

## Current and Circuits Practice

1 Which of these four situations are closed circuits?

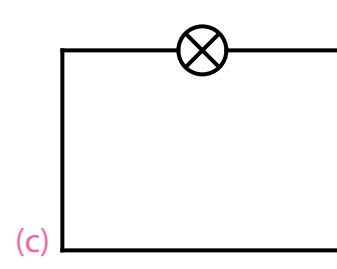
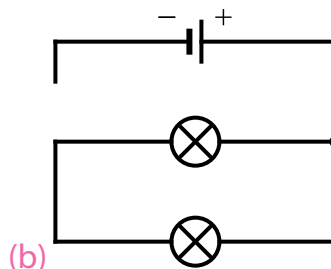
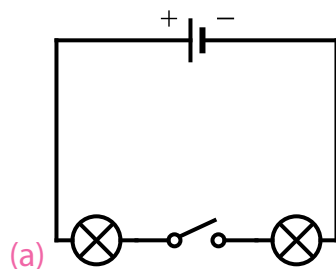
(a) The kettle is off.

(c) A remote controlled plane that is turned on.

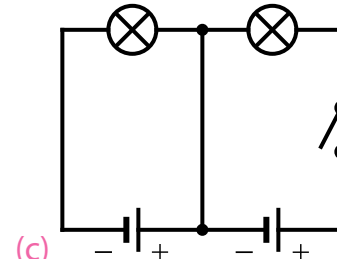
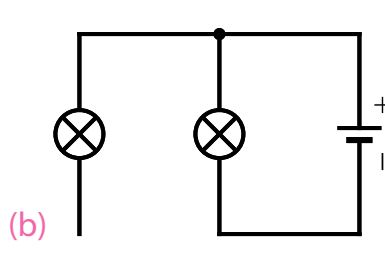
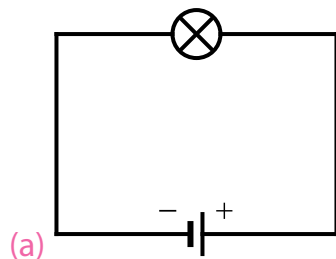
(b) The power button on the remote control is being pressed.

(d) A washing machine that is turned off.

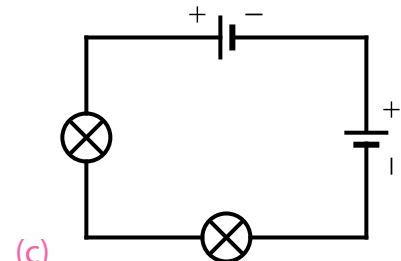
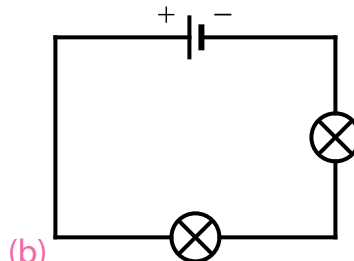
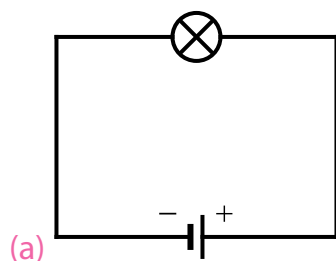
2 Which of these circuits are closed?



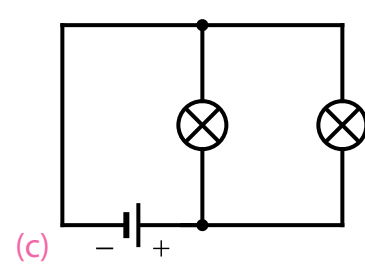
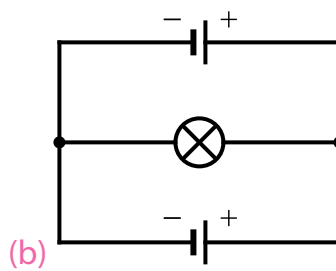
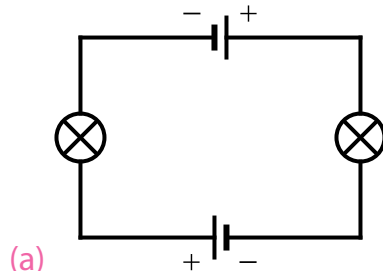
3 Draw around the closed loop in these circuits.



