

OXIDATION Read and complete the text with the words below.

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

The iron atoms slowly lose [redacted] to the [redacted] atoms in the air.

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

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

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

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

and [redacted] can occur.

oxygen - electrons - properties - brittle -

rusting - air - oxidation - colour - paint

