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Electricity in our world

1. People in the modern world can’t imagine living without electricity, since the applications of electricity are necessary in our life.

In which of the following fields is electricity necessary?

Can you think of some examples of applications in each field?

You can use ‘[Word Reference’](https://www.wordreference.com/engr/) online dictionary to search for words you don’t know.

* Industry
* Communications
* Home Services
* Health Services
* Education
* Transportation
* Entertainment

1. Match the underlined words with their synonyms.

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| 1. Electrical devices need power to work 2. A lamp changes electrical energy into light 3. Electricity supplies industry with with the necessary power. 4. The telephone has facilitated communication between people | 1. provides 2. improved 3. energy 4. converts |

1. Look at the way we express cause and effect (αιτία και αποτέλεσμα)

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| **Cause / Αιτία**  Because of / Due to a power cut  Εξαιτίας μίας διακοπής ρεύματος  There is a power cut  Υπάρχει διακοπή ρεύματος  Because / Since there is a power cut  Επειδή υπάρχει διακοπή ρεύματος | **Effect / Αποτέλεσμα**  the food is spoiled  Τα τρόφιμα χαλάνε  and as a result / and so the food spoilt  και σαν αποτέλεσμα/συνεπώς τα τρόφιμα χαλάνε  the food is spoilt  τα τρόφιμα χαλάνε |

1. Make sentences using the above structures to express cause and effect about the following:

damaged car / can’t go to my work

broken telephone / can’t communicate with my colleagues

slow internet connection / can’t upload files from the internet quickly

faulty cooker / food is not cooked properly

lack of central heating / feel cold