

electricity[ɪˈlekˈtrɪsɪti] *n*

1) электричество

dynamic electricity - электрический ток

2) наэлектризованность; способность внезапно вспыхивать

the natural electricity of youth - естественное свойство молодости легко загораться

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elec·tri·city [electricity] *BrE* [ɪˈlekˈtrɪsəti] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ɪˈlekˈtrɪsəti] [ⓘ] **noun**

1. **uncountable** a form of energy from charged ↑**elementary particles**, usually supplied as electric current through cables, wires, etc. for lighting, heating, driving machines, etc

• a waste of electricity

• The electricity is off (= there is no electric power supply) .

2. **uncountable, singular** a feeling of great emotion, excitement, etc.

Example Bank:

- A high-voltage fault sparked an electricity blackout.
- All the houses now have electricity .
- Crews did their best to restore electricity after the storm.
- Electricity flows through the wires in the circuit.
- Her electricity was cut off when she didn't pay her bill.
- I switched the light off to save electricity .
- Insulating your house could cut your electricity bill by half.
- Metals conduct electricity well.
- More than a million customers lost electricity following the flooding.
- The hydroelectric plant provides electricity for half the island's population.
- The town will soon be connected to the national electricity grid.
- We run the washing machine at night because off-peak electricity is much cheaper.
- a 10% drop in electricity prices
- the company's role in California's electricity crisis

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elec·tri·city **S2 W3** /ɪˈlekˈtrɪsəti, ɪˈlekˈtrɪsɪti, ɪˈelɪk-/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [uncountable][Word Family: **noun**: ↑electrician, ↑electricity, ↑electrics, ↑electrification; **adjective**: ↑electric, ↑electrical, ↑electrified, ↑electrifying;**verb** ↑electrify; **adverb** ↑electrically]

1. the power that is carried by wires, ↑**cables** etc, and is used to provide light or heat, to make machines work etc:

“ The farm was very isolated, but it had electricity.

2. a feeling of excitement:

“ There was electricity in the air between the two of them.

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COLLOCATIONS**■ verbs**

- **generate /produce electricity** We need to find cleaner ways of generating electricity.
- **provide/supply electricity** (=produce electricity and make it available to people) The dam will provide water and electricity for 30 million people.
- **use electricity** The system uses electricity to heat the water.
- **be powered by electricity** In an emergency, the hospital can be powered by electricity from a generator.
- **conduct electricity** (=used of a substance – allow electricity to travel along or through it) Some metals conduct electricity better than others.
- **cut off the electricity** (=stop the supply of electricity) You risk having your electricity cut off if you fail to pay the bill.

■ electricity + NOUN

- **the electricity supply** (=electricity provided to homes and businesses) The storms have disrupted the electricity supply to some areas.
- **electricity demand** (=the amount of electricity that is needed) There has been a dramatic growth in electricity demand.
- **electricity production** (=the process of producing electricity, or the amount produced) California's strict environmental policies make it difficult to increase electricity production.
- **electricity consumption** (=the amount of electricity that is used) Our target is to cut electricity consumption by 10%.
- **an electricity bill** (=a bill you have to pay for electricity you have used) I pay my electricity bill by direct debit.
- **an electricity company** Some electricity companies may be able to offer you an environmentally friendly option.
- **the electricity industry** He works in the electricity industry.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + electricity

- **mains electricity** *British English* (=electricity supplied to a building from the national electricity supply) The cottage has no mains electricity.
- **static electricity** (=electricity that collects on a surface, for example on your clothes or a balloon) He touched the door handle, and felt a jolt of static electricity.

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