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KID SCOOP CAREERS SERIES ELECTRICIANS

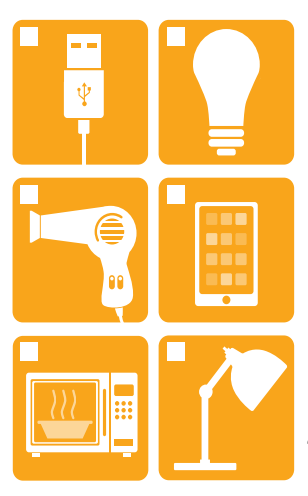
What do you want to be when you grow up? Have you ever thought about being an electrician?

Have you ever turned on a light? Turned up the heat when you are cold? Recharged a phone or watched TV? If so, you can thank an electrician!

An electrician uses wiring and equipment to bring electricity to the devices and appliances in your house. Electrical outlets, plugs, wires and other

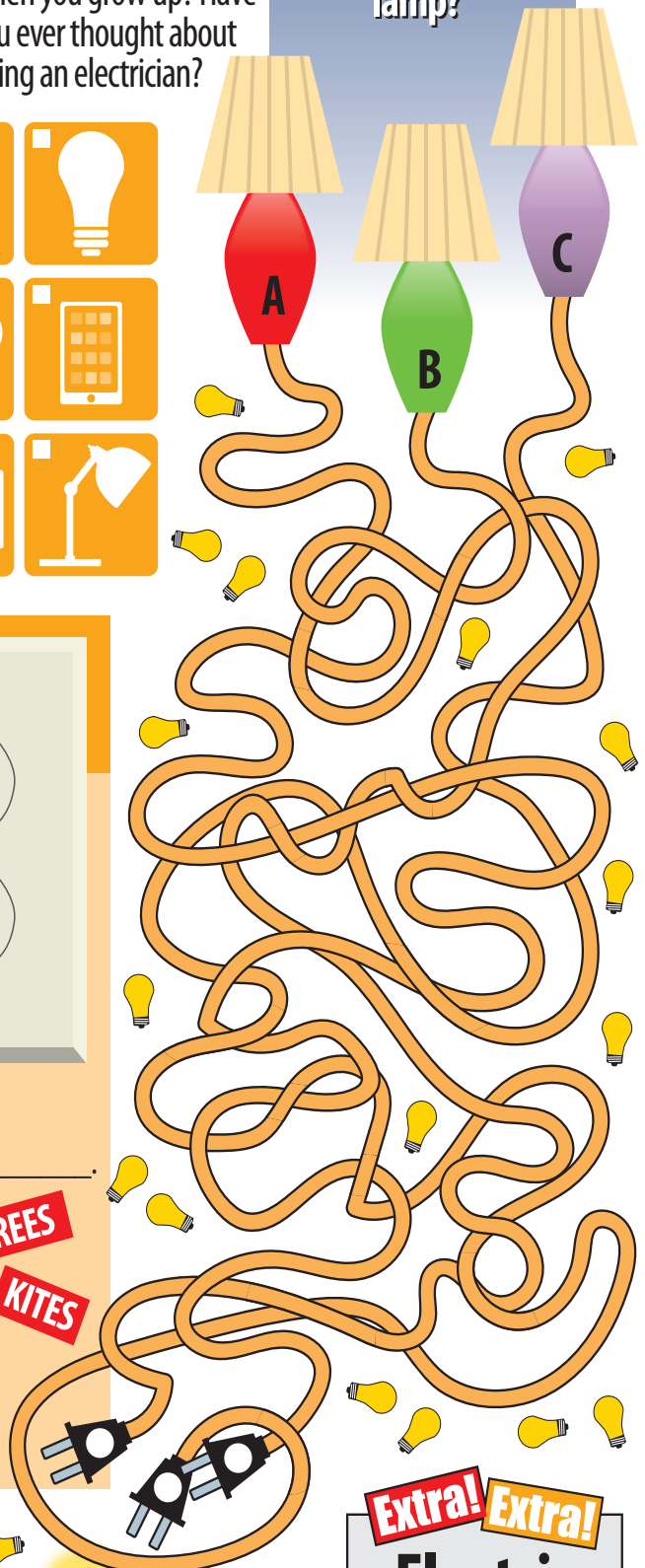
equipment carry electricity throughout your home.

Warning! Electricity is a powerful friend, but it can also be very dangerous, even deadly. Be sure to read the Electrician's Safety Tips.



How many of these things can you find in your home? Go on an electrical search with a parent!

Which cord belongs to which lamp?



Avoid a Shock or Worse! Electrician Safety Tips

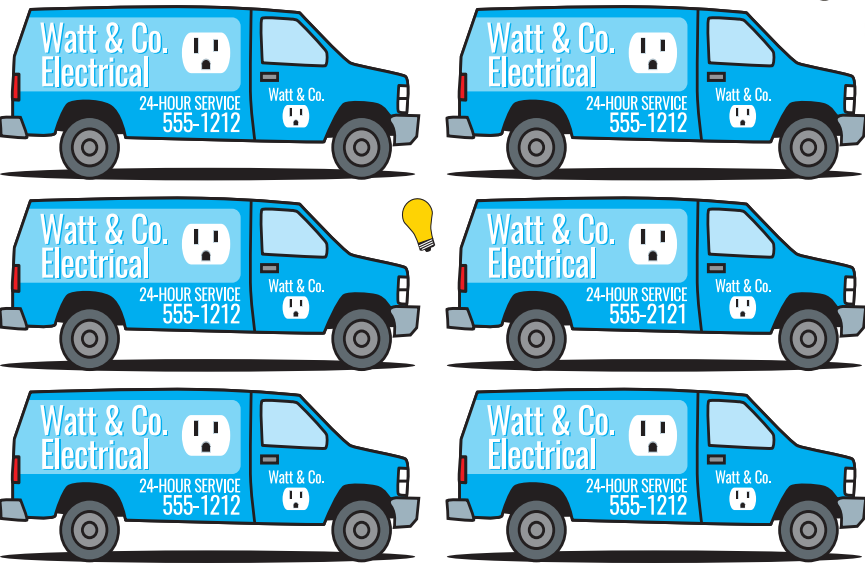
Replace the missing words.

