

# Glossary

- accessible** [ADJ-U15] If something is **accessible**, it can be used or reached with ease. **osiągalny**
- accurate** [ADJ-U4] If a piece of information is **accurate**, it is correct. **dokładny, precyzyjny**
- adjacent** [ADJ-U9] If something is **adjacent** to a particular object, it means it is near or close to it. **przylegający**
- air gap** [N-COUNT-U10] An **air gap** is the space between a heater and the wall through which air can flow. **pustka powietrzna**
- air handler** [N-COUNT-U11] An **air handler** is a device that has a blower as well as heating and cooling parts. It controls how much air is sent out in an air conditioner or heater. **centrala nawiewno-wywiewna**
- anticorrosion** [ADJ-U8] If something is **anticorrosion**, it protects a metal surface from breaking down due to chemical processes. **przeciwkorozyczny**
- appliance** [N-COUNT-U9] An **appliance** is a device that performs a specific task. It is usually for household use. **urządzenie, sprzęt**
- arc fault** [N-COUNT-U5] An **arc fault** is an electrical surge or interruption that can cause fires. **zwarcie łukowe**
- assumption** [N-COUNT-U14] An **assumption** is something you think is probably true even though there is no proof that it is. **założenie, przypuszczenie**
- attach** [V-T-U3] To **attach** something is to join it to something else. **przymocować**
- ballast** [N-COUNT-U6] A **ballast** controls the voltage of electrical gas discharge lights (such as fluorescent lights). **statecznik**
- bare** [ADJ-U6] If an object is **bare**, it is not covered and is open to view. **odsłonięty, odkryty**
- base depth** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Base depth** is the amount of depth that must be allowed when installing a fixture in a ceiling. It is an important part of the measurements for an installation. **głębokość instalacji**
- baseboard heater** [N-COUNT-U10] A **baseboard heater** is a heating system located around the perimeter of a room above the lowest part of the walls. **grzejnik listwowy**
- build up** [N-COUNT-U13] A **build up** is a steady increase in the amount or level of something. **nasilanie się**
- build up** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Build up** refers to an increase in material or an accumulation of material. **nateżanie**
- bulb** [N-COUNT-U6] A **bulb** is an electric device that gets hot and gives off light when electricity passes through it. **żarówka**
- burn out** [V PHRASE-I-U8] To **burn out** is to stop functioning. **wypalić się**
- buzz** [V-I-U6] To **buzz** is to emit a type of low, vibrating, humming sound. **bzyczeć**
- care** [N-UNCOUNT-U3] The **care** of a device or object is the equipment needed or actions required to keep it in working order. **dbałość, troska**
- ceiling box** [N-COUNT-U6] A **ceiling box** is used to anchor light fixtures. It serves as a junction box where the fixture's wires meet. **skrzynka elektryczna na suficie**
- ceiling fan** [N-COUNT-U7] A **ceiling fan** is a device with rotating blades that is attached to a ceiling and is used to move air around a room. **wiatrak sufitowy**
- charge** [N-COUNT-U13] A **charge** is the amount of stored electricity an object holds. **ładunek**
- circuit breaker ground fault circuit interrupter** [N-COUNT-U2] A **circuit breaker ground fault circuit interrupter** protects against a ground fault and a circuit overload. **wyłącznik różnicowoprądowy**
- circulate** [V-T-U7] To **circulate** something is to move something continuously throughout a space. **krążyć, obracać się**
- clearance** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **Clearance** is the amount of space in which something can move without touching something else. **odstęp**
- coaxial cable** [N-COUNT-U14] A **coaxial cable** is an electrical cable with an inner conductor. It is used for radios, cable TV signals, and Internet connections. **kabel koncentryczny**
- coil** [N-COUNT-U3] A GFCI **coil** is a transformer that sends a warning signal when the sensor detects a change in the electrical current. **cewka**
- compare** [V-T-U1] To **compare** is to examine two or more items (objects, people, ideas) so that similarities and differences can be noted. **porównywać**
- condensation** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Condensation** is the process by which something turns from a gaseous state to a liquid one. **skraplanie**
- configuration** [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Configuration** is the arrangement of the parts of an object. **konfiguracja**
- consumption** [N-UNCOUNT-U10] **Consumption** is the act of making use of or consuming a resource. **zużywanie**
- convenient** [ADJ-U2] If something is **convenient**, it is suitable or well-suited for a particular purpose. **wygodny**
- cord connected ground fault circuit interrupter** [N-COUNT-U2] A **cord connected ground fault circuit interrupter** is a GFCI combined with an extension cord. It is useful for receptacles that do not have the protection of a GFCI. **wyłącznik różnicowoprądowy z przewodem**
- corrode** [V-T-U6] To **corrode** metal is for a chemical reaction to take place that slowly destroys the metal. **korodować, rdzewieć**
- corrugated duct** [N-COUNT-U11] A **corrugated duct** is a flexible duct that has a shape consisting of ridges and grooves. **przewód falisty**

