

# Vocabulary



**attract** to pull toward each other

Magnets attract other materials, like iron. Magnets can also attract each other. If you put two magnets on a table and bring them closer together, they may pull toward each other.

**magnet** an object that attracts iron and a few other materials

A magnet will stick to your refrigerator. The refrigerator door contains iron. A magnet attracts iron. A magnet attracts a few other materials, too. But the attraction between iron and a magnet is strongest.

**repel** to push away from each other

Any time two objects push away from each other, they repel each other. Two magnets push away from each other when you hold them one way.