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What a Fridge Magnet Can Hold

Circle group

A magnet pulls on metal. It sticks to a fridge.

Lin has a drawing. Her magnet holds it up. The magnet pulls on the door. It does not pull on paper.

A magnet can stick to a key. It can not stick to a leaf.

Questions

1. What does a magnet pull on?

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2. What does Lin hold up?

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3. What does a magnet stick to?

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4. What does a magnet not stick to?

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5. Why does the drawing stay up?

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Words to know

magnet: a thing that pulls on some metal
stick: to hold tight to something
drawing: a picture made with a pencil or crayon
fridge: a big cold box that keeps food fresh

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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What a Fridge Magnet Can Hold

Triangle group

A magnet pulls on some metal. It can stick to the fridge door.

Lin uses a magnet to hold up her drawing. The magnet will not pull on paper. It pulls on the metal door.

Try it at home. A magnet sticks to a key. It does not stick to a leaf or a crayon.

Questions

1. What does a magnet pull on?

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2. What does Lin hold up?

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3. What does a magnet stick to at home?

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4. What does a magnet not stick to?

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5. Why does the magnet hold the drawing up?

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Words to know

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What a Fridge Magnet Can Hold

Square group

A magnet is a small object that pulls on certain kinds of metal. That is why it can stick firmly to the door of a fridge.

Lin uses a magnet to hang up her drawing. The magnet does not pull on the paper at all. Instead, it clings to the metal door and keeps the paper in place.

You can test it at home. A magnet sticks to a metal key, but it will not stick to a leaf or a crayon.

Questions

1. What does a magnet pull on?

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2. What does Lin hang up with a magnet?

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3. What does the magnet stick to at home?

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4. What will a magnet not stick to?

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5. Why does the drawing stay in place?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: What a Fridge Magnet Can Hold

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: What a Fridge Magnet Can Hold

Easier · 45 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.2

1. Some metal.
2. Her drawing.
3. A key.
4. A leaf.
5. The magnet sticks to the metal door.

Triangle: What a Fridge Magnet Can Hold

This passage · 55 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.8

1. Some metal.
2. Her drawing.
3. A key.
4. A leaf or a crayon.
5. It sticks to the metal door and keeps the paper there.

Square: What a Fridge Magnet Can Hold

Harder · 82 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.9

1. Certain kinds of metal.
2. Her drawing.
3. A metal key.
4. A leaf or a crayon.
5. The magnet clings to the metal door and holds the paper there.