

Build-a-House Worksheet

Name the electrical parts (components) used in your doorbell and lighting circuits.	
Draw your doorbell circuit using these circuit symbols, and using lines to represent the wires. Label the components.	
Draw your lighting circuit using these circuit symbols, and using lines to represent the wires. Label the components.	
Why did you need to attach the crocodile clips onto bare metal, not onto plastic insulation?	
What will happen if you leave the circuit switched on for a long time?	

Does is matter which way round you connect your buzzer?	
Does it matter which way round you connect your bulb?	
Your battery only gives 1.5 Volts, whilst mains electricity used to wire a real (UK) house uses 240 Volts. Suggest a hazard of mains electricity.	
Extension questions	
Suggest a problem with using a push-to-make switch for a lighting circuit.	
Suggest a problem with using a slide switch for a doorbell circuit.	
Suggest reasons why houses in cold climates usually have sloping roofs.	
Which material in a pipe cleaner enables it to retain its shape when you bend it?	