The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2019 was awarded jointly to John B. Goodenough, M. Stanley Whittingham and Akira Yoshino for the development of lithium-ion batteries.

**Why does this research matter?**

Many of the devices we use are powered and made possible by lithium-ion batteries. They are also commonly used in environmentally friendly electric cars. Improvements to these batteries continue to be made.

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