

# LASERS

The word laser is made up of the first letters of the words that describe it: *light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation*-laser. Lasers are very powerful beams of light. Some are as tiny as a pinhead; others are as large as a football field. Most people think of lasers as weapons but they can only hurt you if they are used incorrectly. Lasers can even be used to help people when they need surgery. People use lasers to read bar codes on store items so they can identify the product and price. We also use lasers to listen to music, watch movies and use computer. The future of laser technology is unlimited.

Sources:

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