

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