- Never put _____ or objects into outlets.
- Never use electronics near _____ or when your hands are wet.
- Never plug too many things into the same power strip or extension _____.
- Never pull cords out of outlets by the cord – pull on the plug or ask an _____.
- Never _____ outdoor transformer boxes.
- Never fly _____ or drones near power lines.
- Never climb _____ near power lines.
- Always ask an adult for help when using new electronics.



TOUCH TREES
 WATER KITES
 ADULT CORD
 FINGERS

Can you find the electrician van that's different?



How many light bulbs can you find on this page?

Being an electrician is a great job:

- Electricians get to help people.
- The pay is very good.
- Almost everyone needs an electrician.
- There is a shortage of electricians so there are many job openings.

Extra! Extra!

Electric Words

Look through the newspaper for 10 or more words that describe electricity and/or what electricity does, such as "power," "run," "on," "off," etc. Write a poem or paragraph about electricity with your words.

Standards Link: Writing: Create poems or prose addressing a topic with supporting details.

Choose a newspaper story about a place. Write or paste the headline in this box.

WHAT did the reporter see when reporting about this place or event?

What do you think the reporter heard, smelled, tasted or touched when reporting about this event?

Why do you think using the five senses (see, hear, smell, taste, touch) is important in reporting?

Standards Link: Reading/Writing: Draw evidence from informational text.

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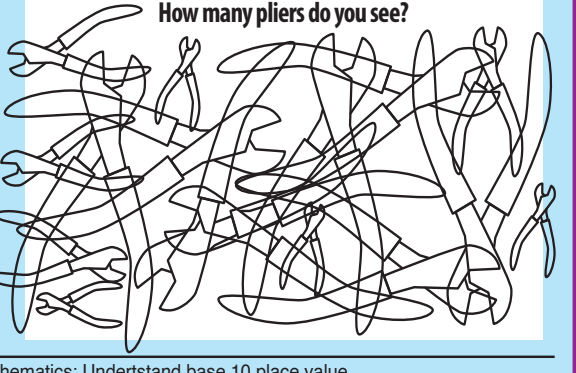
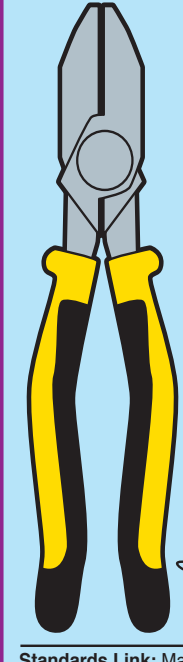
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Kid Scoop Puzzler

TOOL BOX TRIVIA: PLIERS

Pliers are important for electricians who work with and cut wire. Electrical pliers have rubber-coated handles to help protect the user from electric shock. It's important that the handles be kept clean, dry and free of grease that could pass electricity from the pliers to the electrician's hand.



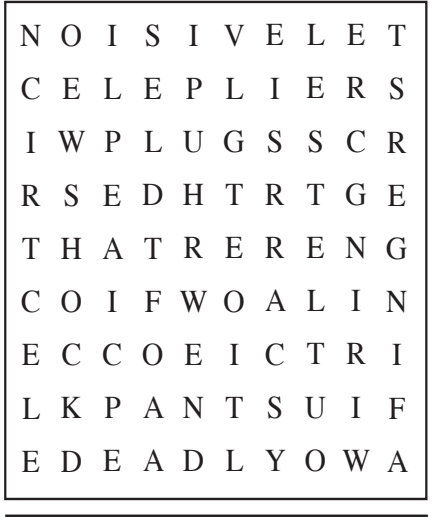
How many pliers do you see?

Standards Link: Mathematics: Understand base 10 place value.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

- TELEVISION
- ELECTRIC
- OUTLETS
- FINGERS
- SAFETY
- PLIERS
- WIRING
- DEADLY
- LIGHT
- PLUGS
- POWER
- SHOCK
- HEAT
- CORD
- WET



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **DEVICE**

The noun **device** means a piece of equipment used for a special purpose.

This electronic **device** is used to open the garage door and turn on the lights, too.

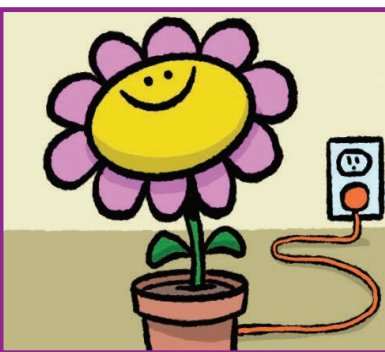
Try to use the word **device** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Power Surge

Look through the newspaper for things that need electricity. For each example, make a list of ways people could accomplish the same work without using electricity.

Standards Link: Physical Science: Electrical energy can be converted to heat, light and motion.



What do you call a flower that runs on electricity?

ANSWER: A power plant.

Write On! Mission Possible

Describe what you would like to be if you could be anything in the world.

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