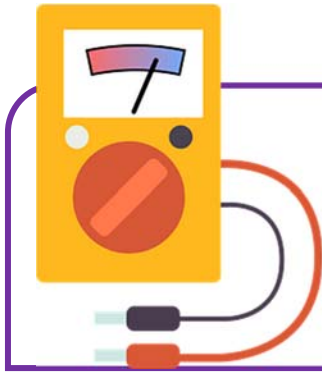


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## Words In Two Worlds

**Directions:** Read each pair of sentences carefully. Each uses the same word in two different ways: one in a *technical* or *academic* field and one in *everyday language*. Explain how the meaning changes between contexts.

### 1. Current

- a) The **current** in the river was too strong for the swimmers.
- b) The **current** in the wire carried electricity to the light bulb.

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### 2. Cell

- a) A **cell** in your body divides to create new tissue.
- b) The prisoner sat alone in a small **cell** beneath the old courthouse.

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### 3. Volume

- a) The scientist calculated the **volume** of the cube using its dimensions.
- b) The music teacher asked the students to lower the **volume** of their instruments.

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### 4. Field

- a) The **field** of psychology studies human behavior and mental processes.
- b) The soccer players ran across the **field** during practice.

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### 5. Wave

- a) The surfer rode a **wave** that rose high above the shoreline.
- b) A **wave** of energy traveled through the medium during the experiment.

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### 6. Charge

- a) The phone's battery lost its **charge** overnight.
- b) The knight led a **charge** toward the castle gates.

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