

Unit 21 — English for Electronics



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Capacitor

an electrical component which uses electrostatics to store energy

"The flash bulb in my camera has an old capacitor and takes a long time to charge up."

Current

a flow of electric charge (such as electrons or ions)

"You can experience the current flow in a copper wire if you hook one end up to a voltage source."

Electrical circuit

a network or interconnection of electric components in a closed loop

"This electrical circuit is not in a closed loop and that is why the current does not flow to the bulb."

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