

PLUGS and SOCKETS - ACTIVITIES

To connect electrical devices to the primary alternating current supply (AC) in a building we use power **plugs** and **sockets**.

1. Do you know the difference between plugs and sockets? Match the words to the definitions:

PLUG

It is a device fixed on the wall and connected to an energised electrical circuit.

SOCKET

It is the movable connector attached to a device. It is made of plastic and it has two or three metal pins (also called male) that fit into the holes (or female) in the sockets.

2. Label the picture with the words in the box:

socket

pin

plug

cord

