

► **Activity 4:** Match the two columns to produce true statements. Go back to the text to check your answers where possible:

1. In case a current above 10 mA goes through the human body, muscles	a) would be another aggravating factor.
2. In the event of ventricular fibrillation,	b) you would suffer severe burns.
3. Should you get hit by high voltage,	c) you will most likely be electrocuted.
4. The amount of electrical current passing through the body	d) will freeze and become unable to let go of an object held in the hand.
5. Touch a live wire and	e) the victim will not survive unless urgent medical attention is given.
6. Were you exposed to a current greater than 5 amps,	f) you will get muscular contractions and severe burns.
7. Had it not been for their superintendents,	g) many workers would certainly have died.



Vocabulary

► **Activity 1:** Match the following words with the pictures:

a) multi-socket, b) flammable material, c) plug, d) damaged cord, e) pylon and overhead power lines, f) outlet



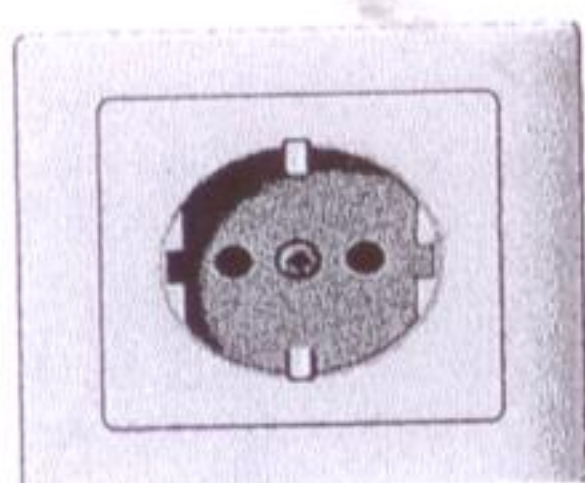
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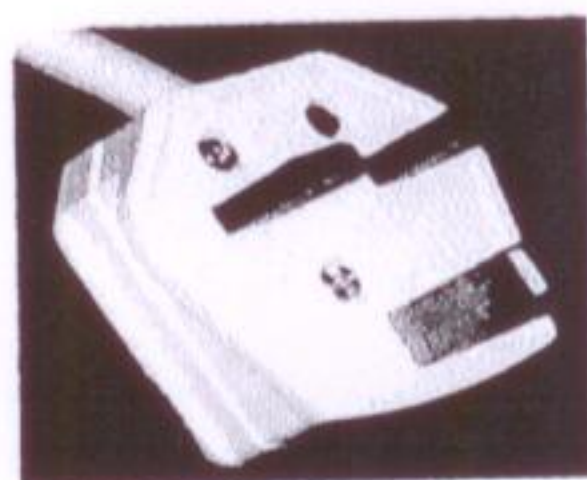
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3) _____



4) _____



5) _____



6) _____

► **Activity 2:** Classify the following words into three groups of synonyms:

receptacle, power strip, frayed, extension lead/cord, outlet, polysocket, defective, power point, worn (out)

Socket	Multi-socket	Damaged (electrical cord)

► **Activity 3:** Have you (or someone you know) ever had an electrical accident? Explain what happened. You can use the vocabulary presented so far.