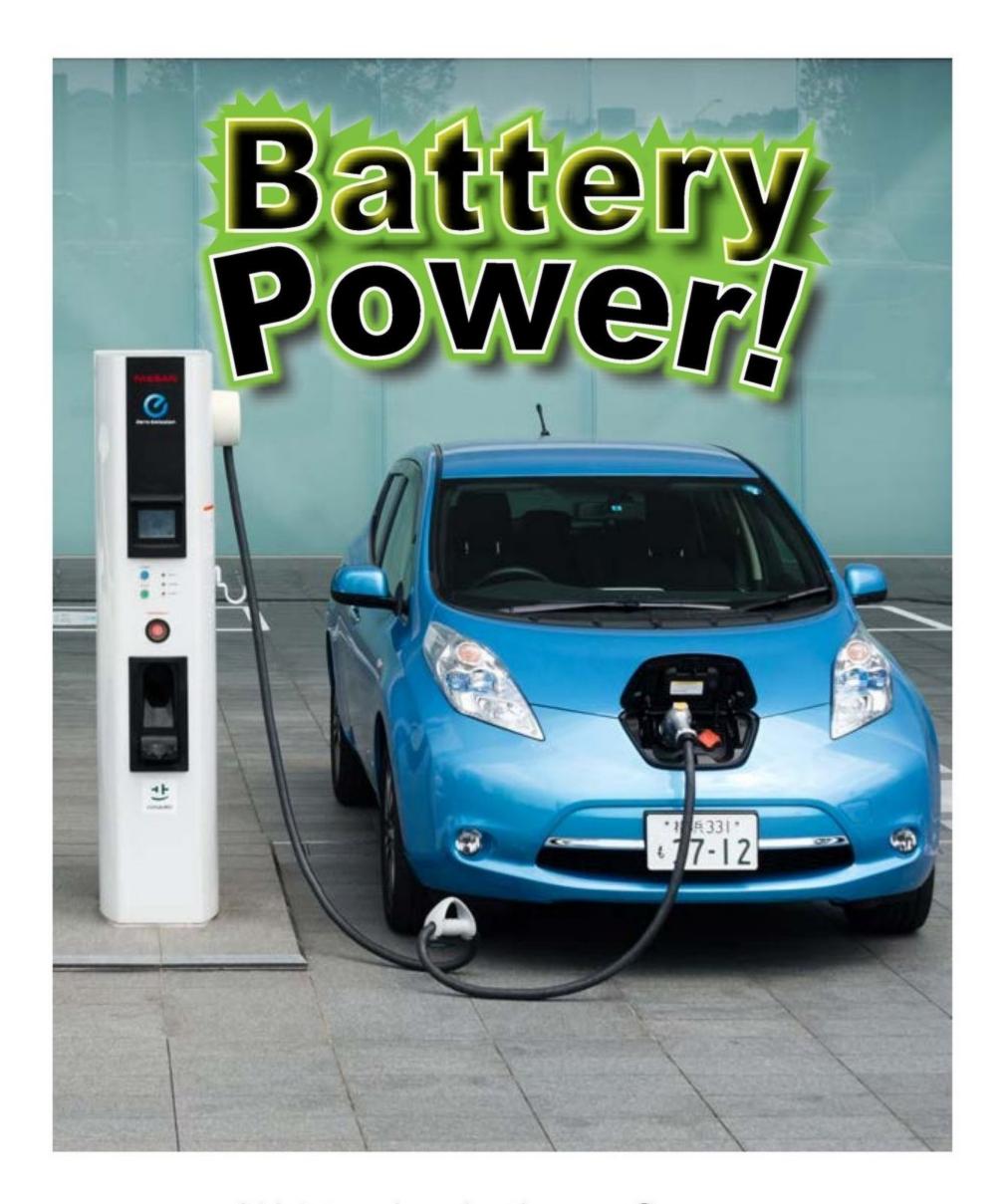


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Focus Question

What are batteries, and why are they important?

Words to Know

batteries electricity

charged energy

chemicals power

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Batteries store and release energy called *electricity*.
Batteries can power many things that people use every day.



