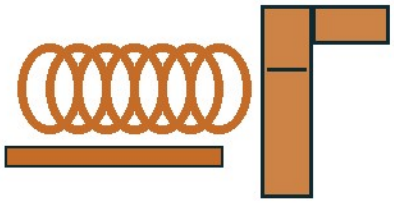
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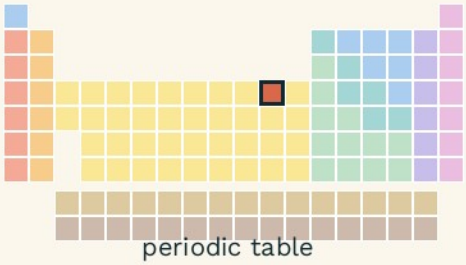
WHERE YOU FIND IT

- Electrical wires and cables
- Water pipes and cookware
- Some coins

WHAT IT DOES FOR US

Copper carries electricity very well and can be drawn into thin wire, so it runs through most homes. It also moves heat well, which is why pans use it.

WHERE IT SITS



periodic table

FUN FACT

Copper turns green over many years in the air. The Statue of Liberty is covered in green copper.

SAFE TO KNOW

Wires are safe when the power is off, but only adults should work with mains electricity.

Adults: never let children mix, heat or taste chemicals.

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