



Batteries

A battery can be carried about, and supplies us with electricity any time we need it.

Electricity from batteries is not as powerful as mains electricity. However, batteries can be carried about. You will find batteries in the remote controls for TVs and music centres, in torches and cameras, in music players and watches, in mobile phones and even in remote car keys.

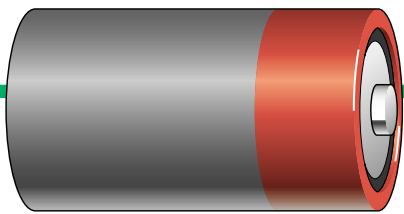
There are many sizes and shapes of battery. Each does a different job.



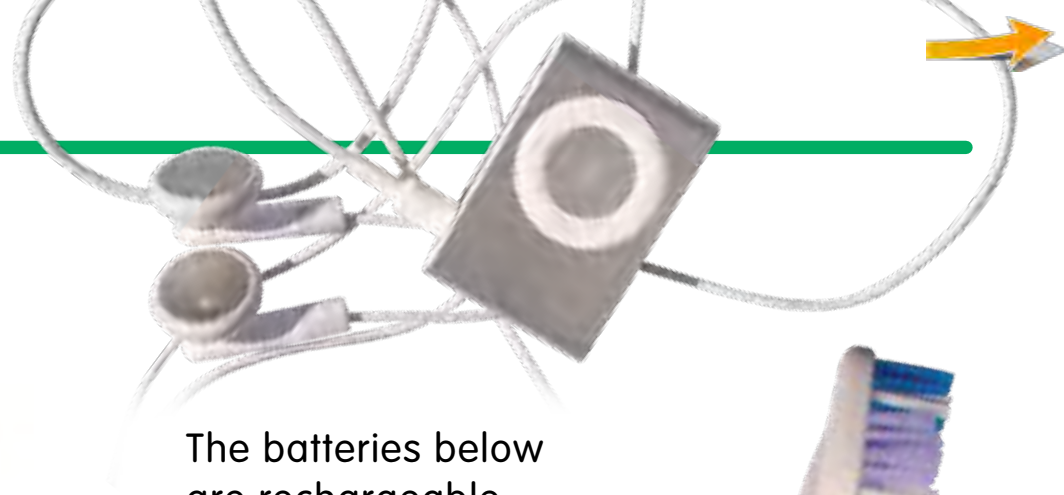
Here are the batteries in a remote control.



This is a pacemaker. It is used in people who have heart trouble. It is placed inside the body. Its job is to make sure that the heart works properly by giving it tiny electric shocks. It uses a long-lasting battery.



This is a large battery used in a torch.



The batteries below are rechargeable. There are rechargeable batteries in the mp3 player (above), too.



This is the small battery used in a watch and a travelling clock.



This is a battery used in a camera.



Here is the battery in a toothbrush.

What do you have that uses batteries?