They can power a light. They can power a tool.



They can power a phone. They can power a toy.



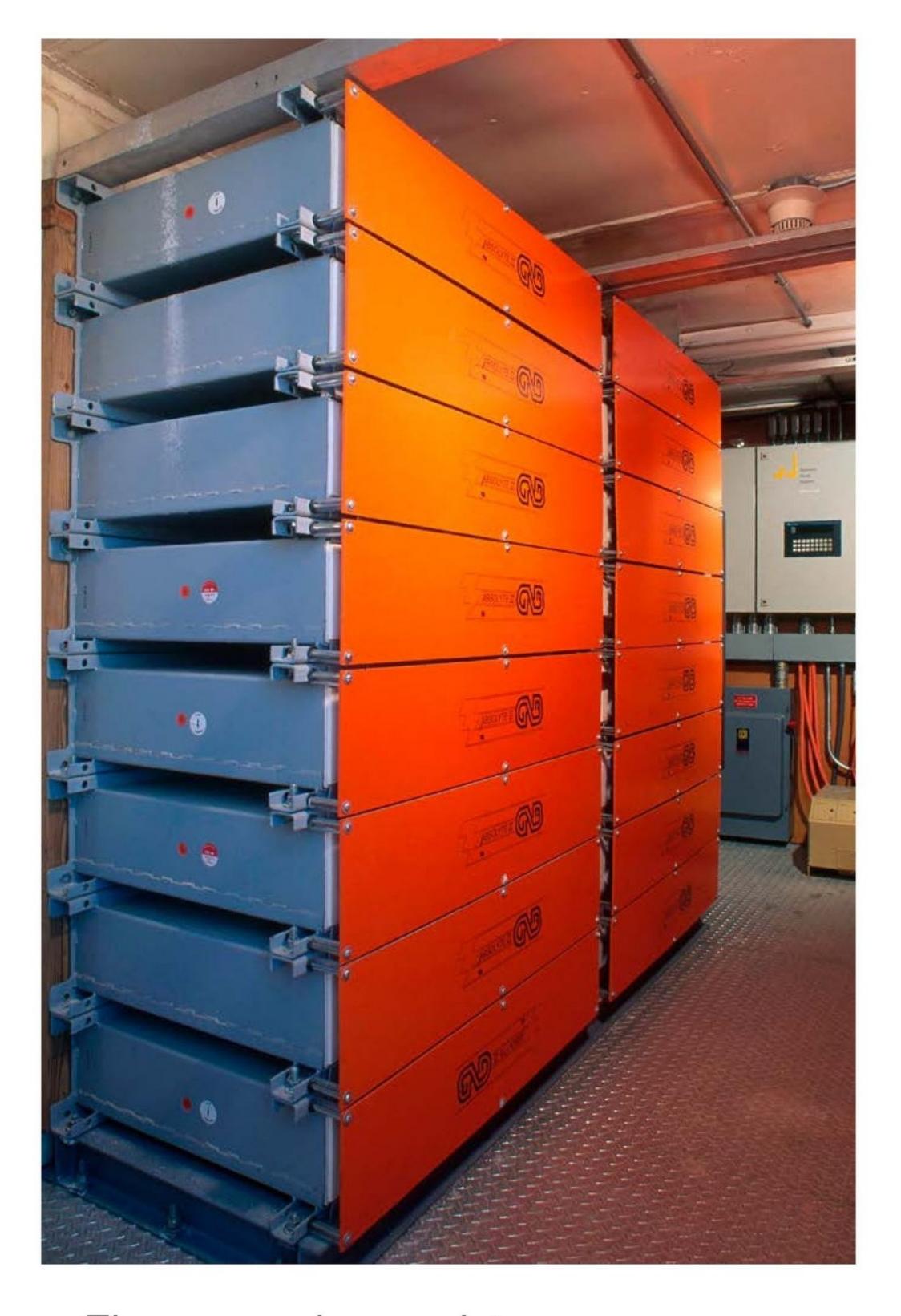


They can power a computer.

