

Solar Glossary for Kids

This fun glossary of solar terms will help build your understanding of solar energy and how it works!

Words to learn	Description	Image
Photons	Quantums of light; from the sun that hit the solar panel	© NAME OF THE PROPERTY OF THE
Electrons	Quantums of electricity; produced after sun's rays hit the solar panel	
Solar panel	Uses photons to make electricity	
Grid	Connected wires that carry electricity to everything	
"EV"	Vehicle that uses electricity for power	
Electric meter	Measures watts of electricity	MEGGER 1
Battery	Stores electric energy to use later	T+ BATTER
Silicon	An elemental material used in the making of solar panels	

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