



Magnets and electromagnets

1. Choose the correct word to complete these sentences:

- a. All magnets have **two** **three** **four** opposite poles.
- b. Identical poles **attract** **repel** each other.
- c. Opposite poles **attract** **repel** each other.

2. Drag and drop words from the box to complete the sentences.

temporary	weakest	magnetite	magnetic poles	molten iron
magnetic field	induced	needle	artificial	
permanent	filings	cosmic radiation	strongest	nickel

- a. A/An _____ magnet never loses its magnetism.
- b. A/An _____ is the area around a magnet where its force has an effect.
- c. All compasses contain a magnetised _____ which points north.
- d. The Earth has two _____, located near the geographical poles.
- e. The magnetic force of an induced magnet is _____.
- f. Small pieces of iron, called _____ can help us see the effect of a magnetic field.
- g. The Earth's core contains _____, which acts like a giant magnet.
- h. The areas around a magnet's poles are where the magnetic field is the _____.

3. What is electromagnetism? Fill in the gaps in the definition:

Electromagnetism is the relationship between _____ and _____

4. Which of the following materials are magnetic?

silver

nickel

copper

glass

steel

iron

5. Electromagnets are objects which act like magnets when an electrical current passes through them. Watch this video to see how it works:

a. What components are used in the video to make the electromagnet?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

b. Are electromagnets permanent or induced magnets? _____

c. If we want to increase the strength of an electromagnet, which 2 of these things can we do?

Use a less powerful battery

Have more coils of wire

Have fewer coils of wire

Use a smaller nail

Use more paperclips

Use a more powerful battery

6a. What do the letters *MRI* stand for? (Write one word per box.)

b. *Maglev* is an abbreviation of which two words? (Write one word per box.)

c. Are these statements true (T) or false (F)?

1. Speakers use magnets to convert sound into electricity **T** **F**

2. Home computers contain electromagnets **T** **F**