

# Electricity and Magnetism



## How are electricity and magnetism related?

### Before You Read

Before you read the chapter, think about what you know about electricity and magnetism. Record three things that you already know about electricity and magnetism in the first column. Then write three things that you would like to learn about in the second column. Complete the final column of the chart when you have finished this chapter.

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### Chapter Vocabulary

| <b>Lesson 1</b>  | <b>Lesson 2</b>   | <b>Lesson 3</b>  |
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| <b>NEW</b><br>electrically neutral<br>electrically charged<br>electric discharge<br>electric insulator<br>electric conductor<br>electric force<br>electric field<br><br><b>ACADEMIC</b><br>nucleus | <b>REVIEW</b><br>light<br><br><b>NEW</b><br>electric current<br>electric circuit<br>generator<br>electric resistance<br>voltage | <b>NEW</b><br>magnet<br>magnetic materials<br>magnetic force<br>magnetic domain<br>electromagnet |

## Lesson 1 Electric Charges and Electric Forces

**Scan** Lesson 1. Read the lesson titles and bold words. Look at the pictures. Identify three facts you discovered about electric charges and electric forces. Record your facts in your Science Journal.

### Main Idea

#### Electric Charges

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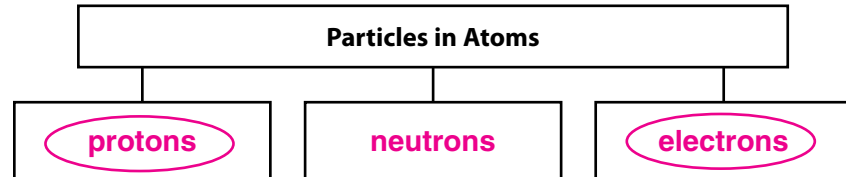
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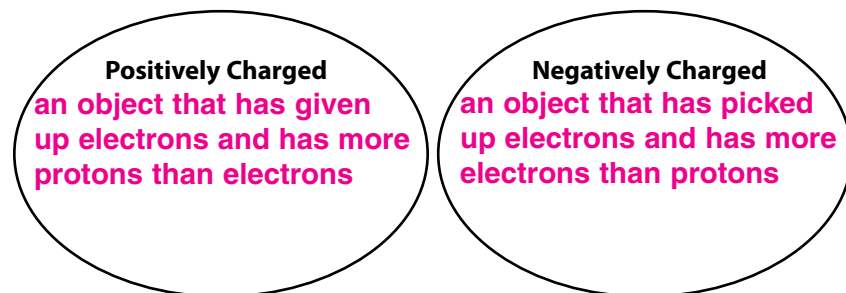
**Recall** the particles that make up atoms. Circle the particles that have electric charge.



**Differentiate** electrically neutral particles from electrically charged objects.

| Electrically Neutral   | Electrically Charged  |
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| a particle with equal amounts of positive charge and negative charge | an object with an unbalanced amount of positive charge or negative charge |

 **Contrast** positively and negatively charged objects.



**Order** the materials listed in the box according to how easily they lose electrons.

|       |        |       |        |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| paper | rubber | glass | wool   |
| glass | wool   | paper | rubber |

↑ more easily less easily ↑

## Lesson 1 | Electric Charges and Electric Forces (continued)

### Main Idea

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### Electric Fields and Electric Forces

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**Define** electric discharge. *Provide two examples.*

#### Electric Discharge

Definition: **the loss of an unbalanced electric charge**

Rapid: **a spark that jumps between your hand and a doorknob**

Gradual: **Static cling of clothing disappears on humid days.**


**Contrast** insulators and conductors.

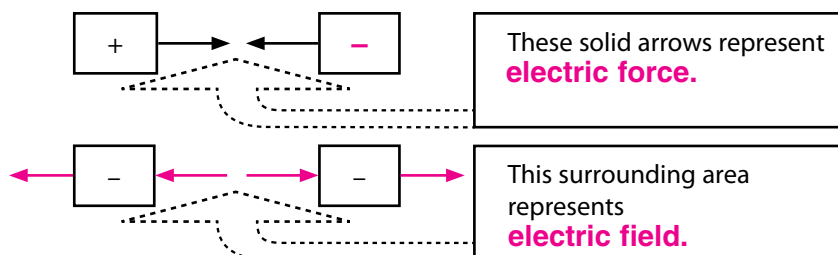
#### Electric Insulator


**material in which electric charges cannot easily move**

#### Electric Conductor

**material in which electric charges easily move**

 **Model** the interaction between electrically charged objects. Add arrows and charges to complete the diagram.



 **Connect It** Summarize the electric charges you observe when you put on a sweatshirt from the clothes dryer and find a sock clinging to your sleeve.

