

OXIDATION Read and complete the text with the words below.

Rusting is a form of . It takes place when iron is exposed to .

The iron atoms slowly lose to the atoms in the air.

The of the iron change as it rusts. It changes from grey and blue

to an orange and red colour. It also becomes less resistant and more (fragile) .

Cars are made of iron. When they are new, a layer of covers the iron

and protects it from the air. But if this layer is damaged, the iron is exposed

and can occur.



oxygen - electrons - properties - brittle -

rusting - air - oxidation - colour - paint