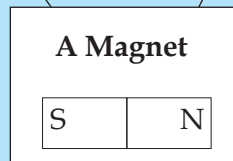
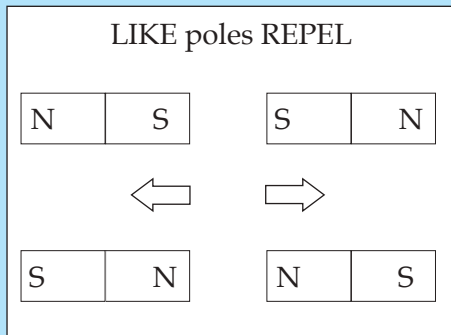
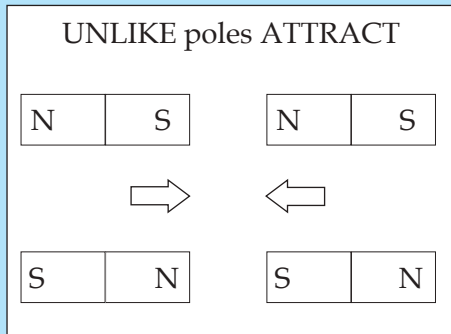


Characteristics of Magnets



♦ attracts objects made of magnetic materials (iron, steel, cobalt, nickel and lodestone)

♦ has two poles – a North pole and a South pole

The attraction of a magnet is the strongest at its poles.

A magnet which is allowed to turn freely will always come to rest in a North-South direction.

To find out if a magnetic material is a magnet or not, we have to bear in mind that only repulsion can prove that a magnetic material is a magnet.

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