## **Current and Circuits**

**Electric charges** travel round a circuit to create a . Current is measured in (A).

The charges can be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Electric charges are the \_\_\_\_ "material" in a circuit.

For a \_\_\_\_\_ to flow in a circuit, the circuit must form a \_\_\_\_. We say it is \_\_\_\_\_.

If the circuit is **open**, the current is .

Which of these four situations are closed circuits?

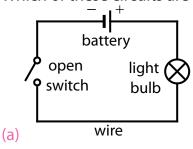
(a) The bedside lamp is off.

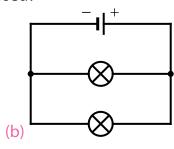
(c) The toaster is toasting bread.

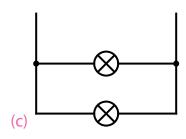
(b) The phone is charging.

(d) A remote control has a missing battery.

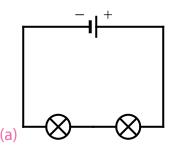
Which of these circuits are closed?

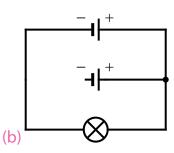


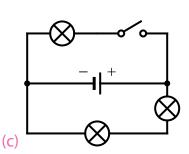




3 Draw around the closed loop in these circuits.

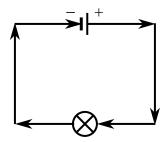




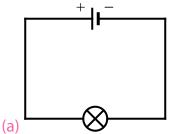


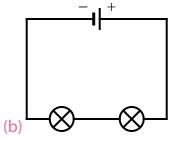
The direction of the \_\_\_\_\_ in circuits is the same as the \_\_\_\_ in which \_\_\_\_ charges would move.

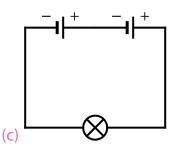
charges will be \_\_\_\_ (pushed away) from the \_\_\_\_ (+) terminal of the battery. They are \_\_\_\_ to (pulled towards) the \_\_\_\_ (-) terminal of the battery.



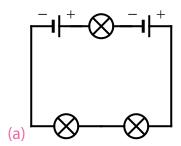
4 Draw arrows on the circuits in the direction of the current.

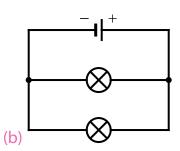


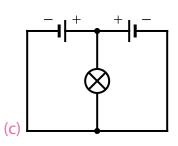




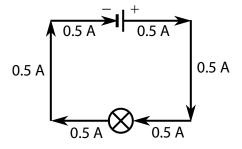
5 Draw arrows on the circuits in the direction of the current. Each line needs an arrow.



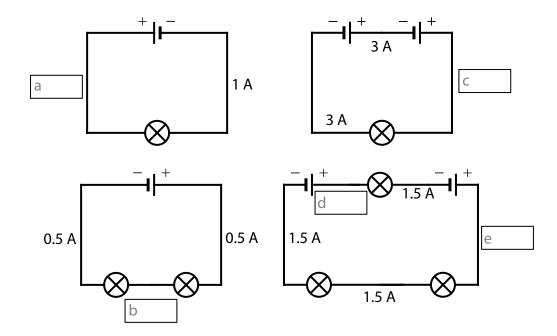




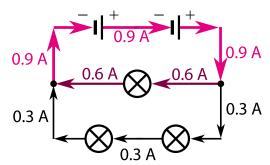
Similar to energy, current is \_\_\_\_\_. The total amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_ circuit stays the \_\_\_\_\_ in all parts of the circuit at one time. This is an important rule of charge and current.



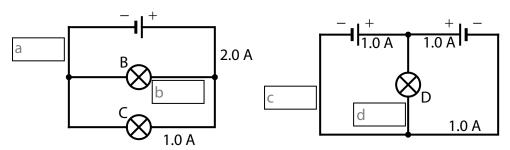
6 Write down the current in each of the boxes.



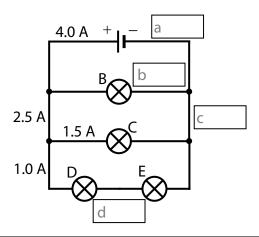
circuits have \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_ current \_\_\_\_ a junction must be the \_\_\_ as the \_\_\_ current \_\_\_\_ of the junction.



7 Write down the current in each of the boxes on the circuits from question 5.



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9	Fill in the sentences with the words <b>same</b> , <b>shared</b> , <b>most</b> , <b>brightness</b> .  (a) The current through two identical light bulbs in <b>series</b> will be the They will have the same					
		(b) The current through identical light bulbs in <b>parallel</b> will be The bulb with the current will be the brightest.				

10 Go back to the circuits in questions 7 and 8. The light bulbs are identical in those circuits. Label which light bulbs will have the same brightness, which will be brightest and which will be dimmest.