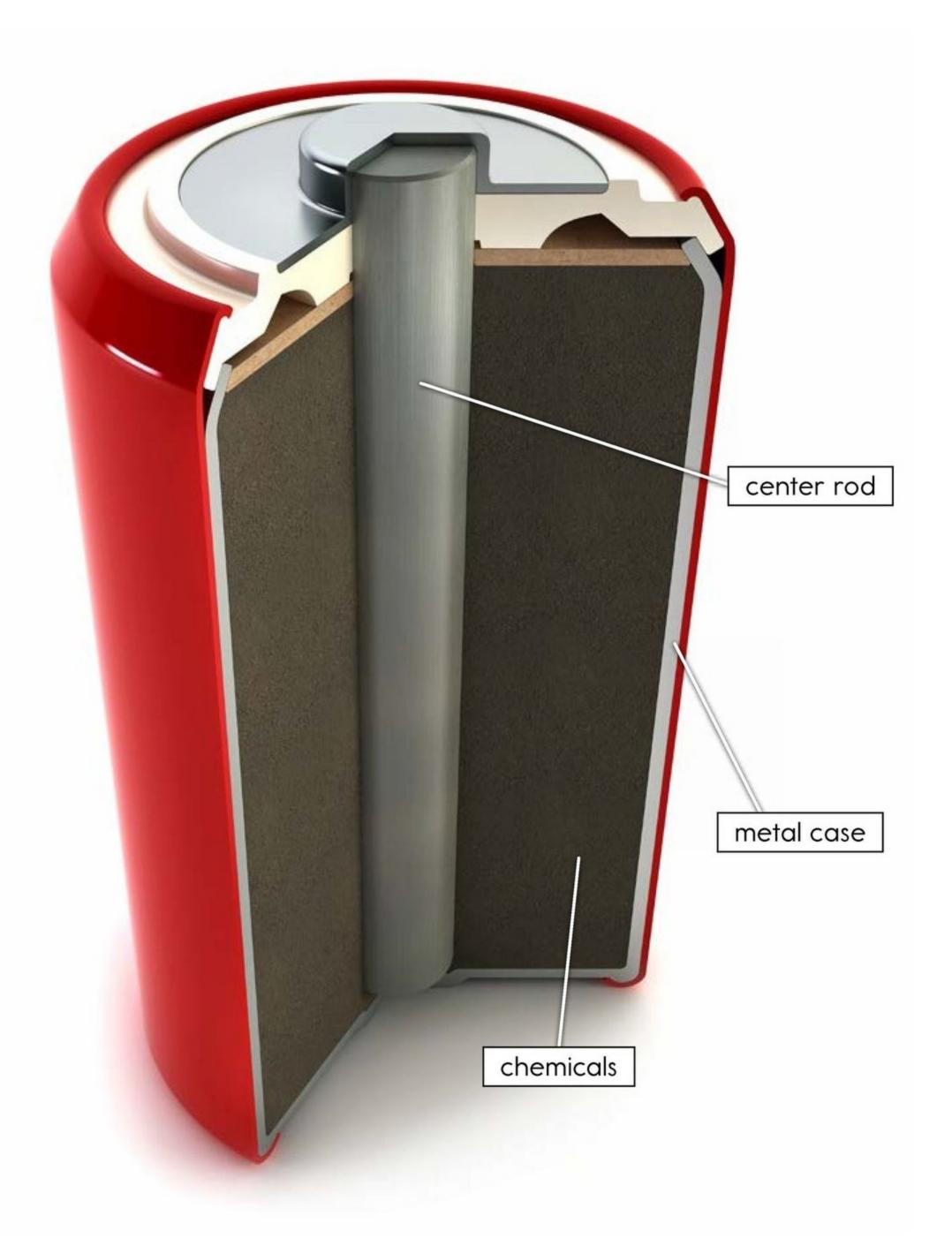
They can power a car!



Batteries can be small.