**Accept all reasonable responses. Sample answer: As the clothes rubbed together in the dryer, some of the material gave up electrons and other material picked up electrons. The materials became electrically charged. The sock and the sweatshirt have opposite unbalanced charges, so they attract each other.**

## Lesson 2 Electric Current and Electric Circuits

**Skim** Lesson 2 in your book. Read the headings and look at the photos and illustrations. Identify three things you want to learn more about as you read the lesson. Record your ideas in your Science Journal.

### Main Idea

#### Electric Current— Moving Electrons

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#### The Circuit—A Path for Electric Current

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**Relate** *electric charge* to electric current.

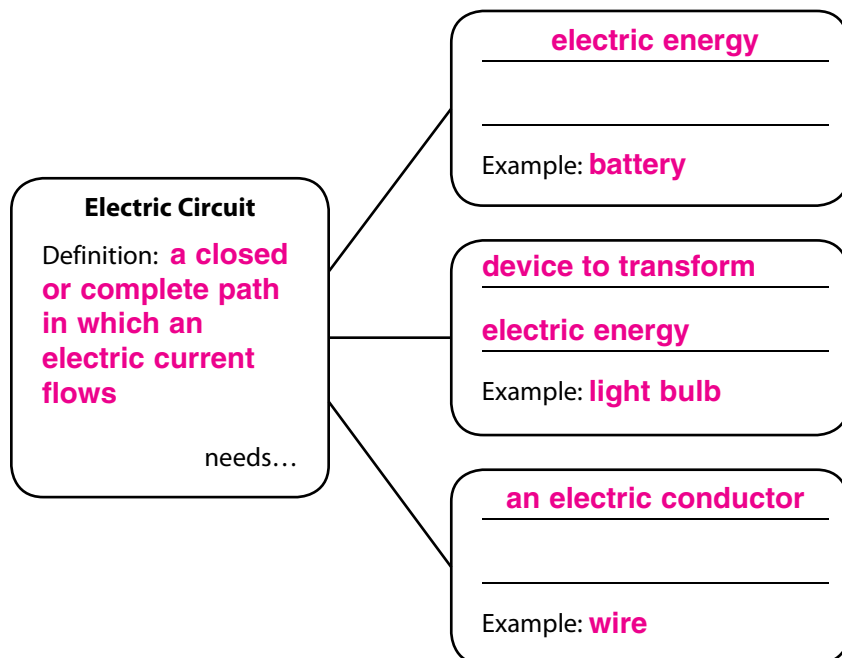
**Electric current is the movement of electrically charged particles.**

**Contrast** two types of electric current.

| Direct Current                       | Alternating Current                                  |
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| a constant one-way flow of electrons | electric current that continually reversed direction |



**Characterize** *an* electric circuit.



## Lesson 2 | Electric Current and Electric Circuits (continued)

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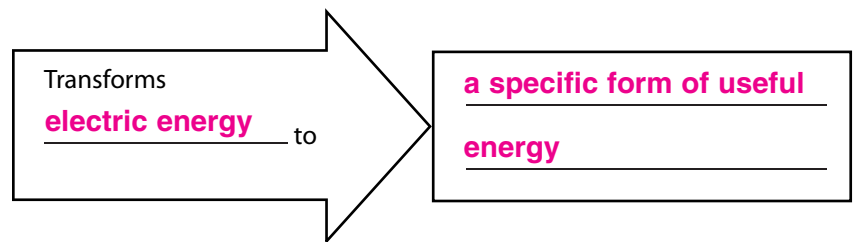
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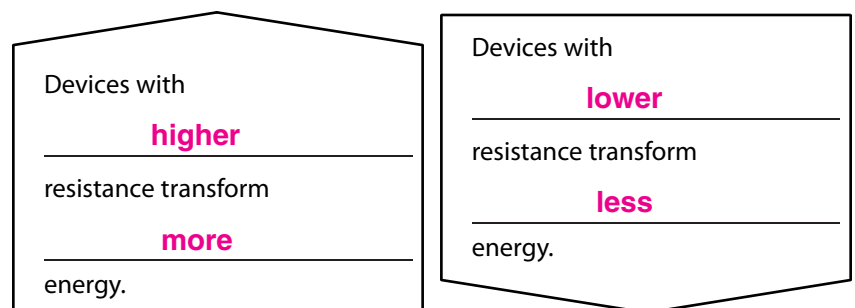
**Describe** three sources of electric energy.

