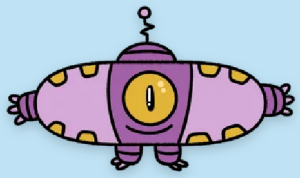
SCIENCE · MAGNETS · GRADES 2–3

North and South Poles

Attract or repel? Circle what happens when two magnet poles meet, then mark four facts true or false.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Every magnet has a **north pole** (N) and a **south pole** (S). Poles that are different **attract** (pull together). Poles that are the same **repel** (push apart).

1. Two magnets come close. Circle what happens.

N meets S	attract	repel
N meets N	attract	repel
S meets S	attract	repel
S meets N	attract	repel

2. Circle True or False.

A magnet has two poles.	True	False
If you cut a magnet in half, each half has only one pole.	True	False
Earth acts like a giant magnet.	True	False
A compass needle is a tiny magnet that points north.	True	False

Try it: hold two magnets so they push apart. What did you feel?

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