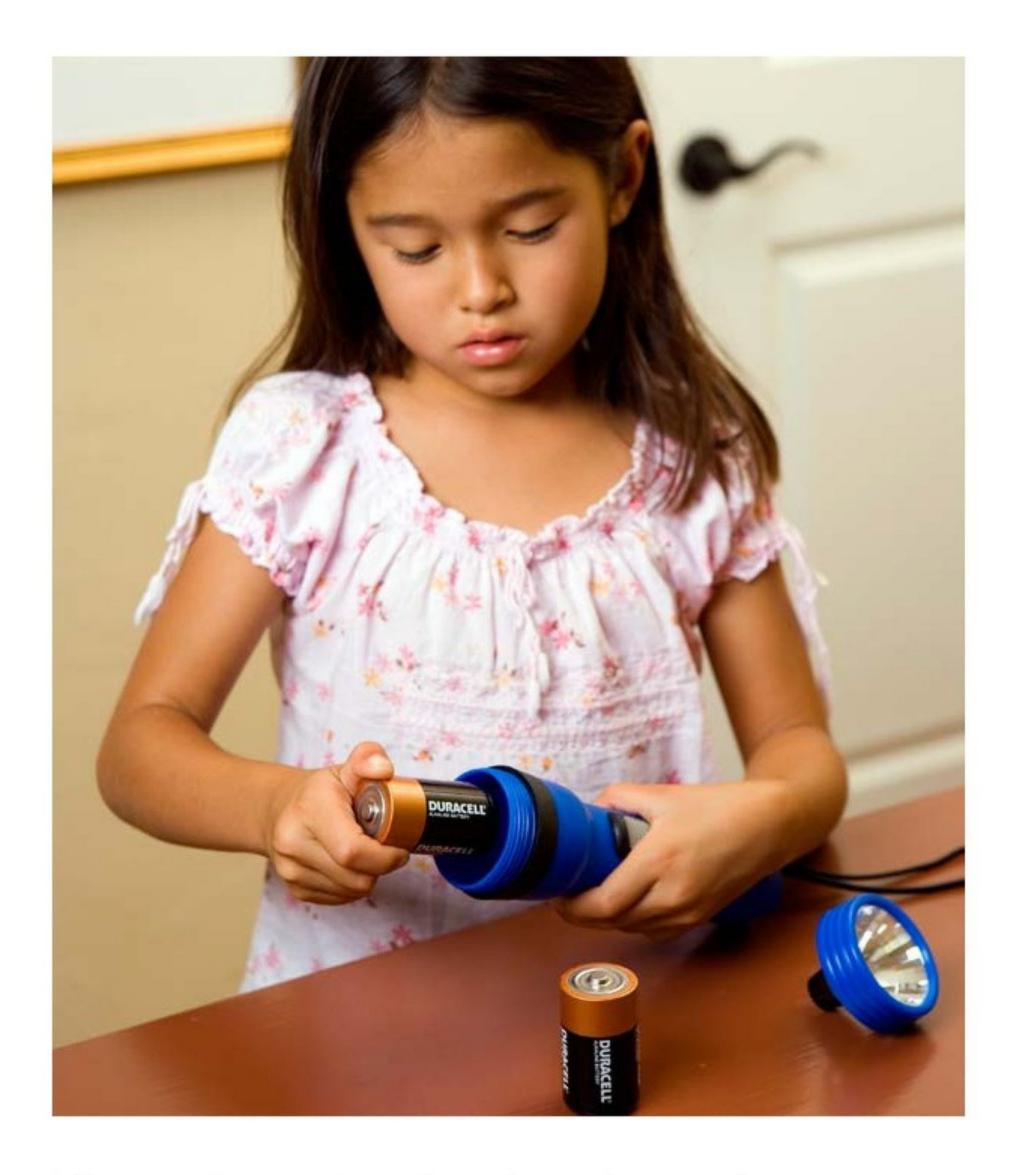


They can be as big as a room.



Batteries have chemicals inside them.

The chemicals store energy.



The chemicals slowly release that energy.

The chemicals stop releasing energy after some time.