**coverplate** [N-COUNT-U10] A **coverplate** is a piece of metal that covers the elements in a heating unit. **osłona grzejnika**

**coverage** [N-UNCOUNT-U8] **Coverage** is the amount of an area that is reached or covered by something. **zasięg**

**cross support** [N-COUNT-U7] A **cross support** is a solid beam that forms part of the structure of a ceiling. **belka sufitowa**

**cutoff switch** [N-COUNT-U11] A **cutoff switch** is a mechanism that is used to completely shut down or disable a device. **rozłącznik**

**depth** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Depth** refers to the dimension an object takes. It is usually downward from an upper surface. **głębokość**

**derate** [V-I-U9] If electrical devices **derate**, then the power rating of those devices is reduced. **obniżać moc znamionową**

**diagnose** [V-T-U4] To **diagnose** an electrical problem is to discover what kind of problem it is by inspecting it. **zdiagnozować, wykryć**

**digital** [ADJ-U10] If something is **digital**, it displays data in the form of numbers. **cyfrowy**

**direct burial** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Direct burial** refers to a cable or wire that is installed directly in the earth. **ułożenie kabla w ziemi**

**discharge** [V-I-U13] To **discharge** means to relieve an object of a charge. **rozładować, wyładować (o ładunku)**

**disconnect** [N-COUNT-U11] A **disconnect** is an act of disconnecting an object by mechanical means. **odłączyć**

**dishwasher** [N-COUNT-U9] A **dishwasher** is a machine that is used for washing kitchen dishes and utensils automatically. **zmywarka do naczyń**

**downstream** [ADV-U1] If something is **downstream**, it is in the latter part of a system or process. **na wyprowadzeniu, na końcu**

**drain** [V-T-U13] To **drain** means to withdraw a substance gradually. **drenować**

**drop-in** [ADJ-U9] If an object is described as being **drop-in**, it is ready for use and only needs to be lifted and placed in an opening. **wpuszczany (montowany od góry)**

**dry board** [N-COUNT-U1] A **dry board** is a white, glossy surface that is used for making non-permanent markings. **tablica suchościeralna**

**dual pin bulb** [N-COUNT-U6] A **dual pin bulb** for fluorescent bulbs has two pins on each side that allows electricity to power the light. **żarówka z dwoma pinami**

**dusk-to-dawn light** [N-COUNT-U8] A **dusk-to-dawn light** is a light that automatically turns on when it senses darkness and turns off when it senses sunlight. **lampa z czujnikiem zmierzchu**

**electric clothes dryer** [N-COUNT-U11] An **electric clothes dyer** is an appliance that removes moisture from a load of clothing using electricity to generate heat. **elektryczna suszarka do ubrań**

**electric stove** [N-COUNT-U9] An **electric stove** uses electricity to produce heat for cooking and baking. **piec elektryczny, kuchenka elektryczna**

**electric wall heater** [N-COUNT-U10] An **electric wall heater** is a heating unit in the wall which usually uses a fan to make hot air flow through a room. **grzejnikścienny elektryczny**