| Battery  | Generator  | Solar Cell                                    |
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| a small, portable can of chemicals; chemical reactions move electrons from one end to the other. | a machine that transforms mechanical energy into electric energy | change sunlight directly into electric energy |

**Identify** the purpose of an electric device.



**Generalize** the transformation of electric energy by different electric devices.



**Assess** the characteristic of copper wire that makes it a good conductor of an electric current.

Copper has little electrical resistance.


**Evaluate** why a good light cord should have low resistance.

The cord should have low resistance in order to prevent the wasteful transformation of electric energy to thermal energy in the cord.

Main Idea

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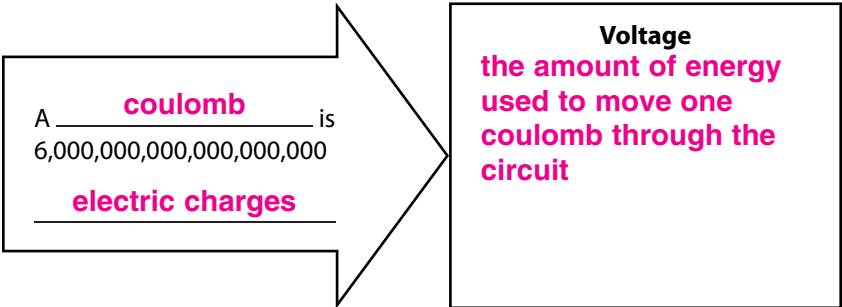
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 **Differentiate** types of electric circuits.

| Type     | Description  | Example                         |
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| Simple   | has a source of electric energy, a conductor path for current to flow through, and a single device | flashlight                      |
| Series   | has multiple devices but a single path for current to flow through                                 | a strand of holiday lights      |
| Parallel | multiple devices, each connected to the electric source with a separate path for current           | the electric circuits in a home |

**Voltage and Electric Energy**  
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**Relate** measurements of electric charge.



**A Practical Electric Circuit**  
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**Identify** an additional component included for safety or convenience in a practical electric circuit.  
a switch to start and stop an electric device

 **Analyze It** Infer why electric energy should be conserved.

Accept all reasonable answers. Sample answer: All processes which transform one form of energy to electric energy disturb the environment in some way. An example is the pollution produced when fossil fuels are burned. Less human impact on the environment will help maintain a healthier life for everyone.

## Lesson 3 Magnets and Magnetism

**Predict** three facts that will be discussed in Lesson 3 after reading the headings. Record your predictions in your Science Journal.

### Main Idea

**What is a magnet?**

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**Magnetic Fields and Magnetic Forces**

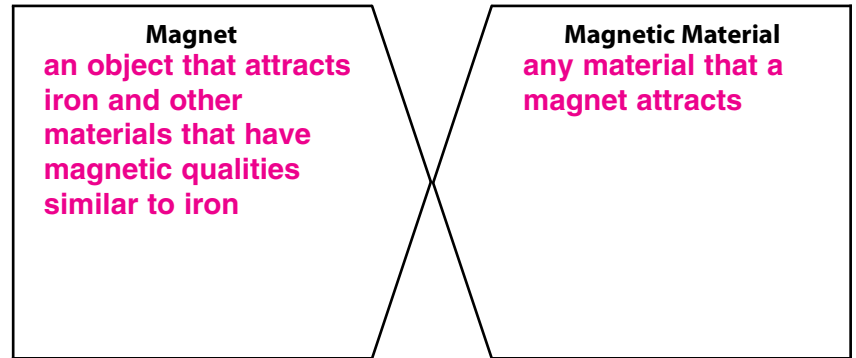
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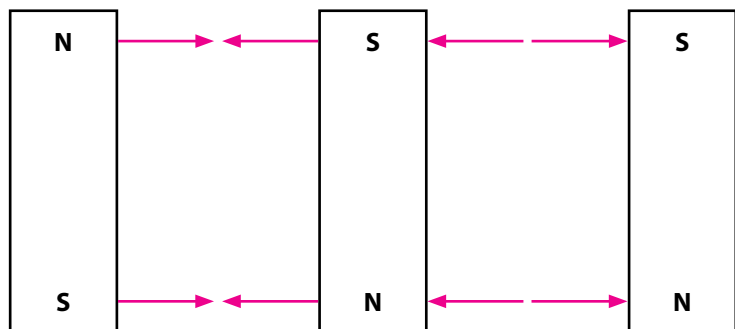
**Relate** magnets and magnetic materials.



