## **ELECTRONICS - BASICS**

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The battery shown opposite is normally of a particular voltage. What is it?

In the space below draw the symbol for a single cell battery.

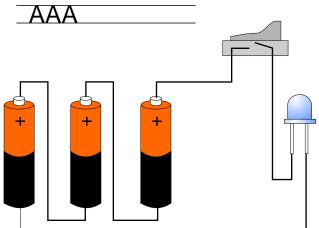
VOLTAGE =\_\_\_\_\_



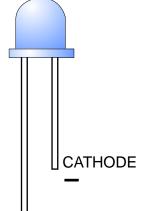
The batteries shown opposite are rated according to overall size. The small battery is generally known as AAA. Underneath the second battery print its size in terms of 'A's.

A battery inevitably needs replacing when its store of electricity is exhausted.

What type of battery can be used again and again.



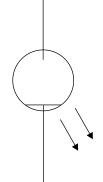
The circuit opposite is composed of three 1.5 volt batteries. When the switch is pushed to 'on' what is likely to happen to the LED?



The LED shown opposite has one leg called a cathode (negative).

What is the opposite leg called?

Is this leg positive or negative?



Complete the symbol of an LED.

What is the full name of an LED?

L\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_

What is normally the role of a resistor in an LED circuit?