**electrode** [N-COUNT-U13] An **electrode** is a conductor. A current goes through it in order to enter or leave a non-metallic object. **elektroda**

**enclosed** [ADJ-U6] If an object is **enclosed**, it is surrounded or closed in on all sides. **obudowany**

**endanger** [V-T-U14] To **endanger** means to create a dangerous situation or put something at risk. **zagrożać**

**entry light** [N-COUNT-U8] An **entry light** is a light that illuminates an area outside a door or along a path to a door. **lampa wejściowa**

**erratic** [ADJ-U5] If something is **erratic**, it is irregular or unpredictable in the way it moves. **nieregularny, nierówny**

**exceed** [V-T-U1] To **exceed** is to go beyond in quantity or quality. **przekraczać (np. limit)**

**exemption** [N-COUNT-U5] An **exemption** is the state of being excused from something that most people must do. **zwolnienie (od czegoś)**

**exposed** [ADJ-U8] If something is **exposed** it is visible or unprotected. **odsłonięty, odkryty**

**fault** [N-COUNT-U4] A **fault** is an irregular electrical current. **skok prądu**

**feature** [N-COUNT-U3] A **feature** is a part of something that is important. **cecha charakterystyczna, funkcja**

**feed** [N-COUNT-U10] A **feed** is a wire that gives or passes electricity to a heating system. **przewód prądowy**

**feed wire** [N-COUNT-U11] A **feed wire** is a wire that brings a current to a device. **przewód doprowadzający prąd**

**fine print** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Fine print** is the small writing containing important information that is often found at the bottom of documents. **maly druk**

**floodlight** [N-COUNT-U8] A **floodlight** is a very bright light that illuminates a wide area. **reflektor**

**flow out** [V PHRASE-I-U1] To **flow out** means to come out of something, like a liquid. **wypływać**

**fluorescent** [ADJ-U6] If a light fixture is **fluorescent**, it emits light through exposure to radiation from an external source. **fluoresencyjny**

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**follow** [V-T-U7] To **follow** something is to act in accordance or agreement with something. **stosować się (np. do instrukcji)**

**four-conductor cable** [N-COUNT-U11] A **four-conductor cable** has four insulated hot wires as well as a ground. **kabel czterożyłowy**

**frame screw** [N-COUNT-U9] A **frame screw** is used to fasten metal studs to a track. **wkręt z łem stożkowym**

**garbage disposal** [N-COUNT-U9] A **garbage disposal** is a type of kitchen appliance that is used for disposing of garbage. It is an electric device that is usually installed under a kitchen sink. **rozdrabniacz odpadów**

**general-purpose** [ADJ-U1] If something is **general-purpose**, it can be used in many ways and is not restricted to one function. **ogólnego użytku**

**GFCI tester** [N-COUNT-U4] A **GFCI tester** is a device used to test the flow of electricity through circuits. **tester wyłączników różnicowoprądowych**

**give out** [V PHRASE-U4] To **give out** is to quit or shut off. **wyłączać się**

**go with** [V PHRASE-U2] To **go with** is to choose. **wybierać**

**ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI)** [N-COUNT-U1] A **ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI)** is a circuit breaker that is fast-acting. If it senses an imbalance in an electrical current, it shuts off the electricity immediately. **wyłącznik różnicowoprądowy krótkozwłoczny**

**ground resistance** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Ground resistance** is the opposition of the earth to the current that flows through it. **rezystancja uziemienia**

**ground skew** [N-COUNT-U15] A **ground skew** occurs when interconnected appliances are plugged into different circuits. In this situation, the appliances might not work properly at all times. **nieprawidłowe działanie zespołonych urządzeń spowodowane podłączeniem do różnych gniazd zasilających**

**grounding block** [N-COUNT-U15] A **grounding block** is a device used to connect two coaxial cables to the earth. It helps to prevent surges. **uziemiacz**

**hardwired** [ADJ-U9] If something is **hardwired**, it usually comes directly from a source and cannot be modified. **połączony na sztywno, na stałe**

