



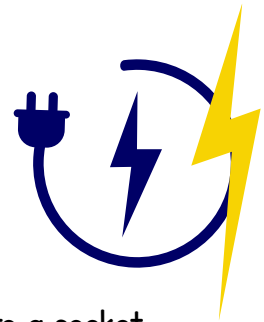
Reading Comprehension Exercise 5

Lower Primary Advance English

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

All About Electricity

Electricity is very important in our lives. Without it, we cannot do many things. For example, we cannot turn on the lights or use our computers. People who live in cold places also use electricity to stay warm.



We are lucky because getting electricity is easy. We just plug something into a socket or press a switch. Long ago, people used candles or oil lamps to light their homes.

But electricity can also be dangerous. We should never touch wires or outlets because we can get a shock. It hurts a lot. We should not play with anything electrical. If an electrical fire starts, it is very hard to stop. If there is an electrical accident, we must call the fire station right away. We should not try to fix it ourselves.

Questions:

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| 1. What do we use electricity for?
A. To turn on lights and use computers
B. To grow plants
C. To make food taste better | 4. Why should we not touch wires or outlets?
A. They are dirty
B. They might break
C. We can get a painful shock |
| 2. How do people get electricity today?
A. By pressing a switch or plugging in
B. By lighting a candle
C. By using fire | 5. What should we do if an electrical fire starts
A. Try to fix it ourselves
B. Call the fire station right away
C. Ignore it |
| 3. What did people use long ago to light their homes?
A. Flashlights
B. Candles or oil lamps
C. Solar panels | 6. Why is electricity dangerous?
A. It is very cold
B. It can cause shocks and fires
C. It makes things disappear |



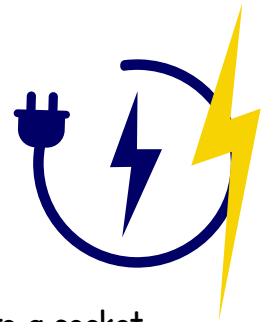
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