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# Glossary



**circuit breaker** Switches off all electricity if the supply is overloaded.



**ords** Contain the electrical wires that carry the electricity from the switch to the appliance.



**double adaptor** Allows a single power point to supply electricity to two plugs.



**electrical appliance** Something that is used to cook, cool, heat, light or entertain and needs electricity to make it work.



**electricity** A form of energy needed to make some appliances work.



**electrical wires** Carry electricity around your house.



**energy** A force that can be used to make something work.



**overhead powerlines** Carry electricity from the power station to where it is needed.



**plug** Fits into the power point and receives electricity.



**plug protector** Fits into a power point to stop objects being poked into it.



**power station** The place where electrical energy is created.



**safety switch** Switches off all electricity if there is an electrical problem.



**switches** Stop and start the flow of electricity.



**switchboard** Contains the circuit breakers and safety switch for the house.