**Compare and contrast** a magnetic field and an electric field.

The electric field around a charged object exerts a force on other charged objects. The magnetic field around a magnet exerts a force on other magnets and magnetic materials. Both fields apply forces without objects actually touching.

**Diagram** magnetic force. Draw arrows to represent forces exerted by magnetic poles.



**Explain** the general relationship shown in the diagram that you completed above.

Similar poles repel; opposite poles attract.

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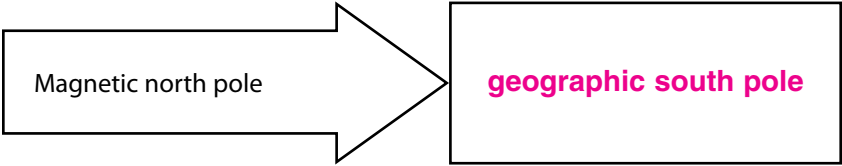
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Magnets  
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Relate Earth’s geographic and magnetic poles.



Illustrate the concept of magnetic domains. Draw the domains for each type of material, and complete the descriptions to the right.

a)

Type of material: **nonmagnetic**  
Description of atoms: **not grouped in magnetic domains**

b)

Type of material: **magnetic**  
Description of atoms: **grouped in domains but pointing in different directions**

c)

Type of material: **magnet**  
Description of atoms: **grouped in domains, lined up in the same direction**



## Lesson 3 | Magnets and Magnetism (continued)

### Main Idea

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### Combining Electricity and Magnetism


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**Differentiate** types of magnets and magnetic materials.


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| <b>Soft Magnetic Material</b><br>quickly lose their magnetic fields   | <b>Hard Magnetic Material</b><br>keep their magnetic fields for a long time               |
| <b>Temporary Magnet</b><br>a magnetic material that becomes a magnet when it is in the magnetic field of a permanent magnet | <b>Permanent Magnet</b><br>a material with magnetic domains that stay locked in alignment |

 **Relate** magnetic field and electric current.

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| <b>Magnetic Field</b><br>produces <u>electric current</u><br>when it is <u>moved over a wire coil.</u> | <b>Electric Current</b><br>produces <u>a magnetic field</u><br>in the wire it runs through. |
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**Describe** an electromagnet.

a temporary magnet made with a current-carrying wire coil wrapped around a magnetic core

 **Analyze It** Infer a characteristic that magnetic materials and good electrical conductors have in common.

Accept all reasonable responses. Sample answer: They are both typically metals.

## Chapter Wrap-Up

Now that you have read the chapter, think about what you have learned. Complete the final column in the chart on the first page of the chapter.

### Use this checklist to help you study.

- ☐ Complete your Foldables® Chapter Project.
- ☐ Study your *Science Notebook* on this chapter.
- ☐ Study the definitions of vocabulary words.
- ☐ Reread the chapter, and review the charts, graphs, and illustrations.
- ☐ Review the Understanding Key Concepts at the end of each lesson.
- ☐ Look over the Chapter Review at the end of the chapter.



**Summarize It** Reread the chapter Big Idea and the lesson Key Concepts. Summarize how an electric current can be used to produce a magnetic field and a magnetic field can be used to produce an electric current.

Accept all reasonable responses. Sample answer: A wire that is carrying an electric current is surrounded by a magnetic field. Wrapping such a wire around a permanent magnet dramatically increases the strength of the magnetic field and produces an electromagnet. Passing a wire loop and a magnet past each other causes electric current to flow in the wire. Repeating this process in a continuous cycle is how generators work to produce an electric current.

**Challenge** Do research to learn about how electric motors use magnets. Design a poster that shows and explains how electric motors and electric generators are the opposites of one another.