

Goal • Use this activity to examine the terminology used throughout Unit 3.

What to Do

1. Several terms used throughout the Electricity unit have different meanings when used in other contexts. For each word below, give the meaning as used in Unit 3.
2. In your own words, give another meaning. Write a sentence using this meaning.
3. If possible, explain how the two meanings of the word are similar.

Terms

1. potential

“Electrical” meaning: _____

Alternative meaning: _____

Sentence: _____

Similarity: _____

2. current

“Electrical” meaning: _____

Alternative meaning: _____

Sentence: _____

Similarity: _____

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3. resistance

"Electrical" meaning: _____

Alternative meaning: _____

Sentence: _____

Similarity: _____

4. parallel

"Electrical" meaning: _____

Alternative meaning: _____

Sentence: _____

Similarity: _____

5. cell

"Electrical" meaning: _____

Alternative meaning: _____

Sentence: _____

Similarity: _____

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6. load

"Electrical" meaning: _____

Alternative meaning: _____

Sentence: _____

Similarity: _____

7. ground

"Electrical" meaning: _____

Alternative meaning: _____

Sentence: _____

Similarity: _____
