

(U1) ELECTROMECHANICS WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

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Building a simple Motor

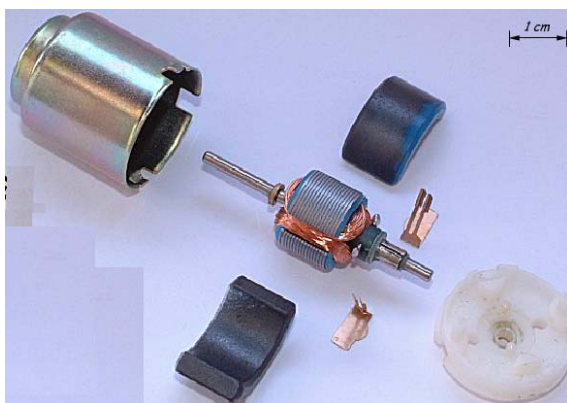


1. **Materials and tools:** enamelled copper wire, 1,5 volt-battery cell, 2 safety pins, a magnet, a rubber band and a pair of scissors. Identify these materials in the table below (0,5 points):



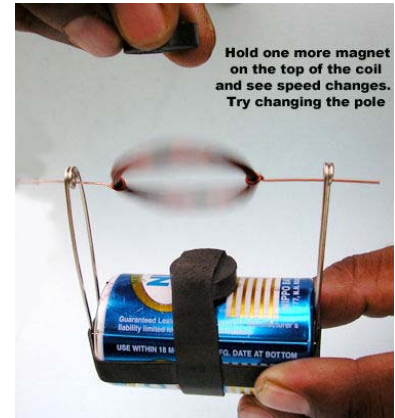
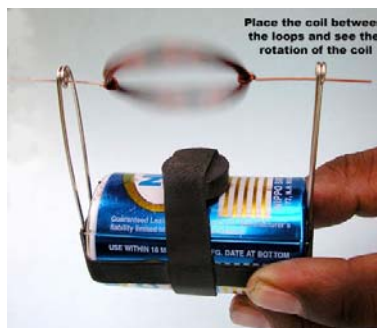
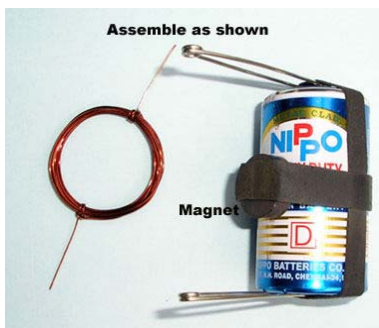
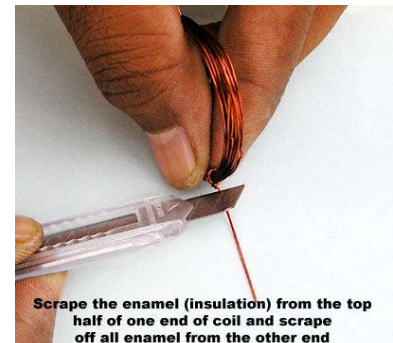
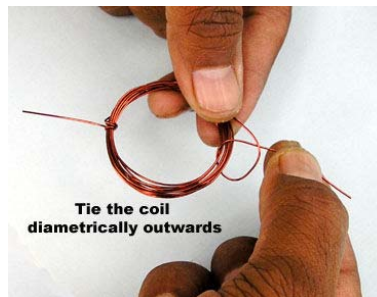
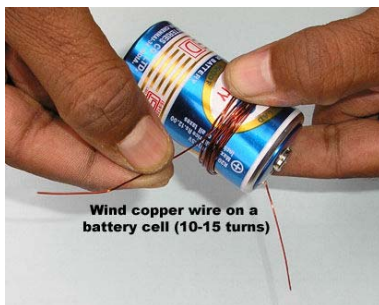
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2. **Parts of a motor.** Identify the parts of an electric motor: magnets, commutator, armature, axle (shaft), brushes and case (enclosure) (2x0,6=1,2 points):



3. **Definitions of the motor parts.** Identify them (armature or rotor, power supply, axle, brushes, commutator, stator or permanent magnets) (0,7 points):

- ✎ A rotating machine that transforms electrical energy into mechanical energy:
 - ✎ A DC (direct current, like the electricity from a solar cell, or dry cell "batteries")
 - ✎ Mechanical energy from the motor makes this part to do work:
 - ✎ The part of the motor that stays still, or stationary (the magnets are usually in this part, but the wire winding might be instead):
 - ✎ The moving part of the motor, usually with windings of wire in coils:
 - ✎ Attached to the axle, it lets the electric field of the electric current "flip" changing the direction that the electrons flow:
 - ✎ Metal or carbon connections between the commutator and the armature:
4. Build your motor (wind, wrap, tie, scrape off, assemble) (2x1+4=6 points) :



5. Record a video and upload it to padlet.com/tech_tpr/tprpt_u1 (1,6 points)
6. Extra activity: different motors (1 point). Design your motor or select one