**hardwired surge protection** [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Hardwired surge protection** is a type of protection with wires that are stripped and connected into a device. Some are encased in a metal box. **ochrona przeciwprzepięciowa**

**heat pump** [N-COUNT-U11] A **heat pump** takes lower temperature heat from one location and moves it to another location at a higher temperature. **pompa ciepła**

**high output bulb** [N-COUNT-U6] A **high output bulb** is a type of bulb that produces brighter light due to high wattage. **żarówka wysokiej mocy**

**horsepower** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Horsepower** is a measure of how powerful an electrical device is. **koń mechaniczny**

**imbalance** [N-COUNT-U3] An **imbalance** occurs when there is more electric current going out of the device than there is coming back in. **zachwianie, zaburzenie równowagi, dysproporcja**

**incandescent** [ADJ-U6] If a light fixture is **incandescent**, it emits light when it is heated. **żarowy**

**independently** [ADV-U7] If something exists **independently**, it does not rely on other things in order to function. **niezależnie**

**indicate** [V-T-U4] To **indicate** is to point toward or specify something. **wskazywać, oznaczać**

**induced voltage** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Induced voltage** is voltage that is generated in a conductor when it has been subjected to a moving magnetic field. **napięcie indukowane**

**insulated crimp** [N-COUNT-U12] An **insulated crimp** is a type of wire that has been joined through heating. **przewód zgrzany**

**integral thermostat** [N-COUNT-U10] An **integral thermostat** is a power-saving device which automatically turns the heater on and off when necessary. **wbudowany termostat**

**interrupt** [V-T-U4] To **interrupt** an electrical current is to change or stop it. **przerwać**

**joist** [N-COUNT-U6] A **joist** is a beam made of wood, steel, or concrete. It is set parallel from wall to wall to support a ceiling or a floor. **belka stropowa, legar podłogowy**

**jumper** [N-COUNT-U13] A **jumper** is a short length of conductor. It is used to make a temporary connection between the terminals of a circuit or to completely bypass a circuit. **zwinka**

**landscape light** [N-COUNT-U8] A **landscape light** is a low-voltage light that illuminates an outdoor area, usually in a manner that is visually appealing. **lampa zewnętrzna**

**last resort** [N PHRASE-U2] A **last resort** is a solution to be used after all others have been rejected or have failed. **ostatnia deska ratunku**

**leakage** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Leakage** is the escape of electricity from an electrical system. **niekontrolowany upływ prądu**

**light fixture** [N-COUNT-U6] A **light fixture** is a lighting unit that has one or more lamps, a socket, and various other parts that hold it in place. **oprawa oświetleniowa**

**lightning** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Lightning** is an electric spark discharge that occurs in the atmosphere. It can occur within a cloud, between clouds, or between a cloud and the ground. **wyładowanie atmosferyczne, błyskawica**

**line connection** [N-COUNT-U3] A **line connection** links wires to the electric panel and is the connection that provides the power. **przewód fazowy**

**load connection** [N-COUNT-U3] A **load connection** links the object using electricity to the outlet and is the connection that uses the power. **przewód neutralny**

**low-resistance grounding system** [N-COUNT-U14] A **low-resistance grounding system** protects a device such as a power transformer or generator from fault currents. **instalacja uziemiająca o niskiej rezystancji**

**magnetic line of force** [N-COUNT-U13] A **magnetic line of force** is an imaginary line that exists in a field of force. The direction of the line at any point represents the direction of the force at that point. **linia pola magnetycznego**

**manufacturer** [N-COUNT-U2] A **manufacturer** can be a person, a group of people, or a company that make or produce particular things. **produkcyjny**

**marking** [N-COUNT-U5] A **marking** is a mark or symbol that identifies an object. **oznaczenie**

**massive** [ADJ-U14] If something is **massive**, it is very large in size. **masywny**

**max out** [N-COUNT-U2] A **max out** is when the limit of a certain capacity is reached. **maksimum**

**mild** [ADJ-U1] If a substance is **mild**, it is not severe or extreme. **łagodny, umiarkowany**

**mix up** [V PHRASE-U5] To **mix up** something is to confuse it with something else. **pomieszać**

**monitor** [V-T-U5] To **monitor** something is to check or watch it to find out what is happening. **obserwować**

**motion detector** [N-COUNT-U8] A **motion detector** is a device that activates a light when it senses movement. **czujnik ruchu**

