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openings

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The bending of a wave as it crosses a boundary, changes medium, and changes speed.

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When a wave meets a rough surface and bounces back in many directions (randomly).

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When a wave meets a smooth surface and bounces back in one direction (predictably).

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When the angle of incidence is larger than the critical angle, there will be complete reflection of light back into the original medium.

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Light bouncing off of a mirror

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Light bouncing off a wet road

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Light bouncing off a wet road

Light bouncing off of paper

Light bouncing off of paper

Light bouncing off of paper

Light bouncing off of paper

Light bouncing off of paper

Light bouncing off of dry road

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A pencil or paper that looks broken
in a cup of water

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A fish that appears closer to the surface than it really is

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The brilliant sparkle of a diamond

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AM/FM radio waves traveling to
your car

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How light and sound waves come through a door to fill a room

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