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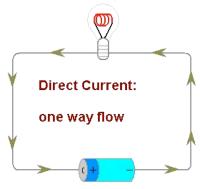
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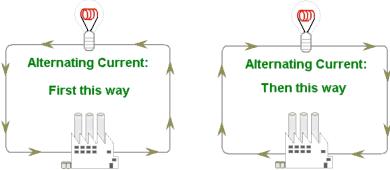
Types of Electrical Current

-	There are two types of electrical current,	and
	The difference between the	ese currents is how they flow
	through an electrical current.	

- _____ flows in only ____ direction through an electrical circuit.
 - An example of direct current is a ______. The battery has a set _____ (positive (+) and negative (-) terminals) and will produce an electric current in only one direction.



- flows in both directions. First it flows in one direction, and then it reverses its flow to the opposite direction. There are no positive or negative polarity markings in alternating current because the polarity changes rapidly in the typical ac electrical circuit.
 - An example of alternating current is a ______. The light does not have a set _____ (positive (+) and negative (-) terminals) and will produce an electric current in both directions.



- The terms ____ and ___ are used to describe how fast the current is alternating or changing direction in the circuit.