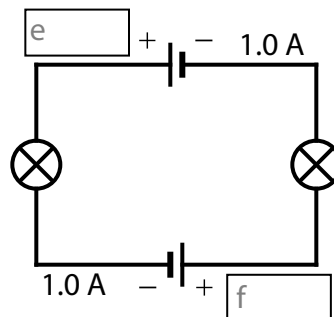
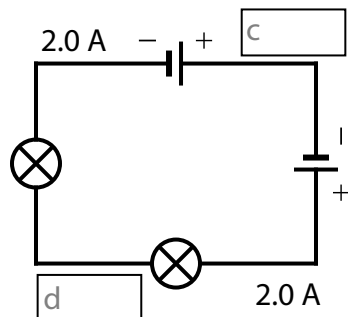
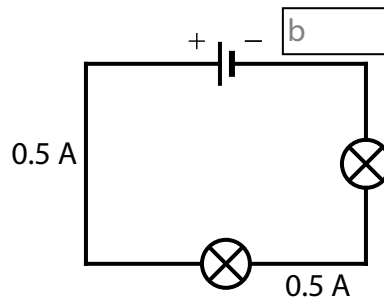
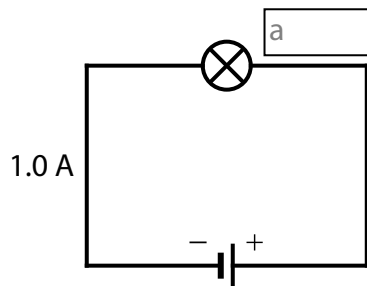
4 Draw arrows on the circuits in the direction of the current.



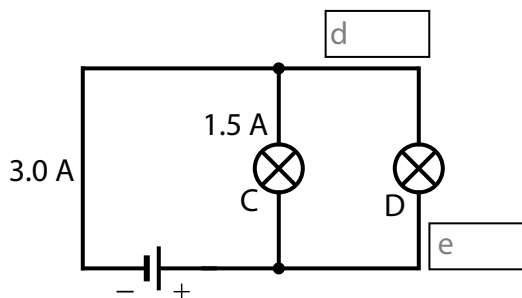
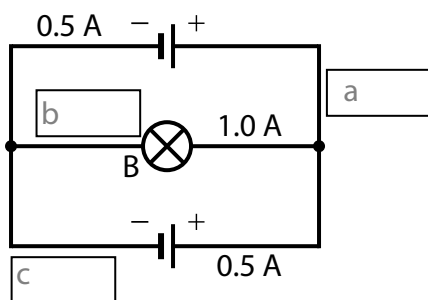
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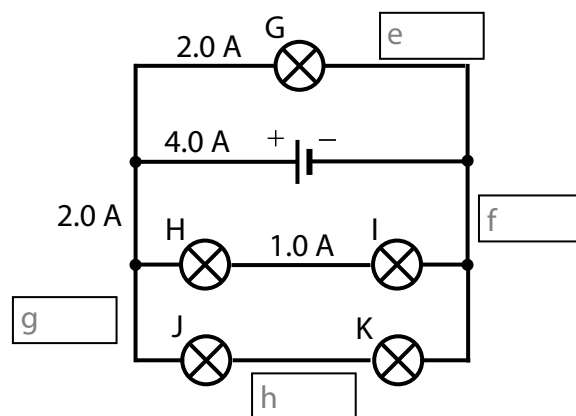
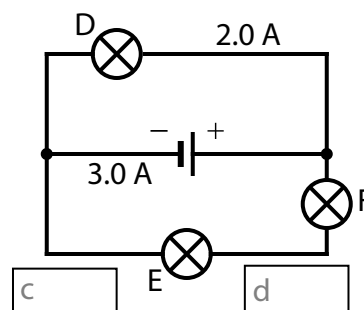
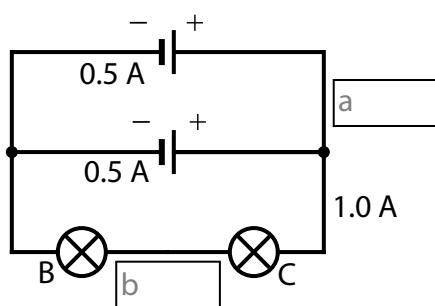
6 Write down the current in each of the boxes.



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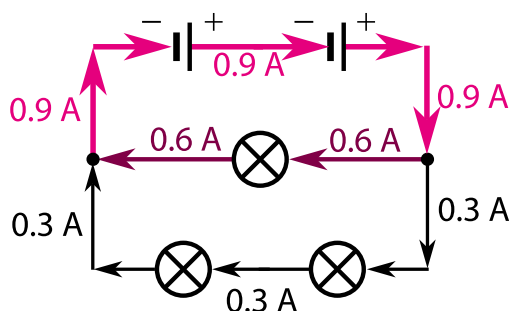


- 9 Go back to the circuits in questions 7 and 8. Label which light bulbs are in **series** and which are in **parallel** with the other bulbs in the circuits.

- 10 Fill in the sentences with the words **brighter**, **current**, **light up**, **more**.  
A light bulb will \_\_\_\_\_ if there is a \_\_\_\_\_ passing through it. The \_\_\_\_\_ current passes through a light bulb, the \_\_\_\_\_ the light bulb will shine.

- 11 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 the brightest and which will be the dimmest.

- 12 What have you noticed about current and light bulbs while working through these questions? Fill in the sentences with the words **series**, **parallel**, **shared**, **same**, **dimmest**.



- (a) The current through two light bulbs in **series** will be the \_\_\_\_\_. They will have the \_\_\_\_\_ brightness, if they are identical.
- (b) The current through light bulbs in **parallel** will be \_\_\_\_\_. The bulb with the least amount of current will be the \_\_\_\_\_, if they are identical.

- 13 Label which light bulbs will have the same brightness, which will be the brightest and which will be the dimmest.

