Understanding Current Electricity

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# Making a Flashlight

Do you know how a flashlight bulb is designed? Clue! Take a look at the diagram.

Can you get it to work if given a battery and some wire?

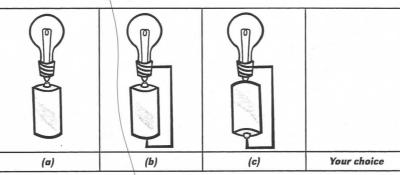


## Warning!

You will quickly run down the battery if you connect the two ends with a piece of wire.

### **An Experiment**

Which of these combinations do you think will work?



#### Predict

Which circuit(s) do you think will work?\_\_\_\_\_

Please give your reasons.\_\_\_\_\_

#### Observe

Let's experiment! Which circuit(s) worked? \_\_\_\_\_ Draw any other circuits that worked.

#### Explain

Try to explain what you need to do to get a lightbulb to light.



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