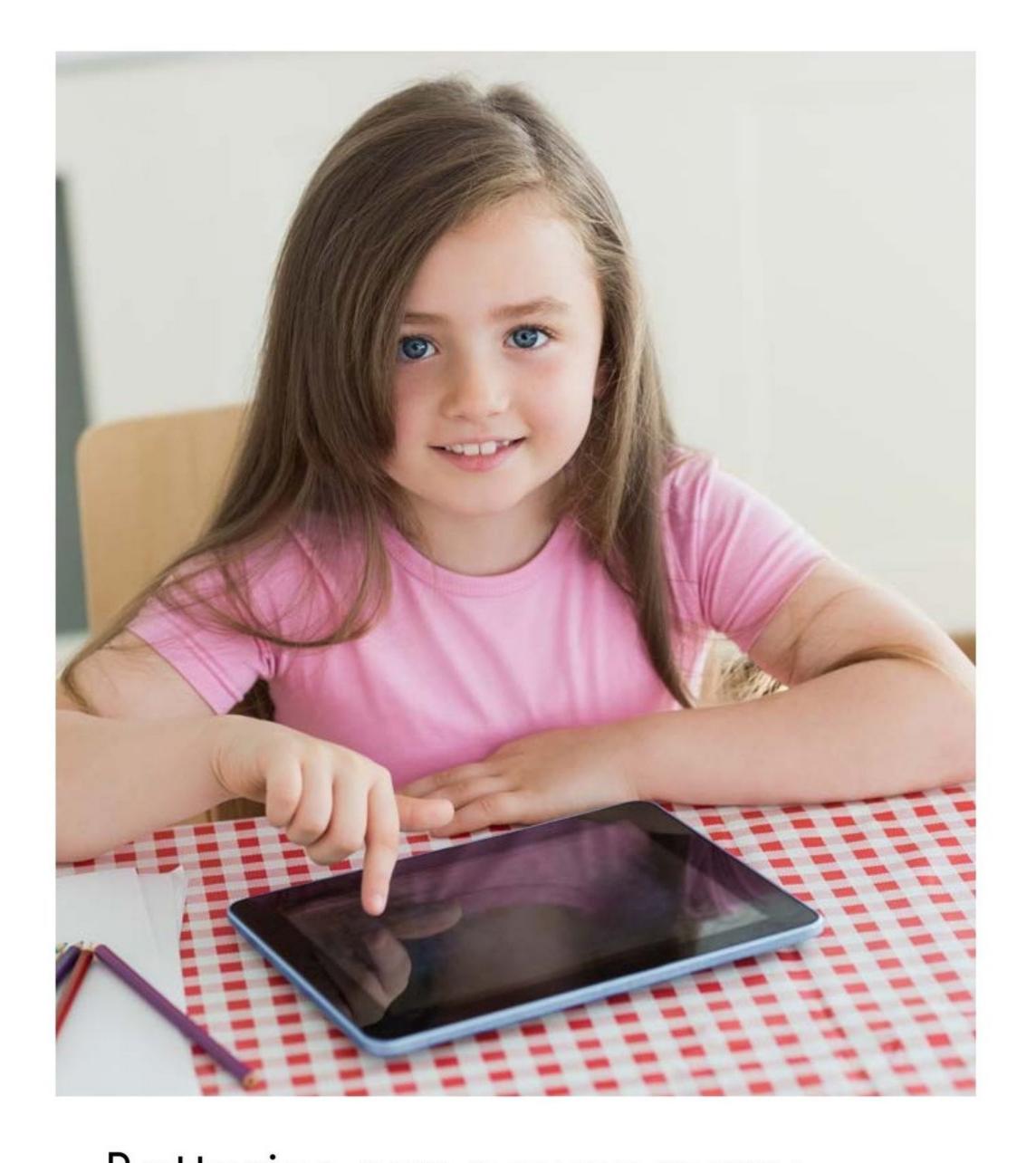
Batteries that stop releasing energy are dead.



Some batteries can be charged up again.

These batteries can make energy again.

They can be used over and over.



Batteries can power many things that people use every day.
In what things do you use batteries?

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Connections

Writing

Make a list of ten items that use batteries. Put your list in alphabetical order. Then, write about which one of those items is your favorite and why.

Science

How would your life be different if there were no batteries? How would life for others be different without batteries? Discuss with a partner.



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