**nameplate rating** [N-COUNT-U9] **Nameplate rating** refers to the maximum operating rating that has been applied to a piece of electrical equipment by the manufacturer. This includes amps, volts, and other specifications. **moc znamionowa**

**national electrical code** [N PHRASE-U5] The **national electrical code** is a set of rules for how to install electrical equipment. **przepisy dotyczące instalacji elektrycznych**

**network interface device (NID)** [N-COUNT-U15] A **network interface device (NID)** is mounted on the side of a house. It is where the cables for the telephone go in and the wire for the house telephone goes out. **punkt dostępowy telekomunikacyjny**

**nonconductive** [ADJ-U1] If an object is **nonconductive**, it does not have the capability of conducting. **nieprzewodzący (np. prądu)**

**on site** [ADV PHRASE-U6] If a work project is **on site**, it takes place on the site or is located at the site. **na miejscu**

**outgoing** [ADJ-U3] If a wire or current is **outgoing**, it is going away from the source that created or contains it. **wychodzący**

**peak** [N-COUNT-U14] A **peak** is the time when something is at its highest level. **szczyt**

**photoelectric cell** [N-COUNT-U8] A **photoelectric cell** is a sensor that measures the amount of light in a particular area. **komórka fotoelektryczna**

**plug-in surge protection** [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Plug-in surge protection** covers those surge protectors that are simply pushed into place on the service panel. **urządzenia przeciwwyprzeięciowe wtykane**

**point-of-entry** [ADJ-U15] If something is **point-of-entry** it is the first stage of surge protection that occurs where electricity enters a building. A point-of-entry protection system stops voltage spikes from affecting an entire house. **na wejściu**

**point-of-use** [ADJ-U15] If something is **point-of-use** it is a stage of surge protection that occurs at the place electronics are used. It provides protection for more sensitive components such as home electronics, personal computers, fax machines, and other appliances. **na wyjściu**

**pool** [V-I-U12] To **pool** means to bring together in one place. **zbierać**

**portable ground fault circuit interrupter** [N-COUNT-U2] A **portable ground fault circuit interrupter** is used when it is not practical to install a GFCI. It contains circuitry in a plastic enclosure. It also has receptacle slots in the front and plug blades in the back. **przenośny wyłącznik różnicowoprądowy**

**pressure switch** [N-COUNT-U12] A **pressure switch** is a type of safety device. It is activated by specific amounts of pressure. **przełącznik ciśnieniowy**

**primary** [ADJ-U5] If something is **primary**, it is first in level or importance. **podstawowy**

**probe** [N-COUNT-U3] A **probe** is a piece of equipment used for getting information about something. **sonda**

**procure** [V-T-U2] To **procure** something is to get it from someone or someplace. **dostarczać, zdobywać**

**prong** [N-COUNT-U1] A **prong** is something that is pointed and projected. **bolec (np. we wtyczce)**

**provide** [V-T-U3] To **provide** is to give or supply something. **dostarczać, zapewniać**

**pulse** [N-COUNT-U14] A **pulse** is a series of disturbances in voltage or current. It usually occurs at regular intervals. **impuls**

**pump wire** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Pump wire** is a type of wire that can be used under water. **przewód podwodny**

**range hood** [N-COUNT-U9] A **range hood** is an exhaust hood that is located over a kitchen range hood. It leads to a vent that exhausts unwanted fumes. **okap**

