

Re: newbie DC question

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John smith wrote:

> *"Rob Snyder" <rsnyder@reversedthebrokenglass.com> wrote in message*

> *news:qJ3Ad.38117\$ld2.15952316@twister.nyc.rr.com...*

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>> *Greetings.*

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>> *What *is* this ground thing? Does current flow from the negative output to*

>> *ground? From ground to the positive? Both? Neither? What they heck am I*

>> *missing?*

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>> *Thanks!*

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>> *Rob Snyder*

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> *I remember when I was a kid...*

> *Behind my grandfather's TV was a bottle of Coca Cola with dirt in it and a*

> *piece of wire*

> *from the TV in the dirt.*

> *I asked my father WTF? (not in those words.)*

> *It wasn't until I started reading about "toobs" and other stuff that I*

> *realized...*

> *In Spanish literal translation, Ground = Earth = dirt (tierra)*

> *So, there was a bottle of dirt connected to the TV.*

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> *Rob, you are in the right place. You got some good questins and good*

> *answers. Keep'em comming to try to*

> *get these kids in the NG straight and narrow. Otherwise they turn into black*

> *matter.*

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Wow... all of these responses were extremely helpful to me, and I'm grateful for each person's time in responding. Thanks!