

# Example:

# Informative Essay

Introduction: See attached paper for instructions on how to write a good introduction.

Main Idea # 1:

First, are some tips on staying safe with electricity

Details:

- yank, outlet
- trees, power lines
- frayed cords
- downed power lines

Main idea # 2:

Next, are conductors

Details:

- electricity flows
- Metal, water
- Our bodies
- 186,000 miles per second

Main idea # 3:

Lastly, it's important to know about insulators.

Details:

- Keep electricity - belongs
- Rubber, glass, ceramic
- power poles

Closure: See attached paper for instructions on writing a good closing paragraph.





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Zip! Zap! Ouch! Don't mess with electricity, and do not let your dog chew on an electrical cord because if you do you might get melted whiskers and a turd rocket or worse. That's a true story, and it's a good example why you should know safety tips about electricity. You should also know what conductors and insulators are and how they relate to your safety.

First are some tips on staying safe with electricity. Electrical cords and appliances should never be yanked out of the outlet or be near water. You should never play or climb fences near power lines or power stations. When charging your phone or other devices, don't use a cord with frayed wires. If you see a downed power line, stay away and call 911, and do not touch it at all.

Next, are conductors. Conductors are things that electricity flows through easily. Metal and water are good conductors. In fact, wires are used to bring electricity to our homes. Our bodies are 70 % water, so our bodies are good conductors too. Never mess with electricity; it travels too fast for you to outrun.

Lastly, when learning about electricity, insulators are very important. Insulators are things that keep electricity where it belongs so it prevents you from getting shocked or killed. Some examples for insulators are rubber, plastic, glass, and ceramic. There are insulators on power poles too.

Because electricity is dangerous, you need to know how to be safe. Knowing about safety tips, conductors, and insulators can be useful. Be safe around electricity because it could hurt you badly or even kill you. Or maybe even melt your whiskers.