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- receptacle ground fault circuit interrupter** [N-COUNT-U2] A **receptacle ground fault circuit interrupter** combines a single GFCI device within one or more receptacle outlets. A receptacle type fits into a standard outlet box. **gniazdo z wyłącznikiem różnicowoprądowym**
- receptacle strip** [N-COUNT-U15] A **receptacle strip** is a unit that has plug-in outlets and contains surge protection circuits. **listwa zasilająca przeciwprzepięciowa**
- recur** [V-I-U15] To **recur** means that something happens again. **powtarzać się (np. o problemie)**
- reference** [N-COUNT-U3] A **reference** is a guide someone goes to when they need help with a particular task. **instrukcja, materiały**
- refrigerator** [N-COUNT-U9] A **refrigerator** is an electrical kitchen appliance which keeps food and drink stored in it cool. **lodówka**
- reliable** [ADJ-U1] If something is **reliable**, it can be trusted to do what it is expected to do. **wiarygodny, solidny**
- rely on** [V PHRASE-U4] To **rely on** someone or something is to depend on that person or thing. **polegać na kimś**
- remote control** [N-COUNT-U7] A **remote control** is a device that is used to control a machine or electronic equipment at a distance. **pilot zdalnego sterowania (np. do telewizora, klimatyzacji)**
- renovate** [V-T-U2] To **renovate** something is to make it look new again by repairing or improving it. **odnawiać**
- reset** [ADJ-U2] **Reset** refers to a device's ability to have its settings changed by using a control mechanism so that it is ready to be used again. **ponownego uruchamiania**
- respective** [ADJ-U5] If two things belong to **respective** categories, they belong to two particular and different categories. **poszczególny, odpowiedni (np. kategoria)**
- response time** [N-COUNT-U10] A **response time** is the amount of time it takes a heater to heat up after it is turned on. **czas reakcji**
- reverse** [V-T-U3] To **reverse** is to change the usual order of the parts of something. **odwrócić (np. kolejność)**
- rigid duct** [N-COUNT-U11] A **rigid duct** is a type of duct that allows for thermal insulation and noise absorption. It is smooth-walled. **przewód sztywny**
- security** [N-UNCOUNT-U8] **Security** is the condition of being protected from danger. **ochrona**
- sense** [V-T-U5] To **sense** is to feel or detect by the use of the senses. **czuć, wyczuwać**
- sensitivity** [N-UNCOUNT-U8] **Sensitivity** is the level of ability to measure the changes or qualities of something. **czułość**
- sensor** [N-COUNT-U3] A **sensor** is an object that distinguishes changes in its environment. **czujnik, sensor**
- shield** [N-COUNT-U13] A **shield** is a device that is used to protect a person or an object. **osłona**
- short out** [V PHRSE-U10] To **short out** is to make a wire or electrical device have a short circuit. **spowodować zwarcie elektryczne**
- siding** [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Siding** is boards or shingles that are used as surface material for the outside of a building. **sjайдинг (okładzina zewnętrznych ścian budynku)**
- single pin bulb** [N-COUNT-U6] A **single pin bulb** for fluorescent bulbs has one pin on each side that allows electricity to power the bulb. **żarówka z jednym pinem**
- slant** [N-COUNT-U8] A **slant** is the angle of a surface that is not straight up and down or side to side. **pochyłość**
- slide-in** [ADJ-U9] If an object is described as being **slide-in**, it is ready for use and only needs to be pushed into place. **wsuwany (montowany od przodu)**
- socket** [N-COUNT-U6] A **socket** supports a light fixture and allows it to connect with an electrical current. **gniazdko elektryczne**
- stable** [ADJ-U7] If something is **stable**, it stays securely in one place and cannot be moved easily. **stabilny, trwały**
- standard** [ADJ-U2] If something is **standard**, it is regarded as being common or customary. **standardowy**
- sticker** [N-COUNT-U3] A **sticker** is a paper with one adhesive side that clings to another surface. **naklejka**
- strain relief** [N-COUNT-U9] A **strain relief** refers to a device that is attached to an electrical cord. It reduces the amount of strain on the cord. **zabezpieczenie końcówki kabla**
- strike** [N-COUNT-U14] A **strike** is the act or instance of hitting something. A lightning strike is when lightning hits an object or person. **uderzenie (np. pioruna)**
- submersible pump** [N-COUNT-U12] A **submersible pump** is a type of pump that is cased in a protective housing along with its electric motor. The casing allows the unit to be used under water. **pompa zanurzeniowa**
- surge** [ADJ-U13] If something **surges** it moves strongly, in a wavelike forward motion. **gwałtowny**
- surge breaker** [N-COUNT-U15] A **surge breaker** is installed in the main service panel and serves to prevent massive surges from coming in through the utility line. **przerywacz przeciwprzepięciowy**
- surge protector** [N-COUNT-U15] A **surge protector** is an appliance that protects a device from voltage spikes. It regulates the voltage supplied to that device. **filtр przeciwprzepięciowy**
- sustain** [V-T-U5] To **sustain** is to continue to maintain something or keep it working. **utrzymywać**
- swing-up** [ADJ-U7] If a fan is **swing-up**, it can be hung at an angle during wiring and then swung into place to complete installation. **montowany pod kątem (np. wiatrak sufitowy)**

