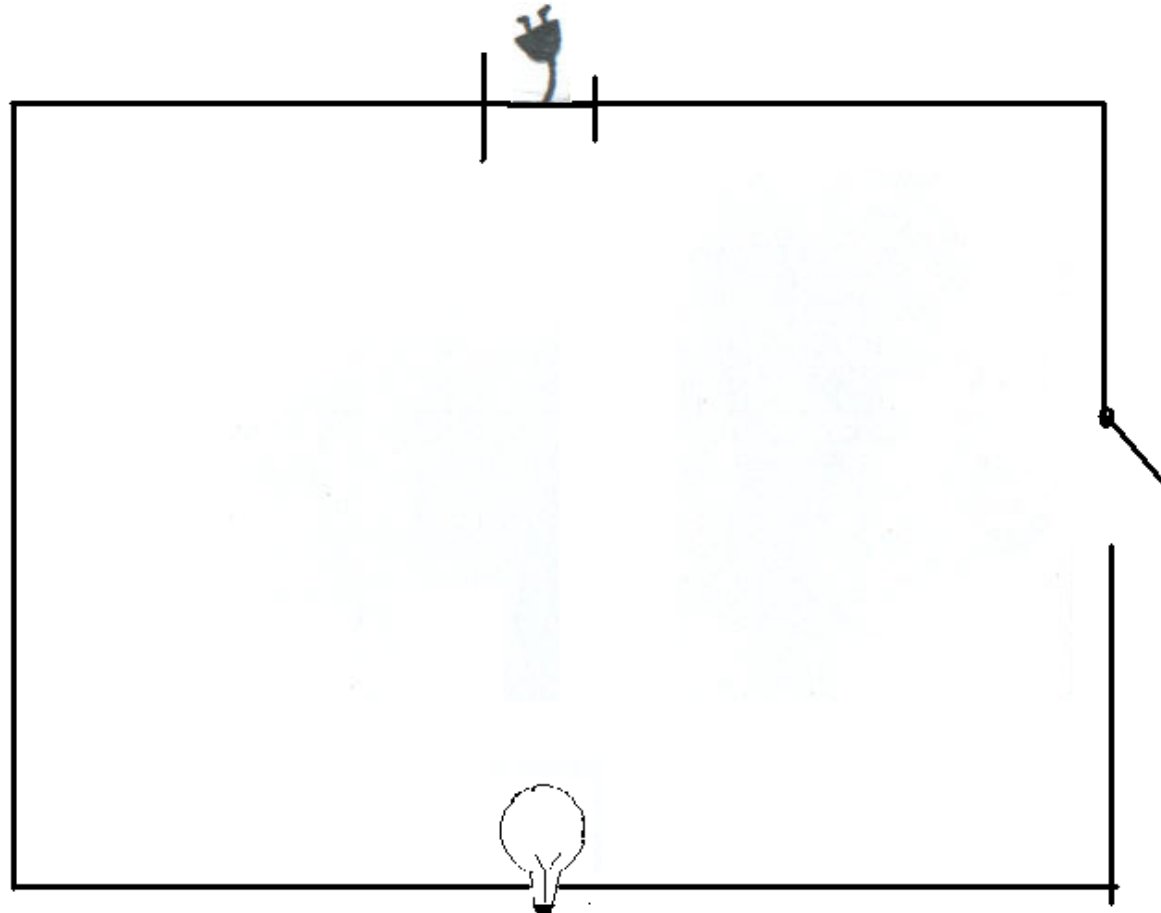


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Power Source

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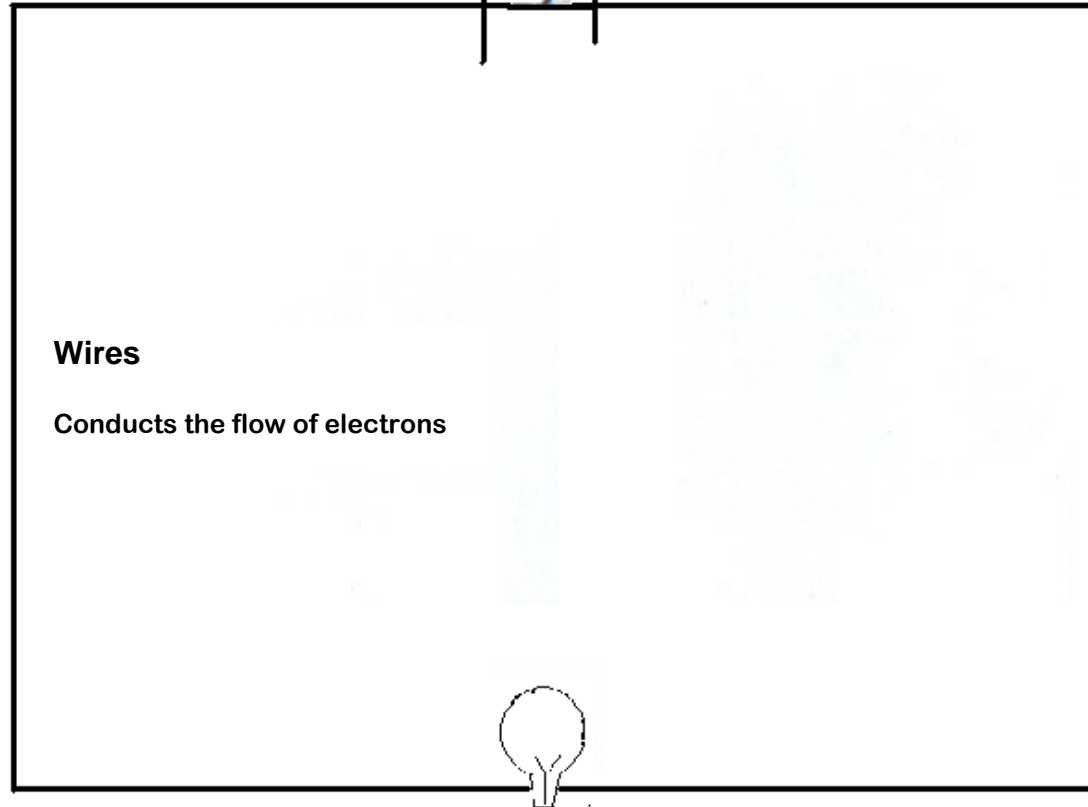
Switch

Breaks the flow of electricity



Wires

Conducts the flow of electrons



Teaching Concept: When there is an electrical current, the electrons must make a complete circuit (circle.)

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There are many electronics kits for kids that can be purchased at local toy and bookstores. Here is a way you can make your own electric circuit. Cut a piece of aluminum foil $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 inches approximately. Fold it in half the long way so it is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick. Set a C battery on one strip of foil with the base down. Wrap the other end of the foil strip around the metal near the bottom of the bulb. Now take the second strip. Touch one end to the very tip of the light bulb. Connect the other end of the second strip to the top of the battery. Make sure the two foil strips do not touch each other. The light bulb will light up.

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