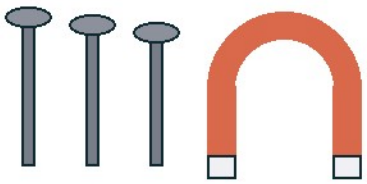
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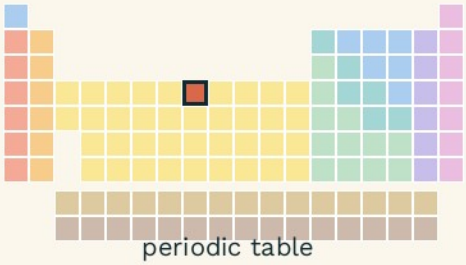
WHERE YOU FIND IT

- Nails, screws and tools
- Steel bridges, cars and buildings
- Our blood carries oxygen using iron

WHAT IT DOES FOR US

Iron mixed with a little carbon becomes steel, which is strong enough to build bridges. Magnets pick up iron.

WHERE IT SITS



periodic table

FUN FACT

Iron rusts when it meets water and oxygen, so steel is often painted or coated.

SAFE TO KNOW

New iron objects are safe. Take care with sharp nails, and wash your hands after touching rust.

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

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