**terminal** [N-COUNT-U3] A **terminal** is the place used to connect two or more wires. **przyłącze**

**test button** [N-COUNT-U4] A **test button** is a button that you can push in order to test or check whether a device is working. **przycisk "test"** (np. na **wyłączniku różnicoprądowym**)

**throw** [V-T-U4] To **throw** is to move a switch in order to turn something on or off. **włączyć** (np. **przełącznik światła**)

**unintentional** [ADJ-U5] If something is **unintentional**, it is not done on purpose. **mimowolny, bezwiedny**

**utility line** [N-COUNT-U14] A **utility line** is a wire that is provided and owned by a utility company. It carries a power supply. **linia przesyłowa, przewód mediów**

**utility transformer** [N-COUNT-U14] A **utility transformer** is a device used to transfer electric energy from one circuit to another and causes change in voltage or currents. **stacja transformatorowa**

**variable-speed** [ADJ-U7] If something is **variable-speed**, it has settings that allow a user to operate it faster or more slowly. **o ustawianej prędkości** (np. **wiatrak sufitowy**)

**variable-wattage unit** [N-COUNT-U10] A **variable-wattage unit** is a heating system that can vary the amount of wattage it uses and is ideal for huge rooms or whole houses. **system ogrzewania o zmiennym poborze energii**

**vent run** [N-COUNT-U11] A **vent run** connects an electric clothes dryer to the outside ventilation system. **instalacja wentylacyjna**

**verify** [V-T-U4] To **verify** is to test or check something to make sure that it is correct. **sprawdzać, weryfikować**

**vertical** [ADJ-U1] If something is **vertical**, it is upright or running lengthwise up and down. **pionowy**

**via** [PREP-U1] **Via** means to do something by way of a particular route. **przez (coś)**

**voltage spike** [N-COUNT-U14] A **voltage spike** is a sudden increase of voltage. It can cause serious damage to electronic circuits. **przepięcie**

**wall thermostat** [N-COUNT-U10] A **wall thermostat** is a unit on the wall that allows homeowners to read and adjust the temperature of a heating system. **termostatścienny**

**water heater** [N-COUNT-U11] A **water heater** generates heat by heating incoming cold water from a water main or well. **podgrzewacz wody**

**watertight** [ADJ-U8] If something is **watertight**, water cannot pass through it. **wodoszczelny**

**well** [N-COUNT-U12] A **well** is a hole that is bored or drilled into the earth in order to obtain a substance such as water or oil. **studnia, odwiert**

**well cap** [N-COUNT-U12] A **well cap** is installed on the top of a well casing. It prevents solid material and insects from getting in the well. **pokrywa odwierutu**

**well casing** [N-COUNT-U12] A **well casing** is a tube-shaped lining of a well that is either bored or drilled. **osłona odwierutu**

**whip** [N-COUNT-U9] A **whip** is found in drop-in types of range hoods and electric stoves. It is a pigtail of wires that hangs from the unit. **wiązka kabli**

**wobble** [V-I-U7] To **wobble** is to move back and forth unsteadily. **chygotać się**

**zap** [V-T-U13] To **zap** means to strike suddenly or instantly. **porazić** (np. **prądem**)