

Unit 11 nouns Tech English

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Name: _____

bell

noun

a hollow metal cup that makes a ringing sound when you hit it.
When the bell rings, class is over.

burglar

noun

a person who enters a building without permission in order to steal something.
We woke up and thought we heard a burglar downstairs.

buzzer

noun

an electrical device that signals by buzzing.
Did you hear the door buzzer sound?

circuit

noun

the complete path followed by an electric current.
When you turn off the switch, the circuit opens and the light goes off.

conductor

noun

anything that carries or allows passage of heat, electricity, or sound.
Metal is a good conductor of heat.

piston

noun

a part of an engine or some other machine that moves up and down within a tight sleeve in order to make the machine work.

pressure

noun

a steady force upon a surface.
Put pressure on a cut to make it stop bleeding.

shaft

noun

a long, straight section or handle of something.
The shaft of the hoe was made of wood.

spring

noun

a curved piece of metal that returns to its original shape after you push it together or stretch it out.
A small spring in some pens makes the point go in and out.

trigger

noun

the part of a gun that you pull to make it shoot.
He pulled the trigger and fired the gun.