



# Word Study Words and Definitions

## How Does a Waterfall Become Electricity?

### Lessons 21–25

#### Electricity

e • lec • tric • i • ty (*open, closed, closed, closed, suffix*)

Electricity is a noun that means a form of energy caused by the flow of tiny particles called electrons and protons.

#### Waterwheel

wat • er • wheel (*closed, r-controlled, vowel team*)

Waterwheel is a compound noun that means a type of machine with flaps connected to a shaft that turns gears. The flaps are turned by running water. The gears are connected to other machines.

#### Dam

dam (*closed*)

Dam is a noun that means a structure that controls the flow of a river.

#### Reservoir

res • er • voir (*closed, r-controlled, vowel team*)

Reservoir is a noun that means a large body of water that can be used as a source of water for a town.

#### Hydroelectric

hy • dro • e • lec • tric (*open, open, open, closed, suffix*)

Hydroelectric is an adjective that means power made from water.

#### Generator

gen • er • a • tor (*closed, r-controlled, open, r-controlled*)

Generator is a noun that means a machine that makes electricity.



## Lessons 26–26